



# Meet our Director

Rod MacKenzie has been engaged in safety and fire protection for more than forty years.

He is a Chartered Professional Engineer, a Past President of the Australasian Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia.

He also holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

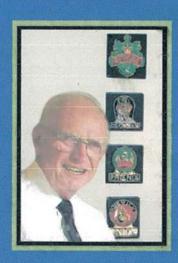
He has been a director of Safetyman since 1974 and he has had a long association with

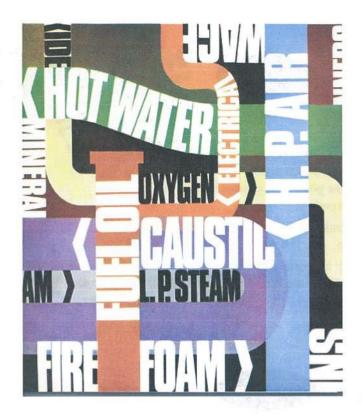
Standards Australia as a member of several committees. In particular, he has been a

member of the Committee for AS1345 for more than thirty years so that he has a detailed

knowledge of the problems encountered in the development of a workable pipeline

identification system. We are indebted to him for the brief history of pipemarking on page 15





# Welcome to Safetyman

Ours is a Company in which exciting ideas and modern methods are coupled with more than eighty years of practical experience. We are committed to excellence in all of our endeavours. Our aim is to be at the forefront in innovation and design and second to none in quality, knowledge and service. For over three quarters of a century, we have been guided by these principles.

The patents, registered designs and copyright graphics held by the Company attest to original thinking by generations of Safetyman people. The standard design of pipemarkers, in use today, follows the original Safetyman Registered Design, made universally available by the Company and incorporated into the Australian Standard.

Safetyman is proudly 100% Australian owned and operated; one of the few remaining Australian companies in the industry. Moreover, we are recognized as good corporate citizens. This is evidenced by the committees of Standards Australia on which we have served, the number of apprentices we have trained and the support we have offered to industry based associations.

Compliance with Standards, Codes and Regulations is an absolute priority at Safetyman.

We realize that our customers cannot be expected, nor can they afford the time to be researching the multitude of graphical requirements imposed on industry by governments and other authorities. We keep ourselves informed so that you do not have to worry.

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## WHY IDENTIFY!



- \* In emergency, it is essential to know the contents of all pipes, particularly so for fire service personnel.
- \* Using an international standard means that staff, permanent, temporary and casual, together with external contractors and emergency personnel are not confused and the possibility of error is minimized. Time is not wasted searching for pipes and conduits.
- \* Eliminates the need to remember pipe contents with its risk of error and dependence upon key staff who may not be available when needed.
- Pipeline identification is mandatory in many industrial situations. For example, pipes carrying any type of dangerous goods must be identified under WorkCover regulations. There are many standards, codes and laws demanding identification so that prudent practice is simply to identify.
- \* Enhances the orderliness of operations.
- Creates an impression of efficiency.

## WHY SAFETYMAN MARKERS!



- \* Safetyman, the originator of self-adhesive pipemarkers, in Australia, has been making and supplying pipe identification systems for more than forty years. A business does not continue to supply a knowledgeable market, for all of those years, unless the product meets all of the demands made upon it. Only premium quality materials, with a special aggressive, adhesive system, are employed in Safetyman production. Markers continue to look bright and fresh year after year and many that were made and supplied forty years ago are still giving valuable service.
- \* Guard against inferior copies; cheap vinyl material looks much the same when new, but months and years later the differences are very apparent.
- \* Safetyman markers are Standards compliant. Beware, sub-standard copies. Unfortunately, some available in the marketplace simply, do not comply and this could leave you vulnerable in a mandatory situation.
- \* All Safetyman pipemarkers are supplied with a slit liner paper that assists application, making it quick, easy and cost effective.
- \* Comprehensive stockholdings can usually meet urgent demands





Safetyman markers are generally supplied in substantial, protective boxes to keep them safe until needed for use. Construction sites and tradesmen's trucks are hazardous locations for unused pipemarkers.





## Safetyman Pipe Identification System 💽

Safetyman

The Safetyman system of pipemarking, based originally, on the International Standards Organization Recommendation, R508-1966, and developed by Safetyman in 1967, has stood the test of time, with the original Safetyman Registered Design now incorporated into the subsequent Australian Standard, AS1345

These flexible, self sticking, vinyl markers go on easily, they bond into place and they last. The bright identification colours resist fading and they stand out against any background. With this system, all pipes and ducts can be painted in the one colour; resulting in, not only enchanced appearance but considerable economy.





The Safetyman system is easier, quicker and less costly in application. Moreover, it is more durable, smarter and more effective than former methods of identification. Because the markers may be applied by unskilled personnel, the system is universally suitable, no matter how remote the location, no matter how small the job.

The system is designed to comply with AS1345, Specialist markers are available to comply with AS2896 (Medical) and the former AIP CP5-2003

(Oil Industry). CP5 is now superseded by AS4977-2008 which is CP5 as adopted by Standards Australia. Markers are supplied in convenient, protective boxes to ensure that they reach the site in perfect condition and, if not used, leave it again, ready for the next job, in the same condition.





### Marker Selection

OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE	75mm AND OVER	BETWEEN 40mm and 75mm	UP TO 40mm
MARKER TYPE	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T

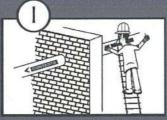
Safety Signals. These are applied in appropriate circumstances, to the pipemarker to indicate the special properties of the contents. They can be applied centrally or at either end of the marker, covering the unwanted chevron. (PACKETS OF 10)

PIPELINE CONTENTS	SIGNAL	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T
FIRE FIGHTING MATERIALS		XM3R	XM31R	XM32R
DANGEROUS MATERIALS		XM3Y	XM31Y	XM32Y
IONIZING RADIATION	*	XM3A	XM31A	XM32A
BIOMEDICAL HAZARD	<b>®</b>	XM3H	XM31H	XM32H
FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION		XM3B	XM31B	XM32B
FLOW MARKER	F	XM2F	XM21F	
RETURN MARKER	R	XM2R	XM21R	

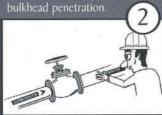
Supplementary Directional Arrows used between markers to supplement flow indications

SIZE	CAT No		
90 x 30mm	XM 71	PACKETS OF 10	
180 x 60mm	XM 7	PACKETS OF 10	

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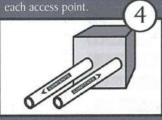
On both sides of any wall or bulkhead penetration.



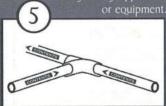
Adjacent to all valves and other control points.



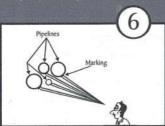
In riser ducts at



At entry to any appliances



Adjacent to all junctions



Ensure that markers are similarly oriented towards likely observer locations. If the position can be approached from two directions apply markers on both sides.

Maximum marker spacing on straight runs:8m

# FIRE

# AS1345 IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONTENTS OF PIPES, CONDUITS AND DUCTS

This is the Standard called up in a number of Codes and in legislation, to identify piping installations.

For example, a hydrant installation, to comply with the Building Code of Australia, must be installed in accordance with AS2419.1, the Australian Standard Hydrant Code.

In turn, AS2419.1 requires all pipework to be identified in accordance with AS1345.

That is, unless a hydrant installation has all pipework identified in accordance with AS1345, it does not comply with the Building Code.

