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Secondary Container (Workplace) Labels and Tags



1. Scope

This standard covers the requirements for secondary container (workplace) labels and tags.

The technical term for secondary container (workplace) labels is Globally Harmonized System (GHS) labels. These labels are also known as hazard communication labels.

Stock Nos. 014468 and 014469 also include required personal protective equipment (PPE) information.

This standard applies to the following Seattle City Light stock numbers:

Stock No.	Description	
014467	Label, adhesive-backed, small	
014468	Label, adhesive-backed, medium	
014469	Tag, double-sided, with eyelet	

2. Application

Secondary container labels are required when industrial chemicals or other hazardous materials are transferred from the original container into a separate container, when the original manufacturer label is damaged or worn, or when the label is illegible.

Secondary container labels ensure proper identification of the material and communication of hazard information.

Tags (Stock No. 014469) are suitable for indoor or outdoor use.

The use of secondary container labels and tags is required by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 196-901-14010.

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3. Requirements

3.1 Label, Adhesive-Backed, Small, Stock No. 014467

Attribute	Description
Text, layout and corners	According to Figure 3.1
Dimensions	
Height (in)	2 ±1/16
Width (in)	2 ± 1/16
Material	4.5 mil paper
Finish	
Front	Matte, suitable for writing on with pencil, pen, or permanent marker
Back	Permanent adhesive

Figure 3.1. Label, Adhesive-Backed, Small



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3.2 Label, Adhesive-Backed, Medium, Stock No. 014468

Attribute	Description
Text, layout and corners	According to Figure 3.2
Dimensions	
Height (in)	5 ±1/16
Width (in)	$2.5 \pm 1/16$
Material	2 mil polyester with 1 mil gloss polyester laminate
Finish	
Front	Matte, suitable for writing on with pen or permanent marker
Back	1.8 mil high-tack adhesive

Figure 3.2. Label, Adhesive-Backed, Medium



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3.3 Tag, Double-Sided, Stock No. 014469

Attribute	Description
Text, layout and corners	According to Figure 3.3
Dimensions	
Height (in)	4-1/4 ±1/16
Width (in)	2-1/8 ± 1/16
Material	10 mil plastic-wood pulp blend, flexible, water-resistant
Ink	Printing shall be digitally rendered with UV-resistant ink to avoid fading
Finish	Matte, suitable for writing on with pen or permanent marker
Eyelet	Metal-reinforced

Figure 3.3. Tag, Double-Sided



4. Packaging

Labels and tags shall be packaged to prevent damage during shipping, handling, and storage.

Stock No. 014467 shall be package in a dispenser box containing a roll of 500 labels.

Stock No. 014468 shall be package in bundles with counts in multiples of 3.

Stock No. 014469 shall be packaged in bundles with counts in multiples of 20.

Each shipping container shall be marked with:

- Seattle City Light purchase order number
- Seattle City Light stock number

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5. Issuance

Stock No.	Unit of Issue	
014467	ВХ	
014468	EA	
014469	EA	

6. Approved Manufacturers

Stock No.	Description	Manufacturer	Catalog No.
014467	Label, adhesive-backed, small	SmartSign	LB-2944
014468	Label, adhesive-backed, medium	SmartSign	LB-2953
014469	Tag, double-sided	SmartSign	TG-2151

7. Sources

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