

EXPLOSIVES HAZARDS

Fact Sheet No 10: Hazard Divisions

All dangerous substances for the purpose of transport are assigned, under the system devised by the United Nations, into a specific Class. Under this system explosives for transport are designated as Class 1.

Class 1 is further sub-divided into six divisions, known as Hazard Divisions. The definitions for the Hazard Divisions are as follows:



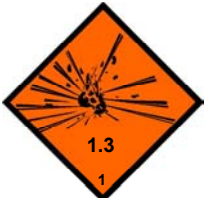
Hazard Division 1.1

Substances and articles which have a mass explosion hazard.



Hazard Division 1.2

Substances and articles which have a projection hazard but not a mass explosion hazard.



Hazard Division 1.3

Substances and articles which have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but not a mass explosion hazard.



Hazard Division 1.4

Substances and articles which present no significant hazard.



Hazard Division 1.5

Very insensitive substances which have mass explosion hazard.



Hazard Division 1.6

Extremely insensitive articles which do not have a mass explosion hazard.