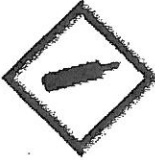











**WHMIS Symbols**  
(Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

Symbol	Meaning	Example
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

## Other Safety Hazard Symbols

Many products ranging from household cleaners to spray paints are labelled with another type of safety **hazard symbol** (Figure 1.5). You may have noticed these symbols on products used at home in the laundry room or with garden equipment. Each hazard symbol provides two kinds of warnings:

- whether the hazard is the container or its contents, shown by the shape of the border
- the type of hazard—explosive, corrosive, flammable, or poisonous—shown by an image at the centre of the symbol

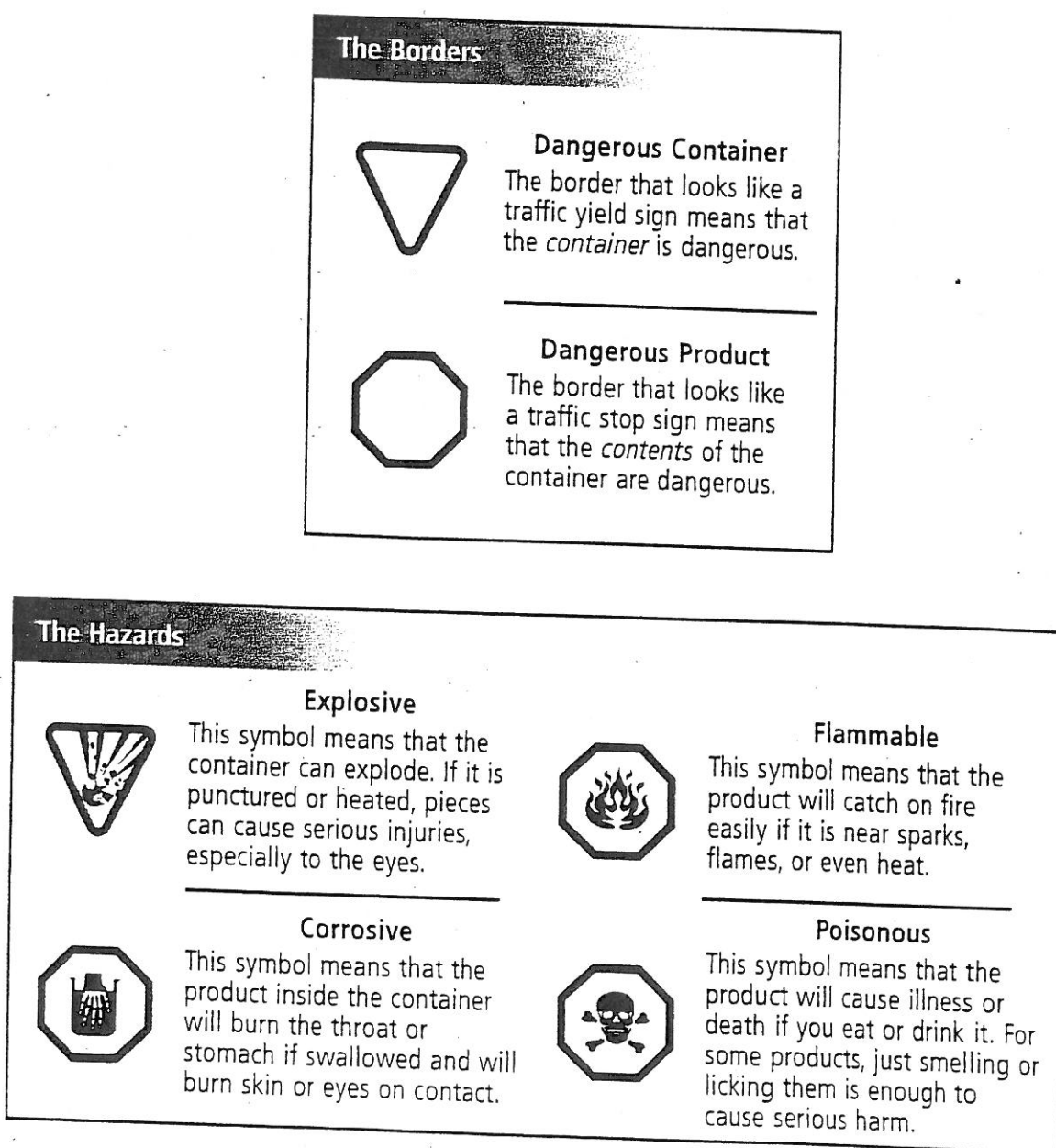


Figure 1.5 Watch for these symbols on products you use at home as well as those you see in the lab.