## MARKER SELECTION

OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE	75mm and OVER	BETWEEN 40mm and 75mm	UP to 40mm
MARKER TYPE	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T

# STANDARD, SELF- ADHESIVE PIPE MARKERS PACKETS OF 10

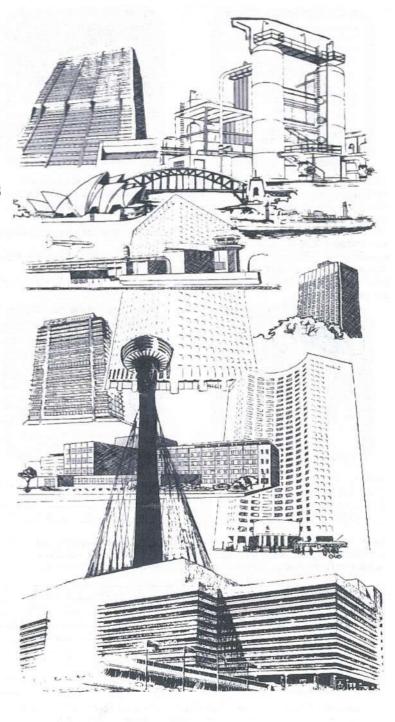
LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T
CARBON DIOXIDE	PR09	PR091	
FIRE ALARM	PR04	PR041	PR042
( FRE DETECTION SYSTEM DO NOT PAINT )		1179	PR252
FIRE FIGHTING WATER	PR21	PR211	PR212
FIRE FOAM	PR07	PR071	
FIRE HOSE REELS	PR23	PR231	PR232
( FIRE HYDRANT )	PR18	PR181	
FIRE SERVICE	PR16	PR161	PR162
FIRE SPRINKLERS	PR20	PR201	PR202
FIRE SPRINKLERS DRY		PR221	
( HALOCARBON )	1	PR021	PR022
HYDRANT WATER	PR08	PR081	
( INERT GAS	PR39		
( EMERGENCY LIGHTING )		7.	P0182
PRE-ACTION SPRINKLERS	PR29	PR291	
WATER MIST	PR27	PR271	

## \*AS1940 SPECIAL MARKERS \*AS4977

<b>▼ FOAM CONCENTRATE</b>	PP191
<b>▼ FOAM SOLUTION</b>	PP201
<b>∢</b> FIRE <b>&gt;</b>	PP131

\* AS1940, AUSTRALIAN STANDARD: THE STORAGE AND HANDLING
OF FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS.
\*AS4977, AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM
CODE OF PRACTICE CP5 ADOPTED BY
STANDARDS AUSTRALIA AS \*AS4977

MANDATORY
IN MANY
INSTALLATIONS



# DRAINAGE

# PLUMBING

# GAS FITTING

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
DRAINS	PK01	PK011	
DIRTY WATER	PK92		
EFFLUENT	PK75	PK751	PK752
FLOOR DRAINAGE	PK89		
GREASE VENT	PK81	PK811	
GREASE WASTE	PK79	PK791	
LAB WASTE			PK372
PUMPED DRAINAGE	PK53		
RADIO-ACTIVE WASTE		PK291	
SEWAGE	PK03	PK031	
SOIL	PK13	PK131	
SOIL VENT	PK31	PK311	
TRADE WASTE	PK77	PK771	
( VENT	PK21	PK211	
⟨ WASTE ⟩	PK15	PK151	PK152

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
FOUL GAS	PT63		
LP GAS	PT15	PT151	PT152
( NATURAL GAS )	PT17	PT171	PT172
NATURAL GAS 100 kPa	PT35	PT351	PT352
NATURAL GAS 2.75 kPa		PT711	
NATURAL GAS 210 kPa	PT73	PT731	
TOWN GAS	PT19	PT191	PT192
( VENT )	PT49	PT491	PT492

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T
COMPRESSED AIR	PE62	PE621	PE622
FEMALE AMENITIES EXHAUST	PE95		
INSTRUMENT AIR	PE64	PE641	PE642
MALE AMENITIES EXHAUST	PE93		
MEDICAL SUCTION	PE86	PE861	
( VENT )	PE78	PE781	l

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
ANTERNATIVE WATER CHORSE A	2000	B0004	
ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY	PG93	PG931	
BORE WATER	PG38	PG381	
CHILLED DRINKING WATER	PG24	PG241	PG242
CHILLED WATER	PG02	PG021	PG022
CHILLED WATER FLOW	PG13	PG131	6 1
CHILLED WATER RETURN	PG07	PG071	
COLD WATER	PG52	PG521	PG522
COOLING WATER	PG60	PG601	PG602
DOMESTIC COLD WATER	PG09	PG091	PG092
DOMESTIC HOT WATER	PG10	PG101	PG102
DOMESTIC WATER	PG11	PG111	PG112
DRAIN WATER	PG94	PG941	PG942
DRINKING WATER		PG431	PG432
EFFLUENT	PG53	PG531	PG532
FILTERED WATER	PG40	PG401	PG402
FRESH WATER	PG34	PG341	PG342
HEATING WATER	PG25	PG251	PG252
HIGH PRESSURE HOT WATER	PG49	PG491	PG492
HIGH TEMPERATURE HOT WATER	PG12	PG121	
( HOT ABLUTION WATER )	PG75		
HOT WATER	PG54	PG541	PG542
LAB WATER			PG772
LOW TEMPERATURE HOT WATER	PG51	PG511	PG512
MAKE UP WATER	PG08	PG081	PG082
NON-POTABLE WATER	PG80	PG801	PG802
NON POTABLE HOT WATER	PG87	PG871	PG872
NON POTABLE COLD WATER	PG83	PG831	PG832
POTABLE WATER	PG78	PG781	PG782
RAINWATER	PG82	PG821	PG822
RECLAIMED WATER NON POTABLE	PG88	PG881	
SOLAR HOT WATER		PG911	
STORM WATER	PG42	PG421	
TEMPERED WATER		PG221	PG222
TOWN MAIN WATER	PG04	PG041	PG042
WASTE WATER	PG46	PG461	
( WATER	PG56	PG561	PG562
WELL WATER	PG14	PG141	

# **WATER TREATMENT**

## PART NUMBERS APPLY TO PACKETS OF 10 MARKERS

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
CONCENTRATED BLACK LIQUOR	PK49		
DIGESTED SLUDGE	PK43	8	
DRAINS	PK01	PK011	
( EFFLUENT )	PK75	PK751	PK752
NUTRIENTS		PK841	PK842
PUMPED DRAINAGE	PK53		
RAW GREEN LIQUOR	PK57		
RAW SLUDGE	PK35	PK351	
RAW SLUDGE BY- PASS	PK55		
RECIRCULATED SLUDGE	PK63		
RECLAIMED EFFLUENT	PK61		
RECLAIMED SEWAGE	PK59	PK591	
RETURN ACTIVATED SLUDGE	PK65		
SCUM	PK51		
SEWAGE )	PK03	PK031	
SLUDGE TRANSFER	PK67		
STRONG BLACK LIQUOR	PK69		
THICKENED SLUDGE	PK71		
( WASTE	PK15	PK151	PK152
WASTE ACTIVATED SLUDGE	PK47		Om .

