Safety Color Codes
For Physical Hazards
And Pipe Identification

Conforms to OSHA
and ANSI Standards

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Protective & Marine Coatings
Safety Colors

SAFETY RED
- Fire protection equipment
- Containers of flammable liquids
- Safety at barriers and obstructions
- Stop bars and switches on machinery
- Fire alarm boxes
- Fire exit signs
- Sprinkler piping

SAFETY YELLOW
- Caution, physical hazard
- Construction equipment
- Handrails, Guardrails
- Material Handling Equipment
- Piping systems containing dangerous materials
- Waste containers
- Exposed, unguarded edges

SAFETY ORANGE
- Dangerous parts of machinery
- Inside of movable guards
- Safety starting buttons
- Exposed parts

SAFETY BLUE
- Caution, equipment under repair
- Warnings should be located at the starting point or power source of machinery.

SAFETY GREEN
- Safety First aid equipment
- Safety bulletin boards
- Gas masks
- Stretchers
- Safety showers

BLACK & WHITE
- Traffic and housekeeping markings
- Dead ends of aisles or passageways
- Stairways
- Directional signs
- Refuse cans

SAFETY PURPLE
- Designates radiation hazards. Often used in combination with yellow or tags, labels, signs, and floor markers.

For more information please reference:
- ANSI Z535.1, Safety Color Code

Recommended Standards for Color Coding

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CHEMICAL LINES
- Orange and Primary Coagulant
- Ammonia
- Carbon Dioxide
- Chlorine
- Fluoride
- Lime Slurry
- Ozone
- Phosphate Compounds
- Polymers or Coagulant Aids
- Potassium Permanganate
- Soda Ash
- Sulfuric Acid
- Sulfur Dioxide

- Orange
- White
- Black
- Yellow with Green
- Yellow
- Light Blue with Red
- Light Green
- Yellow with Orange
- Light Green with Red
- Orange with Green
- Orange with Green
- Light Green with Red
- Orange with Green
- Light Green with Yellow
- Light Green with Yellow
- Orange with Green
- Yellow with Red
- Light Green with Yellow
- Orange with Green
- Yellow with Red
- Light Green with Yellow

- 4064 Safety Yellow
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- 4061 Safety Red
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OTHER LINES
- Compressed Air
- Gas
- Other Lines
- Hazards, Trolley
- Fire Protection
- Steam
- Oil

- Dark Green
- Red
- Light Gray
- Yellow
- Red
- Orange
- Ivory
- 4071 Rain Forest
- 4040 Deep Red
- 4019 Flint Gray
- 4040 Safety Yellow
- 4061 Safety Red
- 4068 Safety Blue
- 4085 Safety Green

Color Bands
- Although some plants paint the full length of all piping with an identifying color, a better appearance results if pipes are painted the same color as the adjoining wall or ceiling, with the contents identified by color bands at intervals along the line. Valves and connections and where the pipe passes through walls and floors are good places for the identifying color. The color band should be at least 8" long for small diameter pipe and increased for larger pipe, up to 24" for 10" pipe and 32" for sizes over 10" diameter.

* Local Jurisdictions may use different standards — check with your primary agency.