



# ALBERTA HSP DECISION TREE



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## Alberta Hazardous and Special Products (HSP)

The **Decision Tree** tool is to be used to determine if products are included in Product Care's Alberta HSP program.

The program includes 4 product categories:

1. **Corrosives:** Corrosive products and containers
2. **Flammables:** Flammable products and containers
3. **Domestic pesticides:** Domestic pesticides and containers
4. **Toxics:** Toxic products and containers.

The Regulation utilizes the Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulation (CCCR) hazard symbols, on the container label, to define HSP Corrosives, Flammables, and Toxics. The Regulation also utilizes the Pest Control Products Regulations (PCPR) signal word "DANGER" or "WARNING" together with the related precautionary symbols, on the container label, to define HSP Domestic Pesticides. While there may be many types of warning symbols, CCCR or PCPR symbols are very specific; the container label must have an octagon shape for flammables, corrosives, toxics, and an octagon shape or black diamond border for domestic pesticides. Products with other warning symbols such as WHMIS, GHS, and TDG as shown in the table below are excluded.

	Name	Identifiers	Hazard symbols
IDENTIFIER	<b>Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations (CCCR)</b>	Octagon border	  
	<b>Pest Control Products Regulations (PCPR)</b>	Octagon or Diamond border	  <b>Signal word:</b> - DANGER - WARNING
DO NOT USE FOR IDENTIFICATION	<b>Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) – 2015 Globally Harmonized System (GHS)</b>	Red Diamond border	   
	<b>Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) – 1988</b>	Circle border	   
	<b>Transportation of Dangerous Goods in Canada (TDG)</b>	Diamond border and number in bottom corner	   