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY NOT FOIL DRIVENS	PG93	PG931	
DE-GASSED WATER	PG72	PG721	
DE-IONIZED WATER	PG31	PG311	PG312
DEMINERALIZED WATER	PG48	PG481	PG482
( EFFLUENT )	PG53	PG531	PG532
FILTERED WATER	PG40	PG401	PG402
NON POTABLE WATER	PG80	PG801	PG802
OVERFLOW	PG96	PG961	
POTABLE WATER	PG78	PG781	PG782
PROCESS WATER	PG05	PG051	PG052
PURIFIED WATER		PG981	PG982
RAW WATER	PG63	PG631	
SAMPLE WATER	PG70	PG701	PG702
TREATED WATER	PG99	PG991	PG992

# **SEWAGE TREATMENT**

Water treatment inevitably involves the handling of dangerous goods.

This necessitates the provision of placarding in accordance with State legislation, pipemarking in accordance with the Australian Standard and first aid facilities for use following a possible mishap.

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
ACID >	PM02	PM021	
( ALKALI )	PM04	PM041	PM042
AL LOM		PM561	PM562
CHEMICAL DOSING	PM12	PM121	14
CHEMICAL EFFLUENT	PM36	GOVERNOON TO NO.	
CHLORINE SOLUTION		PM581	PM582
CITRIC ACID	32:	PM241	
( DILUTE ACID	PM20	PM201	PM202
FLOCCULANT	(26)	PM281	
PICKLE LIQUOR		PM501	
POLYELECTROLYTE		PM341	
SODIUM FLUORIDE		PM521	PM522
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	PM26	PM261	
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE		PM981	PM982
SULPHURIC ACID	PM10	PM101	PM102

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T
AERATION AIR	PE84	PE841	
AGITATION AIR	PE79		
COMPRESSED AIR	PE62	PE621	PE622
GENERAL PURPOSE AIR	PE80	PE801	
INSTRUMENT AIR	PE64	PE641	PE642
AIR SCOUR	PE81		

	LEGEND		TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T
<	GASEOUS CHLORINE	<b>)</b>	PT21	PT211	PT212
<	LIQUID CHLORINE	>		PT431	PT432

## MARKER SELECTION

OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE	75mm and OVER	BETWEEN 40mm and 75mm	UP to 40mm
MARKER TYPE	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T

## STANDARD SHOWERS

## INDOOR & SHADED LOCATIONS

# Safetyman



DC020 SHOWER & EYE WASH WITH FOOT PEDAL



DC045 SHOWER & EYE WASH



DC180 SHOWER & FACE WASH



DC165 SHOWER & FACE WASH WITH FOOT PEDAL

#### **EMERGENCY DELUGE SHOWERS**

Emergency deluge showers are an essential adjunct to any handling or storing facility employing Dangerous Goods.

The Safetyman range of standard showers may be used in indoor and shaded locations and for exposed, outdoor locations, Comfortcool units are recommended. Standard showers, subject to solar radiation, compound the hazard of chemical splash. After an hour or two in the sun, the contained water can be heated to dangerous levels; so that a person seeking relief from chemical splash can be scalded as well.

Comfortcool solves this problem, keeping the contained water cool under the most severe climatic conditions.

Because shower water heating represented such an acute industrial problem, there was immediate acceptance of the Comfortcool system. This unique, patented solution was accorded the Australian Design Award and take into the permanent collection of the Power House Museum in Sydney.

Comfortcool units are now giving valuable service in countries throughout the world.

For the full range of Safetyman showers and for a detailed explanation of the Comfortcool system, ask for a brochure.

# HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION UII IN. 1791 WAZCHEN 2X BISULPHIES AOUEOUS SOLUTION N.O.S. SOLUTION N.O.S. SOLUTION N.O.S. SOLUTION N.O.S. SOLUTION N.O.S. HERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION UII IN. 2582 HAZSHEM 2X B CORROSIVE RAZSHEM 2X B B CORROSIVE RAZSHEM 2X B B B CORROSIVE RAZSHEM 2X RAZSHEM 2X B CORROSIVE RAZSHEM 2X CORROSIVE RAZSHEM 2X B CORROSIVE RAZSHEM 2X





# **HAZCHEM**

These are some examples of the storage placarding required under dangerous goods legislation. Your Safetyman representative can explain and provide your requirements.

Also, ask for a copy of the Safetyman Data Sheet covering Dangerous Goods Storage and Handling.



DO NOT DRINK







THE COMMUST SYSTEM SHALL BE OFFRIED FOR AT LEAST TWO MOUTHS BEFORE A PERSON SHIPPED THE OFFRIED RESPONSE POSTALLIDION THE SYSTEM SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE FOR THE WHOLE THAT THE MISTALLIDION IS OCCUPIED BY MAY PERSONS.

