

DANGEROUS PLACARD

If used properly, the **DANGEROUS** placard can save you from using multiple placards!
To use it, you must meet these **3** regulations:

1 Must be hauling **2 or more** compatible materials from **Table 2**:

The **DANGEROUS** placard can be substituted to represent multiple hazardous materials in a trailer - as long as you are hauling more than one hazardous material from **table 2** on the hazmat chart.

Example:

Your trailer is loaded with **Class 3**, **Class 8**, and **Class 2.2**. Because you are hauling more than one hazardous material from **table 2**, the **DANGEROUS** placard can be displayed to represent **all three materials** in the trailer!

2 Total weight of **ALL** hazmat loaded **must be under 2,205 lbs**:

Once the total weight of **all table 2** hazmat in your trailer has surpassed **2,205 lbs**, you **CANNOT** use the **DANGEROUS** placard - and must placard for every hazard class in the trailer.



Example:

Your trailer is loaded with **500 lbs** of **Class 3**, **500 lbs** of **Class 8**, and **500 lbs** of **Class 2.2**. Since your gross aggregate weight of all hazmat loaded is **1500 lbs** (and under **2,205 lbs**), you can use the **DANGEROUS** placard to represent **all 3** of the **table 2** materials!

3 **DANGEROUS** can only be used for **NON-BULK** hazmat

The **DANGEROUS** placard can only be used to represent non-bulk hazardous freight. This is because the **DANGEROUS** placard does not provide enough information to emergency responders.

Example:

DO NOT use the **DANGEROUS** placard to represent hazmat in bulk containers. Some examples include: Cargo tanks, super sacks, and liquid totes -



Hazardous Materials Chart

Table 2

| CLASS DIVISION | LABEL | WEIGHT | PLACARD |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1.4 1.5 1.6 | 1.4 1.5 1.6 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 1.4 1.5 1.6 |
| 2.2 | 2.2 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 2.2 |
| 3 | 3 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 3 |
| Comb liq | NONE | More than 119 Gallons | Comb liq |
| 5.1 | 5.1 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 5.1 |
| 6.1 | 6.1 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 6.1 |
| 6.2 | 6.2 | NONE | NONE |
| 2.1 | 2.1 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 2.1 |
| 4.1 | 4.1 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 4.1 |
| 4.2 | 4.2 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 4.2 |
| 5.2 | 5.2 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 5.2 |
| 8 | 8 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 1,001 Pounds or More | 9 |

You may **only** use the **DANGEROUS** placard when hauling **Table 2** materials.

Check the hazmat chart to ensure you are **not** loaded with any materials from the red **Table 1** below!

Table 1

| CLASS DIVISION | LABEL | WEIGHT | PLACARD |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1.1 1.2 1.3 | 1.1 1.2 1.3 | Any Quantity | 1.1 1.2 1.3 |
| 2.3 | 2.3 | Any Quantity | 2.3 |
| 4.3 | 4.3 | Any Quantity | 4.3 |
| 5.2 | 5.2 | Any Quantity | 5.2 |
| 6.1 | 6.1 | Any Quantity | 6.1 |
| 7 | 7 | Any Quantity | 7 |

American vs. Canadian Placards:



America is governed by the **49CFR**, which requires the word "**DANGEROUS**" to be displayed on the placard.

Canada is governed by the **TDG** (Transportation of Dangerous Goods) which requires the word "**DANGER**" be displayed on the placard:



The **TDG** uses the word **DANGER** instead of **DANGEROUS** - as it is the same word in English and in French (the national languages of Canada).

IMPORTANT: YOU CANNOT CROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS UNLESS YOU DISPLAY THE CORRECT PLACARD!