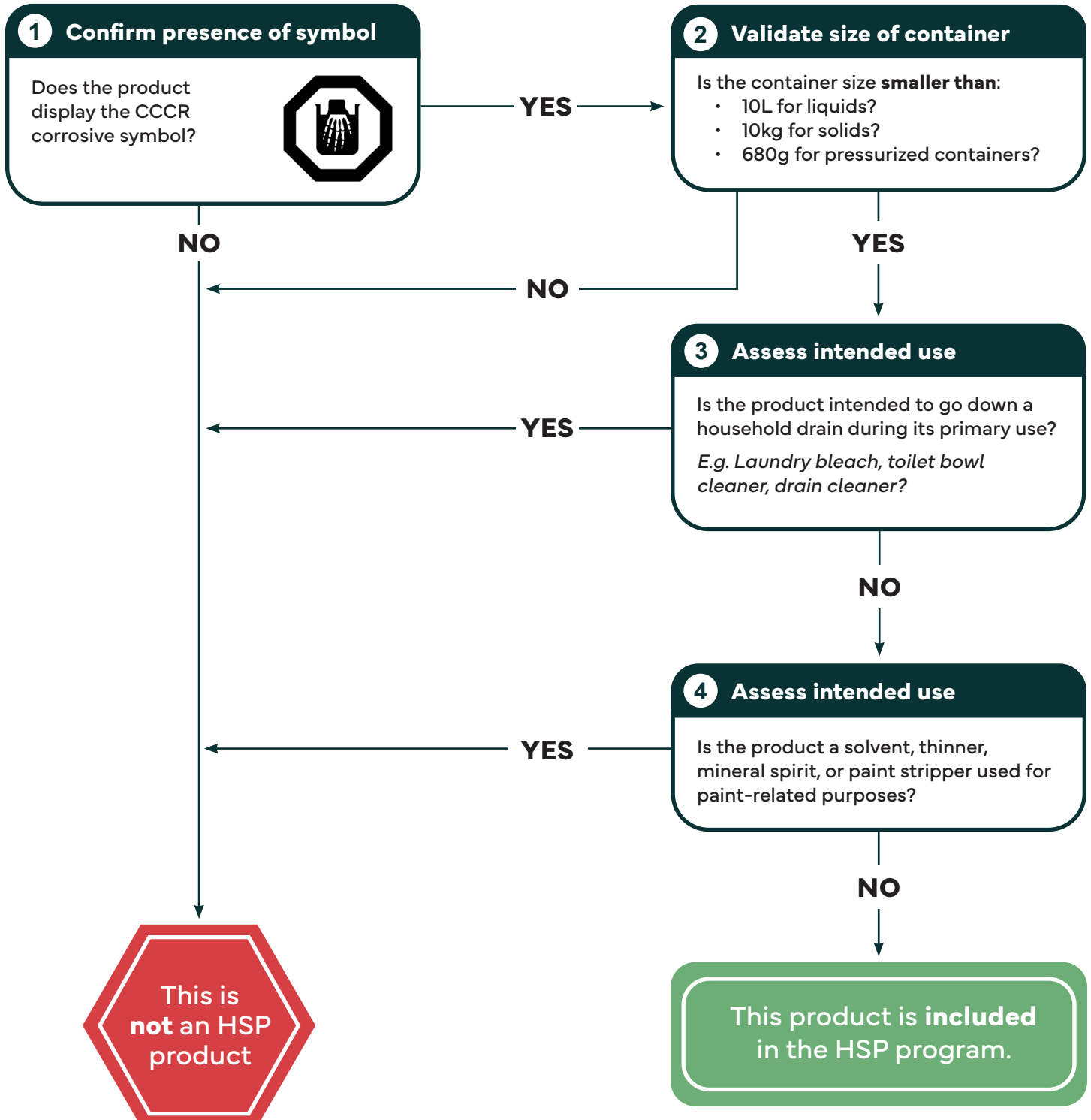
# NON-HSP PRODUCTS

If the product is listed below, it's NOT an HSP product



- ✕ Containers sizes greater than 10L or 10kg for liquids and solids
- ✕ Gasoline containers sizes greater than 25L
- ✕ Pressurized containers sizes greater than 680g
- ✕ Non-hazardous aerosols  
*E.g. Whipping cream, deodorant spray, compressed air*
- ✕ Solvents, thinners, mineral spirits, and paint strippers  
*Paint, coatings, sealers, paint thinners, and paint additives belong to the [ARMA](#) paint program*
- ✕ Refillable fuel cylinders  
*E.g. Diesel, refillable propane cylinders*
- ✕ Commercial, industrial, or agricultural products
- ✕ Unidentifiable, unknown, unlabeled, and non-original containers
- ✕ Leaking and improperly sealed products
- ✕ Insect repellents intended for personal use
- ✕ Sanitizers, disinfectants, pet products, and antimicrobial products
- ✕ Products intended for use down-the-drain during their primary intended use  
*E.g. Pool products, drain openers, bathtub cleaners*
- ✕ Fertilizer and oil
- ✕ Masonry products, cement, grout, mortar, and plaster of Paris
- ✕ Caulking compound
- ✕ Cosmetics, health, and beauty aids
- ✕ Drugs, medicines, and medical sharps
- ✕ Wine and distilled spirits
- ✕ Mercury switches
- ✕ Batteries
- ✕ Ammunition