# **COMFORTCOOL**

**OUTDOOR EXPOSED LOCATIONS** 



DC020C COMFORTCOOL SHOWER & EYE WASH WITH FOOT PEDAL



DC180C COMFORTCOOL SHOWER & FACE WASH



DC045C COMFORTCOOL SHOWER & EYE WASH



DC165C COMFORTCOOL SHOWER & FACE WASH WITH FOOT PEDAL





# Safetyman STANDARD PIPEMARKERS

GENERAL	LEGEND	SAFETY SIGNAL*	-	GUE No. (P	
- Shirt			Type L 460 X 57	Type 5 460 X 29	Type T 89 X 460
Alit (Light Blue)	Aeration Air Agitation Air Air Extraction Air Receives		PE84 PE79 PE97 PE83	PE841	
	Air Scour		PESS PESS PESS		
	Amenities Supply Venitation Charnel Air Compressed Air	71111	PEB7 PE62	PE871 PE621	PE622
	Deworfering Air	ann.	PE62 PE65 PE94	PE851	PE622 PE852
	Dry Compressed Air Fermale Amerillies Exhaust General Purpose Air	THE STATE OF THE S	PE94 PE95 PEBO	PEBOI	
	H.P. Air H.P. Instrument Air	7111	PE70	PE701	PE902
	H.P.Unit Air	7111	PE64	PE641	PE922 PE642
	LP. Air LP. Instrument Air	(Table 1)	PE72	PE721	PE722 PE772
	Medical Breathing Air	-73-	PE93 PE68	PE481	
	Medical Suction Medical Vacuum	4	PEB6	PE861 PE661	::
	Plani Air Return Air	ww	PEB2 PE99	PE821 PE991	
	Service Air Starting Air	200	PE88 PE74 PE94	PE881 PE741 PE961	PE882 PE962
	Stalion Compressed Air Supply Air Vacuum	*****	PERP PE76	PEMP1 PE741	PE762
	Ven1		PE78 P113	PE781 PT131	10000
CASES Yellow-Octor)	Acelylene Argon Argoshield	WIII.	P113 P159	P1591 P1871	P1132 P1592 P1872
	Carbagen Carban Dioxide	7111.	P103 P109	PT031	P1032 P1092
	Carbon Monexide Dust	VIII	F161		P1552
	Ethaust Faul Gas	viii	PT37 PT63	P1371	
	Gaseous Ammonia Gaseous Chlorine	7111	P133	PT331 PT211	PT332 P1212
	Gaseous Mkogen Gaseous Oxygen	viin	PT27 PT07	P1271 P1071	P1272 P1072
	Helium High Pressure Retrigerant		PT89	P1251 P1891	P1252 P1892
	Hydrogen Inert Gor	ALL STATE	PT29 PT39	P1291 P1391	PT292
	Liquid Ammonia	7111	P[4]	P1411 P1431	PT412 PT432
	Liquid Nihogen Liquid Oxygen	VIII	Dr	P1471 P1451	PT472 PT452
	Medical Nilrous Oxide	200	PT15 PT23	PT151 P1231 P1051	PT152
	Medical Oxygen Natural Gas Natural Gas 2 7549a	11111	PT05 PT17	PE171	Pf172
	Natural Gas 2.75kPa Natural Gas 100kPa Natural Gas 210kPa	7111	P135 P173	P1711 P1351 P1731	PT352
	Natural Gas 270kPa Nitrous Oxide Propane	ALLE ALLE	P173	P1/31 P1651 P1111	P1652 P1112
	Refrigerant Refrigerant 134A	11111	PT31	P1311 P1311	P1112
	Refrigerant 410A Refrigerant 407C	7111	P175	P1751 P1771	P1752
	Refrigerant 404A Town Gas	7777	Pf81 Pf19	P1811 P1191	PE192
	Vent Waste Gas		P149 P167	P1491	P1492
NSCELLANEOUS (Mack)	Ash Slamy Beer		PK23 PK25	PK251	
(Black)	Beer Recovery Brine		PE:27 PE:09	PK271 PK091	
	Concentrated Black Liquor Digested Studge		PK49 PK43		
	Dirty Water Drains		PK92 PK01	PKOLI	
	Effluent Roor Droinage		PK75 PK89	P90751	PK752
	Glycal Grease Vent Grease Waste		PK95 PKBI PK79	PK951 PK811 PK791	
	Lab Waste		HP74	PK/91	PK372 PK842
	Nutrients Product Pulverized Fuel		PK11 PK19	PKIII	PK112
	Pumped Drainage		PK.53 PK.57		
	Raw Studge Raw Studge &v-Pass		PK35 PK55	PK351	
	Recirculated Studge Reclaimed Effluent		PK63 PK61		
	Reclaimed Sewage Return Activated Studge		PK59 PK65	PK591	
	Scum Sewage	1	PK51 PK03	P12031	
	Sludge Transfer Sluny		PK67 PK33	III TISCINCIA	
	Soil Vent		PK13 PK31 PK69	PK131	
	Strong Black Liquor Suction Discharge Supernations		PK05 PK45	PKOSI	PK052
	Thickened Sludge Trade Waste		PK/71 PK/71 PK/77	PK771	
	Vent Waste		PK21 PK15	PK211 PK151	PK152
	Waste Activated Studge Austiany Steam	7111.	PK.47 PS28	PS281	-
STEAM (Silver-Grey)	Blowdown Cold R/H Steam	7111	PS24 PS18	PS241 PS181	P\$242
	Drains Exhaust	7111	PS34 PS08	PS081	
	Gland Steam Hat RAH Steam	7777	PS20 PS16	PS201	
	H.P. Steam L.P. Steam	7111	PSD4 PSD6	P5041 P5061	
	Main Steam Saturated Steam	7111	PS30 PS10		
	Sealing Steam Steam Steam Condensate	1111	PS02 PS02 PS32	P5021	PS022
	Steam Condensate Steam Drain Steam 380kPa	7111	PS32 PS22 PS42	P5321 P5221	P\$222
	Steam 200Pa Steam 2900Pa	777	PS-42 PS-40 PS-38		
	Superheated Steam	mi	PS12		
fillE (Red)	Carbon Dlaxide Fire Marm	200	PROP PRO4	PR091 PR041	PR042
	Fire Detection System Fire Fighting Water	(On Not Paint)	PR21	PR211	PR252 PR212
	Fire Foam Fire Hose Reek		PR07 PR23	PR071 PR231	FR232
	Fire Hydrani Fire Service		PR18 PR16	PR161	PR162
	Fire Sprinklers Fire Sprinklers Dry		PR20	PR201	PR 302
	Halocarbon Hydrant Water Inert Gas		PR08 PR39	PR021 PR061	PR022
	Pre-Action Sprinklers		PR:29	P9:291	
				PR291 PR271	

GENERAL	LEGEND	SAFETY		GUE No. (F		
GENERAL CLASSIFICATION		SAFETY SIGNAL*	Type L 460 X 57	Type 3 460 X 29	Type T 89 X 460	
MEDICAL GASES	Medical Breathing Air Medical Niltrous Oxide Medical Oxygen Medical Suction Surgical Fool Air Ventul Suction Exhaust		White, Bla White on I Black on I White on I Black on S	Mhile Minrose	PH012 PH032 PH052 PH102 PH142	
Parks.	Ventual Suction Exhaust  Alcohol	-	PB92	P8921	PH162	
(Umm)	Cold Oil Daily Oil Tank Diesel Fuel		P896 P877 P883	P8981 P8831	PB982 PB832	
	Engine Oil Fuel Oil		P882	P8811	PB822	
	Fuel Oil Recks Glycol		PB73 PB78	P8871 P8731 P8781	FB782	
	Grease Heating Oli Hot Oil		P879 P884	PB791 P8841	PB642	
	Hydraulic Fluid Jacking Oil		P687	PB991 PB891 PB851	PB992 PB692	
	Lube Oil Drain Lubricating Oil Mineral Turps		P890 P888	P8881 P8881	PB902	
	Oil Vapour Oil Vent		P875	P8741 P8761	P8742 P8757	
	Operating Oil Relay Oil Seal Oil		P897	P8751 P8911 P8971	P8/52	
COMMUNICATION (White)	White Spirit  Data Transfer Public Address		P894	PB961 PW061 PW101	PW062 PW102	
(White)	Telephones Consumer's Mains	700	P014	PWISI PWISI POI4I	PW102 PW082 PO142	
(Orange)	Bectrical Emergency Lighting	7111	PO02	PD021	PO022 PO182	
	Sub-Mains Traffic Control	Will.	PO12	PO121	PO122 PO162	
AUVALIE ACTOS	Acid Aliceli Alice	1111	PM02 PM04	PM021 PM041 PM561	PM042 PM562	
	Caustic Caustic Potash Solution	7///	PM06 FM42	PM061	PM062	
	Caustic Soda Chemical Dasing Chemical Effluent	WIII.	PM30 PM12 PM36	PM301 PM121		
	Chlorine Solution	ann.	PM58	PM581 PM241	PM582	
	Concentrated Caustia Cyanide Solution	7111	PM48	PM481 PM481 PM441	PM322	
	Defergent Difute Acid Difute Caustic	7111	PM44 PM20 PM22	PM201	PM202	
	Floceulant Hydrazine	7///	PMIS	PM281 PM181	PM182	
	Hydrochloric Acid Lime Morpholine	WIII.	PM16 PM38	PM461 PM161		
	Phosphate Phosphoic Acid	VIII	PM14 PM03	PM081		
	Pictle Uquor Polyelectrolyte Sodium Hydraxide	w	PM26	PM501 PM341 PM261		
	Sodium Hypochlorite Sodium Fluoride	7111		PM981 PM521	PM982 PM522	
Water	Sulphuric Acid	TIII.	PMID	PM101	PM102	
Water (Green)	Allemative Water Supply- Not For Drinking Ash Skrice Water		PG93 PG81	PG931		
	AuxBary Cooling Water Backwash Ballast Water		PG74 PG84 PG03	PG741 PG841	PG742	
	Boiler Feed Water Bore Water		PG58 PG38	PG581 PG381 PG711	PG582	
	Brine Bilge Chilled Drinking Water		PG71 PG85 PG24	PG711 PG851 PG241	PG242	
	Chilled Water Chilled Water Flow		PG02 PG13	PG021 PG131	PG022	
	Chilled Water Return Circulation Water		PG07 PG45	PG071 PG451	PG 452	
	Cold Water Condensate Condensat Water	. 1	PG52 PG32 PG06	PG521 PG321 PG061	PGS22 PG322 PG062	
	Condenser Water Condenser Water Flaw Condenser Water Return		PG-59	PG171 PG191		
	Cooling Salt Water Cooling Water De-Gaued Water		PG60 PG72	PG591 PG601 PG721	PG592 PG602	
	De-Ionized Water Demineralized Water		PG31 PG48 PG50	PG311 PG481 PG501	PG312 PG482 PG502	
	Distilled Water Domestic Cold Water Domestic Hot Water		PG07 PG10	PG091 PG101	PG092 PG102	
	Domestic Water Drain Water		PG11 PG94	PG111 PG941	PG112 PG942	
	Drinking Water Feed Water Filtered Water		PG90 PG40	PG431 PG901 PG401	PG432 PG402	
	Fog Water Fresh Water	1 8	PG92 PG34	PG921 PG341	PG342	
	Gland Seal Water Heating Hot Water Heating Water		PG37 PG26 PG25	PG371 PG261 PG251	PG372 PG252	
	Healing Water Row Healing Water Rolum		PG27 PG30	PG271 PG301	Literature.	
	High Pressure Hot Water Hot Abbition Water Hot Water	VIII.	PG49 PG75 PG54	PG491 PG541	PG492 PG542	
	High Temperature Hot Water Jacket Water	w	PG12 PG41	PG121 PG611	PG612	
	Lab Water Low Temperature Hot Water		PGS1 PG08	PG511 PG081	PG772 PG512 PG082	
	Make Up Water Non-Palable Cold Water Non-Palable Hot Water		GP83 PG87	PG831 PG871	GP832 PG872	
	Non-Potable Water Overflow		PG80 PG%	PG801 PG961	PG802	
	Polluted Water Potable Water		PG28 PG78 PG05	PG251 PG781 PG051	PG 282 PG 782 PG 052	
	Pioness Water		100	PG981 PG821	PG982 PG822	
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OVERMARKERS TO INDICATE	COLOUR	For Type L Mar		For Type 5 Markers		For Type 1 Markers	
CONTENTS HAZARDS	COLOUR	Size mm	Cat. No.	Szemm	Cat, No.	Size mm	Cat. No
Fire Fighting Material		75 x 50	XM3R	75 × 22	XM31R	460 x 25	YM32R
Dangerous Material		75 x 50	XM3Y	75 x 22	XM31Y	460 x 25	XM32Y
For Human Consumption	BA G	75 x 50	XM38	75 x 22	MIEMX	460 x 25	XMEE
Radioactive	44	75×50	AEMX	75 x 22	XM31A	460 x 25	хмз2А
Biological Hazard	€	75 x 50	HEMX	75 x 22	XM3IH	460 x 25	XM32H
Flow Morker	16.	Covers Chevron	XM2F	Coven	XM21F		
Return Marker		Covers	30M2R	Covers Chevron	XM21R		

