

The Nanohazard Symbol

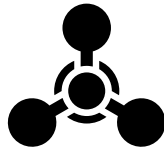
There are 3 current, widely accepted hazard symbols:



Radiation Hazard



Biohazard

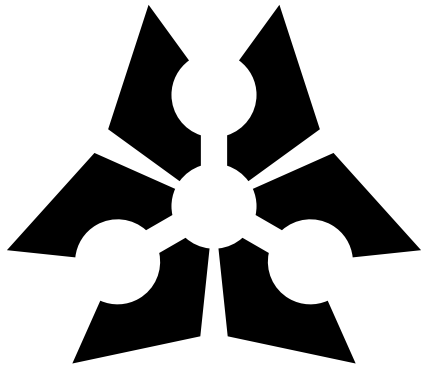


Chemical Hazard /
Weapon

These symbols share a few important properties:

- Visually Distinctive
- Memorable
- Lack Alternative Meanings
- Can be Drawn with a Compass and Straightedge
- Legible at Low Resolutions
- Can be Made as Stencils
- Can be Understood at Any Angle
- Have Trefoil Symmetry

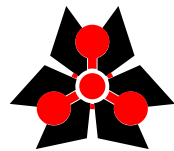
I propose this symbol to represent Nanohazards:



Here are a few reasons it might serve this purpose well:



Figure Recalls the
Biohazard Symbol



Negative Space Recalls the
Chemical Symbol



Even a very poor
image (16x16 pixels)
is recognizable and
distinct from other
warning symbols.

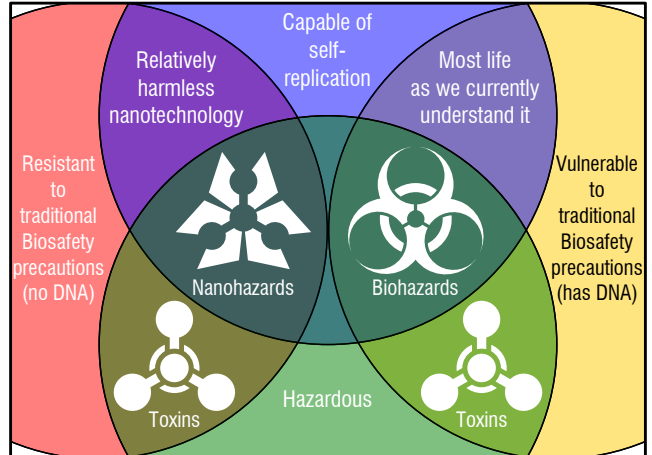


Sharp angles say:
"This could hurt you
if you're not careful!"

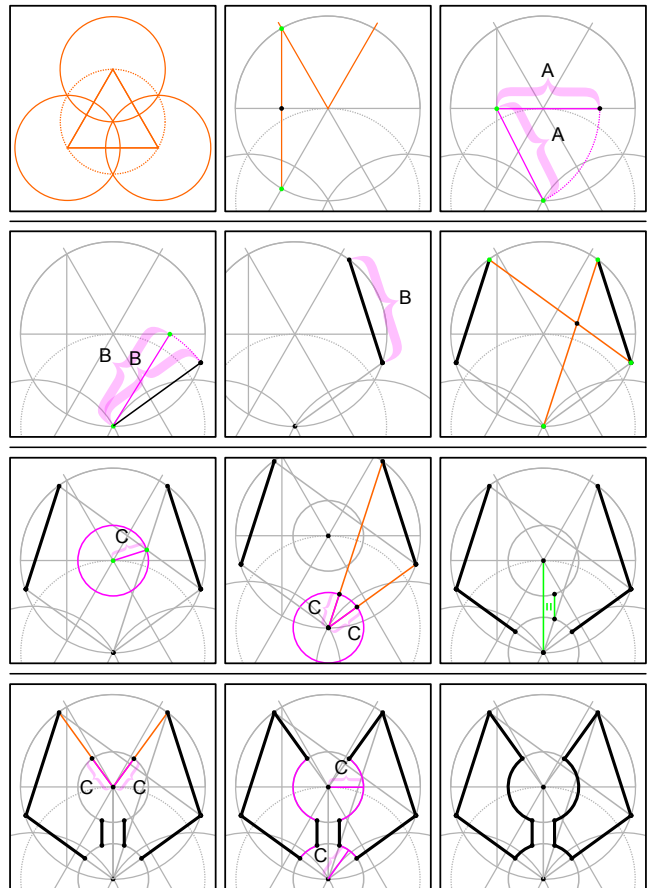


Symbol can be made
into a stencil

What is and isn't a Nanohazard?



How to draw the Nanohazard Symbol:



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