Appendix A

DOT Hazard Class Table

Hazard Class	Class Division	Label	Label
Class 1	1.1-1.6	orange	Explosives
Class 2	2.1	red	Flammable Gases
	2.2	green	Non-Flammable Gases
	2.3	white	Poison Gases
Class 3	N/A	red	Flammable Liquids
			• Liquids with a flashpoint of <141° F.
			• Ex: Acetone, Paint Thinner, Methanol
Class 4	4.1	red striped	Flammable Solids
		1	 Materials that are thermally unstable and can
			undergo a strong exothermic decomposition even
			without air.
	4.2	red top	Spontaneously Combustible Materials
		white bottom	
	4.3	blue	Dangerous When Wet Materials
			Ex: Sodium metal
Class 5	5.1	yellow	Oxidizers
			 Materials that yield oxygen, and can cause or enhance
			the combustion of other materials.
	5.2	yellow	Organic Peroxides
			Ex: Sodium Nitrate, Benzoyl Peroxide
Class 6	6.1	white	Poisons
	6.2	white	Infectious Substances
			 Biological toxins or agents that cause or may cause
			disease in humans or animals.
			Ex: Hepatitis B Virus
Class 7	N/A	yellow-top	Radioactive
		white-bottom	 Includes materials that are regulated as hazardous under state and federal licenses
			Includes thorium and uranium compounds
			Considered acutely hazardous substances
			Restricted by packaging, quantity, labeling and
			marking, routes and means of transport.
Class 8	N/A	white-top	Corrosive
		black-bottom	Liquid or solid that causes destruction of living
			tissues within four hours of contact.
			A liquid that has a severe corrosion rate on steel or
			aluminum
			Ex: acids and bases
Class 9	N/A	black striped-	Miscellaneous
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		white-bottom	
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Class 9	N/A	black striped- top white-bottom	 Miscellaneous Material that presents a hazard during transport, but does not meet definition of any other hazard class Ex: Dry ice, asbestos