	C	DEOUR BAI	IDING TAPES		
COLOUR	460 x 25mm	460 x 50mm	COLOUR	460 x 25mm	460 x 50mm
WE G	MM101	MMIO	Erown	MB141	MB14
U. Slue	ME111	ME11	55 /6	MS151	MS15
Wange	MO121	MO12	Green	MG161	MG16
Biscuit	MT131	MT13	Black	MK171	MK17
	ML191	ML19	White	WM181	MW18
	SUPPLEM	ENTARY D	RECTION A	RROWS	
-			Small 90 x 30n	nn i	XM71
			Large	om	XM7

COLOUR BANDING TAPES

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Broken packs are not available.	

# HVAC & R

# STANDARD, SELF- ADHESIVE PIPE MARKERS PACKETS OF 10

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
AIR EXTRACTION	PE97		
AMENTIES SUPPLY VENTILATION	PE91		
FEMALE AMENITIES EXHAUST	PE95		
MALE AMENITIES EXHAUST	PE93		
RETURN AIR	PE99	PE991	
SERVICE AIR	PE88	PE881	PE882
SUPPLY AIR	PE89	PE891	
VENT	PE78	PE781	

Pipeline identification in the HVAC industry is well established. Because installations are so extensive, throughout a building, it is essential that all pipes and ducts should be identified. Work on these systems is frequently outsourced to specialist contractors so that the people responsible for a particular installation can be subject to frequent change.

The advantage of close, personal oversight tends to be lost. Clear pipe and duct identification provides the orientation needed by anyone not totally familiar with the site and the system.

Standards, too, reflect the need for identification with AS1345 referenced, for example, in AS/NZS1677.2, AS/NZS2022, AS4426 and the National Plumbing Code. These references can sometimes mean that the identifying requirement is carried into legislation, either Federal or State. One example, for fire hydrants, is given on page 5

Moreover, if any piped substance is classified as a dangerous good, for example ammonia, State

Dangerous Goods Regulations require pipe identification in accordance with AS1345.

## MARKER SELECTION

OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE	75mm and OVER	BETWEEN 40mm and 75mm	UP to 40mm	
MARKER TYPE	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPE T	

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# HEATING, VENTILATING, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
AUXILIARY COOLING WATER	PG74	PG741	PG742
CHILLED DRINKING WATER	PG24	PG241	PG242
CHILLED WATER	PG02	PG021	PG022
CHILLED WATER FLOW	PG13	PG131	
CHILLED WATER RETURN	PG07	PG071	
CIRCULATING WATER	PG45	PG451	PG452
COLD WATER	PG52	PG521	PG522
CONDENSER WATER	PG06	PG061	PG062
CONDENSER WATER FLOW		PG171	
CONDENSER WATER RETURN		PG191	
COOLING SALT WATER	PG59	PG591	PG592
COOLING WATER	PG60	PG601	PG602
DRAIN WATER	PG94	PG941	PG942
HEATING HOT WATER	PG26	PG261	
HEATING WATER	PG25	PG251	
HEATING WATER FLOW	PG27	PG271	
HEATING WATER RETURN	PG30	PG301	
HEATING/COOLING WATER	PG64	PG641	PG642
( HIGH PRESSURE HOT WATER )	PG49	PG491	PG492
HOT WATER	PG54	PG541	PG542
LOW TEMPERATURE HOT WATER	PG51	PG511	PG512
NON-POTABLE WATER	PG80	PG801	PG802
OVERFLOW	PG96	PG961	
SALT WATER	PG62	PG621	
SOLAR HOT WATER		PG911	
TOWN MAIN WATER	PG04	PG041	PG042
TREATED WATER	PG99	PG991	PG992
WASTE WATER	PG46	PG461	

	LEGEND		TYPEL	TYPE S	TYPET
<b>(</b>	GASEOUS AMMONIA	<b>)</b>	PT33	PT331	PT332
<	HIGH PRESSURE REFRIGERANT	>	PT89	PT891	PT892
<	LIQUID AMMONIA	<b>&gt;</b>	PT41	PT411	PT412
<	REFRIGERANT	>	PT31	PT311	PT312
<	VENT	>	PT49	PT491	PT492
<	REFRIGERANT 134A	>	PT79	PT791	
<	REFRIGERANT 410A	>	PT75	PT751	PT752
<	REFRIGERANT 407C	>	PT77	PT771	
<	REFRIGERANT R22	>	PT53	PT531	PT532
<	REFRIGERANT 404A	>	PT81	PT811	



# **VALVE TAGS**

Valve identification is essential in any complex piping system. Available tags range from the simple, brass "dog tags" to colourful, engraved plastic and durable stainless steel. Ask for quotations.

# VALVE LOCATION MARKERS



XV43/110	100 x 75mm
VA40/110	100 X / 3mm

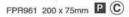


Part No.	Size.
XV42/110	100 x 50mm



Part No.	Size.
XV42/135	100 x 50mm







FPR979 200 x 75mm P C

**ISOLATION** VALVE ABOVE

Part No.	Size.
XV43/115	100 x 75mm

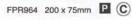
**ISOLATION** VALVE

Part No.	Size.
XV42/115	100 x 50mm

COLD WATER CONTROL VALVE

Part No.	Size.
XV42/140	100 x 50mm







FPR962 200 x 75mm P C

STOP VALVE ABOVE

Part No.	Size.	
XV43/120	100 x 75mm	



Γ	Part No.	Size.
ı	XV42/120	100 x 50mm

These rigid plastic plates are provided with a self-adhesive backing allowing them to be adhered to ceiling tiles and in other appropriate locations, to identify a valve and

at the same time to pinpoint a location. This simplifies future maintenance and provides guidance for emergency services when urgent action must be taken.

## BUND DRAIN VALVE TO BE KEPT CLOSED AND LOCKED

Part No.	Size.	
XQB7024	600 x 300mm	Α

**TEMPERING** THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE VALVE ABOVE ABOVE

Size.	Part No.	Size.
100 x 75mm	XV43/125	100 x 75mm

Part No. XV42/125



Part No.	Size.
XV42/130	100 x 50mm

Part No. XV43/130



Size.

100 x 50m

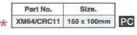
Part No.	Size.
XF29L/815	300 x 225mm
XF63LP/815	150 x 75mm
XF94LP/815	225 x 110mm

A TEMPERING VALVE HAS BEEN INSTALLED TO PREVENT SCALDING THIS VALVE IS TO BE RENEWED BY A LICENSED PLUMBER AT INTERVALS RECOMMENDED BY THE VALVE MANFACTURER.

Part No.	Size.	
P52188	125 x 50mm	PC

## CLIMATE CHANGE WARNING SIGNS











	Part No.	Size.	
*	XM64/CF22	150 x 100mm	PC



art No.	Size.	1
3/CFC500	100 x 75mm	PC
	21000000	3/CFC500 100 x 75mm

In those systems still employing ozone depleting refrigerants, it is both prudent and desirable to provide warning notices to ensure that service is only carried out be qualified personnel.











Reflective Metal

# MEDICAL

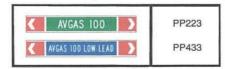
When AS2896 was first drawn up, it was felt that to have the colours of AS1345 in the clinical areas of medical practice, could cause confusion. This was because cylinder tops were painted to a different colour code (AS4484). Accordingly, colours, similar to those applied to cylinders, were adopted for clinical areas. The intention was that outside of these areas, away from medical personnel, and back to the manifold, identification would revert to AS1345. This is illustrated by the adjoining columns showing the clinical and non-clinical markings for medical services.

LEGEND	TYPE L	TYPE S	TYPET
MEDICAL BREATHING AIR	PE68	PE681	<b>→</b>
MEDICAL NITROUS OXIDE	PT23	PT231	$\stackrel{\circ}{\rightarrow}$
MEDICAL OXYGEN	PT05	PT051	<b>→</b>
MEDICAL SUCTION		PE861	$\rightarrow$
COMPRESSED AIR	PE62	PE621	PE622
MEDICAL SUCTION  MEDICAL VACUUM	PE86	PE861 PE661	<b>→</b>
CUSTOM MADE MARKERS			<b>→</b>
CARBOGEN OR CUSTOM MADE MARKERS	PT03	PT031	PT032

LEGEND	TYPET
■ MEDICAL BREATHING AIR      ■ MEDICAL BREATHING AIR      ■ MEDICAL BREATHING AIR	PHO12
■ MEDICAL NITROUS OXIDE D	PH032
MEDICAL OXYGEN MEDICAL OXYGEN MEDICAL OXYGEN MEDICAL OXYGEN MEDICAL OXYGEN	PH052
MEDICAL SUCTION MEDICAL SUCTION MEDICAL SUCTION MEDICAL SUCTION MEDICAL SUCTION MEDICAL SUCTION	PH102
SURGICAL TOOL AIR	PH142
VENTURI SUCTION EXHAUST VENTURI SUCTION EXHAUST VENTURI SUCTION EXHAUST VENTURI SUCTION EXHAUST	PH162
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## OIL INDUSTRY

# PETROLEUM INDUSTRY CODE OF PRACTICE (CP5-2003) SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED AS AUSTRALIAN STANDARD 4977

The petroleum industry is a special case in which AS1345 does not offer sufficient product differentiation. In fact, under AS1345, nearly all markings would be brown.

For this reason, the Transport Task Force of the Australian Institute of Petroleum Ltd (AIP) prepared a comprehensive Code, CP5 for the identification of pipeline systems, road tanker compartments and underground tanks. AS1345 recognizes this Code, as it may do for other industry specific standards. However, the A.I.P. has now withdrawn its Codes Of Practice and the CP5-2003 Code has been adopted by Standards Australia and published as a new Australian Standard, AS 4977-2008

Neither the former Code nor the Standard replaces statutory regulations which, where they exist, must take precedence. However, the Code did provide a nationally accepted, uniform colour identification system for the industry in Australia.

It is recognized that particular companies or sites may require different product names to be employed. The Code and now the Standard allowed for these variations but requires the colour standard be maintained throughout. Moreover, it makes it clear that within a plant or property boundary, both colour and product name should essentially be maintained, for safety and product integrity.

Under the former Code, and subsequently the Standard, all markers are a modified form of Type L.They are supplied in packets of ten and can be ordered by Part No, stating the required legend. Special legends incur additional charges. In 2007 the Australian Institute of Petroleum ceased to issue codes and CP5 was adopted as an Australian Standard.

## **IDENTIFICATION TAGS**











These metal tags are used to assist road tanker drivers and others responsible for the loading of bulk petroleum products.
By identifying tanker compartments, confusion and possible contamination of product is rendered far less likely.

Tags are also used to identify stand pipes with the tag, wire-tied below the removable cap.

Again, the purpose is to avoid a possible "shandy".







# TYPE XL™ PIPEMARKERS

These oversize markers may be employed in situations where it is needed to identify pipework from a distance. These positions may be encountered in power stations, aircraft hangars and large, high factories or warehouses where the identification of piping, from the floor level, is necessary.

They can also find application in large external sites such as oil refineries and depots, water works and major pipeline systems where very large pipes must be identified in accordance with Clause of AS1345.

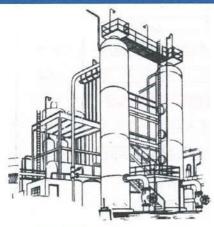
 $XL^{TM}$  markers are twice the size of standard Type L markers. They are made to order and supplied loose packed.

Because of their size, they can be more difficult to handle, especially at heights. Therefore, with inexperienced handlers, we recommend that XL<sup>TM</sup> markers be ordered with carrier film applied to the face. This stiffens the assembly thus making it easier to control in application. After applying the marker, the carrier film is peeled away and discarded or used on another marker.

To order, simply state 'XL' colour, legend and quantity.

If carrier film is required add the word ' CARRIER' to the description.

Minimum order: 10 markers.







## **BANDING TAPE**



USE IT TO PROVIDE INTERMEDIATE MARKINGS BETWEEN PIPEMARKERS
OR TO GIVE A THREE DIMENSIONAL COLOUR CODING AT EVERY PIPEMARKER
BY COMPLETELY CIRCLING THE PIPE

COLOUR	460 x 25	460 x 50	COLOUR	460 x 25	460 x 50
VIOLET	MM101	MM10	BROWN	MB141	MB14
LT. BLUE	ME111	ME11	SILVER	MS151	MS15
ORANGE	MO121	MO12	GREEN	MG161	MG16
BISCUIT	MT131	MT13	BLACK	MK171	MK17
DK. BLUE			WHITE		

## SUPPLEMENTARY MARKERS





CAN BE PLACED OVER THE UNWANTED CHEVRON TO INDICATE FLOW OR RETURN

PKTS OF 10	FLOW	RETURN
TYPE L	XM2F	XM2R
TYPES	XM21F	XM21R

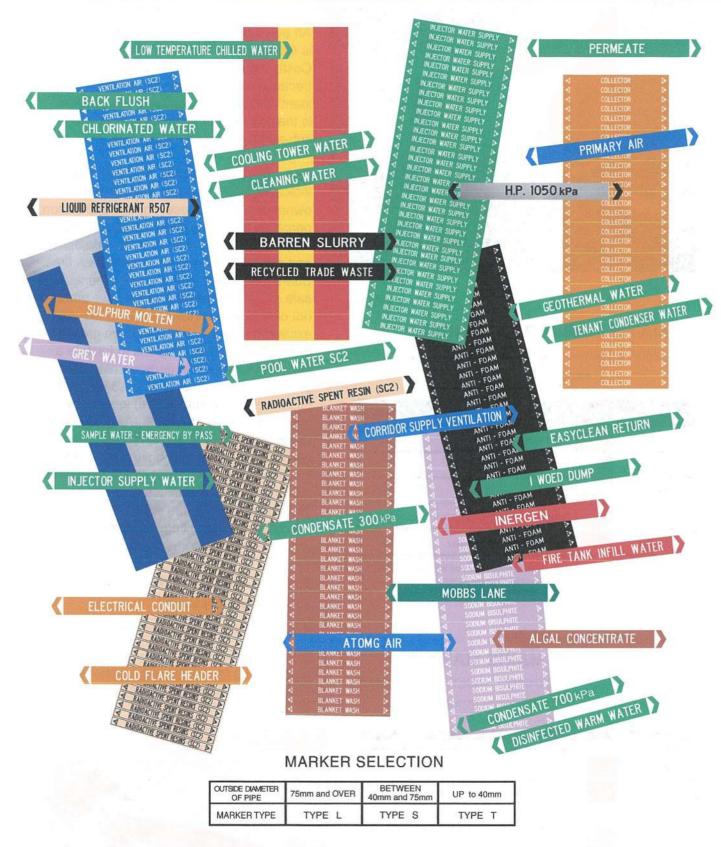
PRIMARY

SECONDARY

PKTS OF 10	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	
89 x 29mm	XM4P	XM4S	

# CUSTOM MADE PIPEMARKERS (Safetyman)

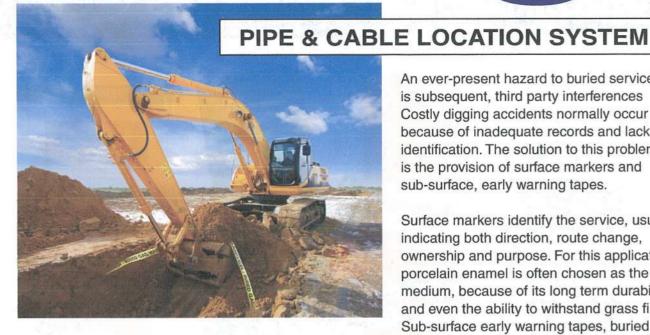




Whilst the range of standard pipemarkers is both extensive and comprehensive, there are situations demanding different or site specific legends. These can be readily supplied. Again, they are manufactured in strict compliance with AS1345, using the same premium quality materials. Nevertheless, as shown in the illustration, markers in accordance with other Standards can be prepared.

When ordering, indicate the marker type, the quantity, the colour and the required legend. We can take it from there.





## MAINS MARKER™, STANDARD

250m x 100mm, ONE ROLL PER CARTON NON-DETECTABLE

PRODUCT CODE	COL	MAINS MARKER NON-DETECTABLE	MTRS /ROLL
860050		Danger - Buried Gas Main Below	250
860100		Danger - Buried Water Main Below	250
860150		Danger - Buried Sewer Main Below	250
860175		Recycled / Reclaimed Water - Do Not Drink	250
860200		Danger - Buried Electricity Main Below	250
860355		Danger - Buried Communication Main Below	250

## CONTRACTOR MAINS MARKER™

OFFERS LONGER LENGTH AND WIDER COVERAGE 500m x 150mm NON-DETECTABLE

PRODUCT CODE	COL MAINS MARKER NON-DETECTABLE	DIMENSION
860210	Warning - Electric Cable Below	500 x 150mm
*861210	Warning - Electric Cable Below	100 x 150mm
860211	Danger - Buried Communication Main Below	500 x 150mm
*860212	Danger - Buried Gas Main Below	500 x 150mm
*860214	Danger - Buried Water Main Below	500 x 150mm

\* MADE TO ORDER

An ever-present hazard to buried services is subsequent, third party interferences Costly digging accidents normally occur because of inadequate records and lack of identification. The solution to this problem is the provision of surface markers and sub-surface, early warning tapes.

Surface markers identify the service, usually indicating both direction, route change, ownership and purpose. For this application, porcelain enamel is often chosen as the sign medium, because of its long term durability and even the ability to withstand grass fires. Sub-surface early warning tapes, buried at a safe margin above the service, give protection not only to the service but also to the excavation contractor who can be greatly disadvantaged if he happens to fracture a service. Underground early warning tape, produced in accordance with AS/NZ 2648.1, has the ability to stretch both longitudinally and traversely by at least 300%. It also has a tear resistance of at least 3N. This means that when encountered by digging implements, instead of snapping unnoticed, it stretches to draw immediate attention to its presence. This can be seen in the illustration where it becomes a warning flag, wrapping itself around the excacator.

- MADE TO AS/NZ 2648.1 1995
- **AUSTRALIAN MADE**
- HIGH CHEMICAL RESISTANCE
- LEAD FREE
- ★ CUSTOM MADE MAINS MARKERS™ AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



# UNDERGROUND DETECTABLE

Non-metallic services present additional problems. Locating them



can be difficult when they need to be accessed. Fibre-optic cables, terracotta drainage pipes, plastic irrigation pipes and other plastic services present these problems and the solution is to protect them with detectable early warning tape.

Detectable tapes employ a 316 stainless steel tracer wire throughout their length, thus revealing their position to a metal detector. These tapes offer the same level of protection achieved by the standard early warning tapes but with the additional advantage of detectability.

This means that costly exploratory digging is eliminated.

## MAINS MARKER™, DETECTABLE, EARLY WARNING TAPE

OFFERS SUPERIOR PROTECTION FOR BURIED UTILITIES.

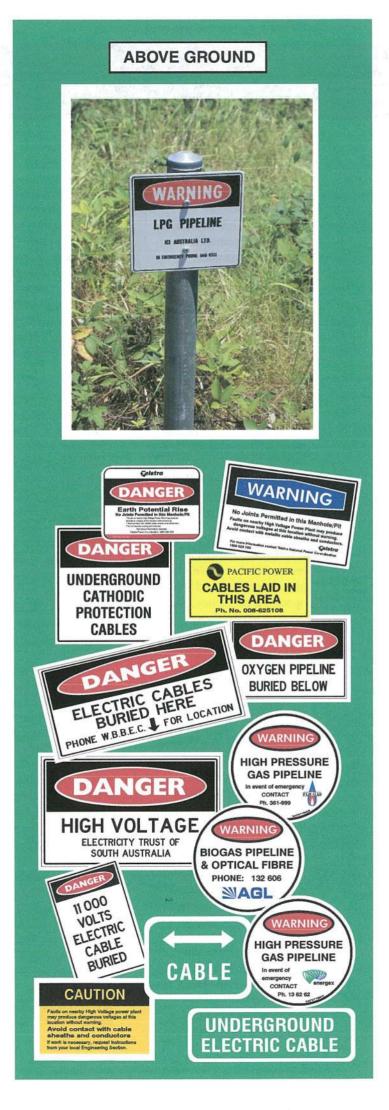
- ★ ONE ROLL PER CARTON, 250m x 100mm
- \* 100 MICRON FOR EXTRA STRENGTH

PRODUCT CODE	COL	MAINS MARKERTM DETECTABLE	MTRS /ROLL
860050MD		Danger - Buried Gas Main Below	250
860100MD		Danger - Buried Water Main Below	250
860150MD		Danger - Buried Sewer Main Below	250
860175MD		Recycled / Reclaimed Water - Do Not Drink	250
860200MD		Danger - Buried Electricity Main Below	250
860355MD		Danger - Buried Communication Main Below	250
860250MD		Danger - Buried Firefighter Main Below	250

## FAIRWARNING™ DETECTABLE

OFFERS A PREMIUM LEVEL OF PROTECTION AND DETECTABILITY FOR BURIED UTILITIES. WIDER: 100m x 200mm

PRODUCT CODE	COL	FAIRWARNING™ DESCRIPTION	MTRS /ROLL
880050		Danger - Buried Gas Main Below	100
880100		Danger - Buried Water Main Below	100
880150		Danger - Buried Sewer Main Below	100
880155		Recycled / Reclaimed Water - Do Not Drink	100





## **PIPEMARKERS**

Radical changes sometimes take place almost unnoticed. This was the case with pipemarking systems in Australia.

The marking of pipes to indicate contents and flow direction has long been accepted as essential to industrial operations.

Look at any industrial complex or, for that matter, any major building; notice the proliferation of piping reticula. In buildings, it is usually hidden away from public view but it is there in ever increasing complexity.

Even the most conversant employee could not hope to remember the whole piping plan. For safety and operating efficiency, pipes must be marked.

Any marking system, providing it is not too complex and employees are familiar with it, will greatly facilitate maintenance operations and contribute significantly to the safety of personnel. However, the change in pipe identification, taking place some forty years ago, was to standardize both methods and colours nationally and internationally. There were immediate advantages. The most significant is manifest only in an emergency situation. Fire Brigade or other officials, unfamiliar with the site, may be called upon to make strategic decisions without the advantage of informed

advice from staff members. Such decisions are greatly facilitated if a standard system of pipe identification is employed. Also, with a standard marking system, Fire Officers will immediately recognize secondary hazards and timely preventive measures may be taken.

Similarly, with the widespread adoption of the standard code, maintenance and other outside contractors may operate, confidently without fear of inadvertent error. Again, with the mobility of labour, the influx of immigrants and the recent practice of outsourcing, a universally accepted colour coding greatly facilitates the orientation process. The lack of standards, in the past, led to confusion.

These difficulties were recognized by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), in Geneva, and action was taken to remedy the situation. Early in the 1950s, two committees of ISO were working independently on what amounted to the same problem. One committee was concerned with shipbuilding and marine installations; the other, with pipes and fittings in land based installations. The two committees drew up draft recommendations which, in fact, differed from each other. Of course. it was realized that this would result in undesirable

conflict and an effort was made to co-ordinate requirements in both areas.

ISO committees TC8 and TC5 began work on the question in 1956 and, in 1962, a draft recommendation was prepared. This was circulated for comment and subject to a few minor modifications, it was adopted and published as an ISO Recommendation, R508, in October, 1966. This Code was applicable to both land and marine applications.

In drafting the new Code, considerable thought was given to the way in which identification could be achieved. Colour coding was considered to be the most satisfactory means. However, at the same time, it was felt that the number of colours should be kept to an absolute minimum. Too many colours create problems in terms of both memory and recognition. The ISO system avoided this possibility of misinterpretation by allowing only six broad classifications of materials with common properties. Colours with the broadest possible spread of wavelength were allocated for these six classifications.



### COLOUR BLIND

That is, the colour selection was made in such a way as to minimize the possibility of error through difficulties in colour perception. These difficulties may arise, of course, through fatigue, colour blindness or perhaps faded pigments on painted pipes.

The standards organizations of most advanced countries are members of ISO and usually adopt the ISO recommendations as the basis for national standards. In the case of the pipemarking recommendations, there was almost universal acceptance, so that it is effectively, an international standard. Australia was in the vanguard. Even before the ISO draft had been adopted, an Australian committee was working on a new Australian Standard. This was issued as a revision of the previous standard, CA21.1947, which had a multitude of colours. The revision was published in 1967 with some desirable additions to the original ISO draft. In this country, there was immediate acceptance of the new Code. In 1972 it was again revised and issued as AS1345. Subsequent revisions occurred in 1983 and 1995. Amongst the changes, two new colours were added. These were white for communications and red for fire fighting materials

### TOO GENERAL

However, in some process industries, the new Standard, utilizing colour alone, was somewhat too general for useful identification. That is, if within a cluster of pipelines there were several products of the same group classification, each would have the same colour coding and therefore, no differentiation could be made. This difficulty, of course, relates to day to day operations. It is of little consequence to emergency service personnel because it is usually sufficient for their purposes to know only the broad product groupings. Nevertheless, it was a problem and the recommendation was for the actual contents to be indicated by incorporating the substance name against the background colour of the marker.

Of course, with the adoption of the new Standard, a widespread need was created for a convenient and economic means whereby pipes could be coded in the prescribed manner. Previous arrangements had included the painting of pipes in the multi-colours of previous Standards (usually the old British Standard which was later discarded in favour of the ISO Recommendation) and the hand stenciling of legends on to pipes, a very labour intensive operation and æsthetically, not very attractive.

The Safetyman System, developed and refined over some forty years, has provided this convenient, economic and durable method of pipeline identification.

With the new system it was possible to paint all pipes in the one colour, a considerable saving and certainly, æsthetically more pleasing. Colour markers then placed appropriately provided clear identification.

Today, pipeline identification is accepted as a requirement and legislated for in virtually all major projects.

Certainly, the original hopes for the system have been realized. However, it is a pity that some authorities have chosen to ignore the Standard when choosing pipe colours. For example, the use of violet coloured pipes for reclaimed water is not only arbitrary but downright dangerous; particularly so on sites where corrosive substances are piped, and identified, in accordance with legislation, with violet markers complying with AS1345. Violet pipes may have been a sensible choice in the United States because they are one of the very few countries not to adopt the ISO Code.

## **STANDARDS**

AS1345 is widely referenced, not only in other Standards but in legislation and Codes of Practice.

Below are listed some of the Standards that call for pipeline identification.

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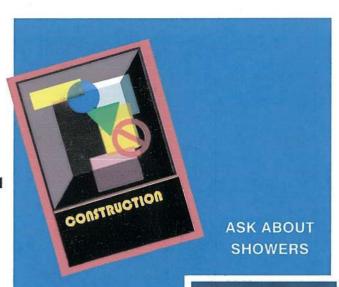
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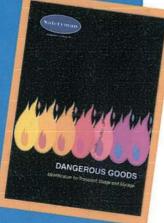


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