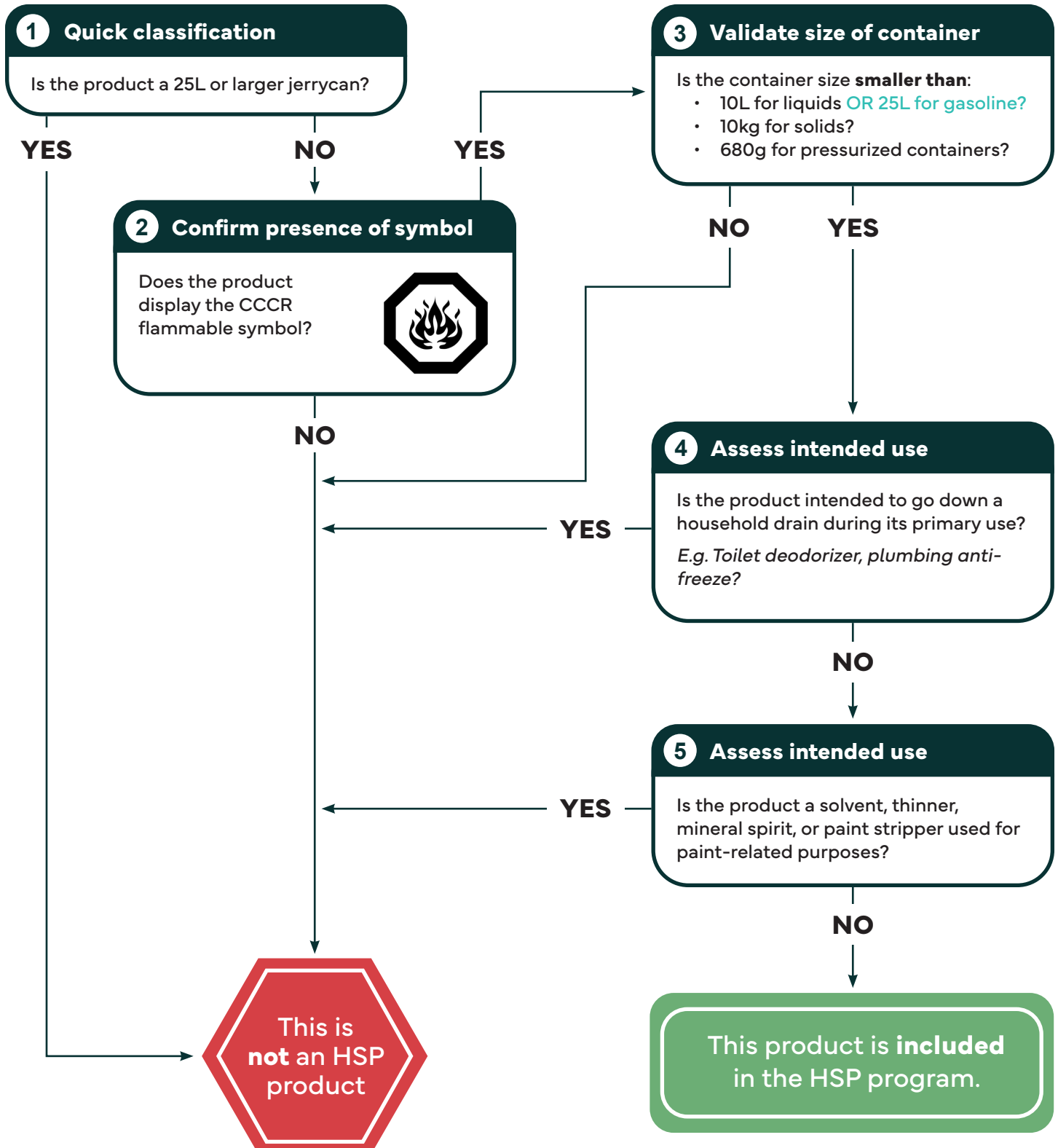
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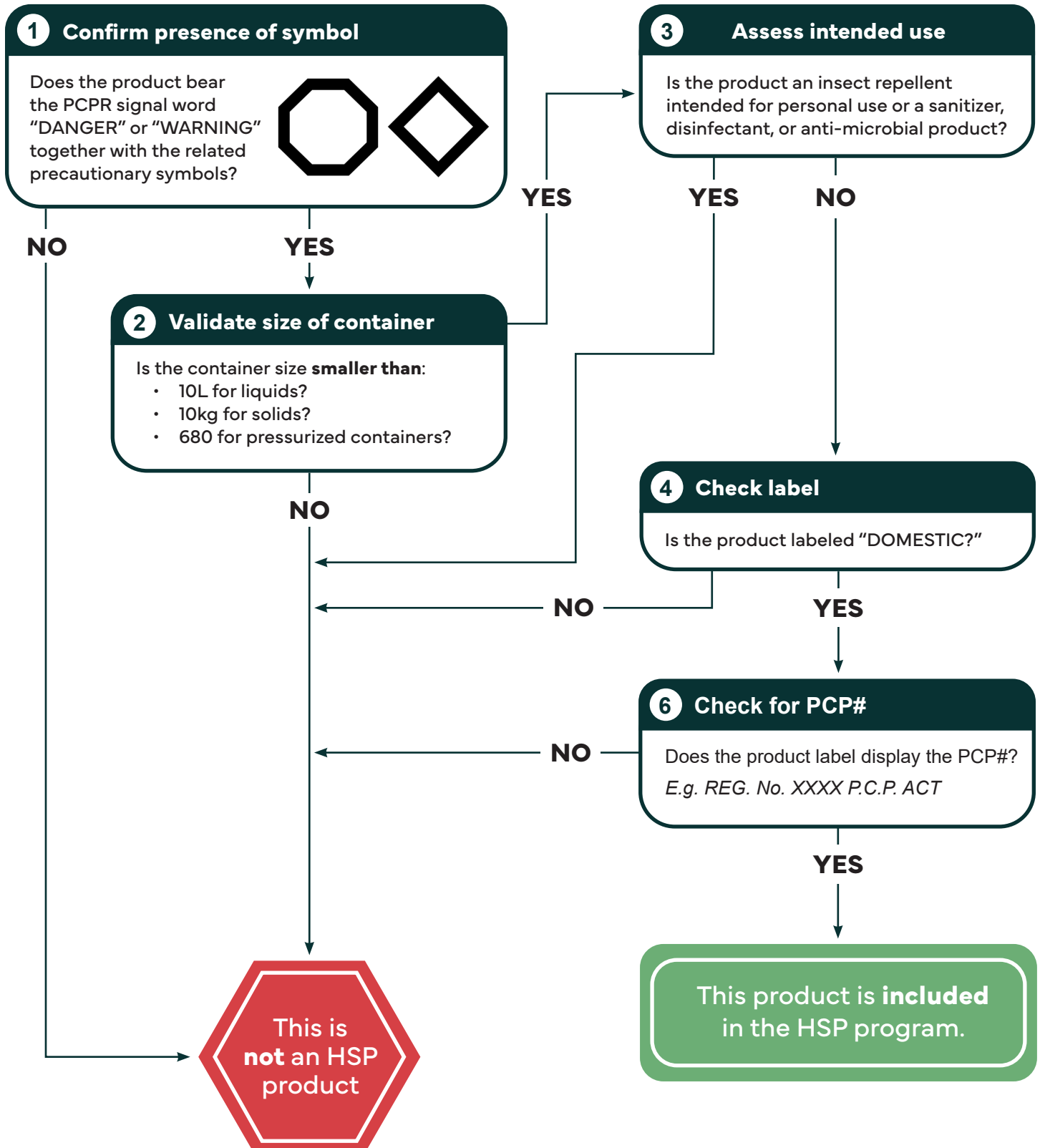
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# FLAMMABLES

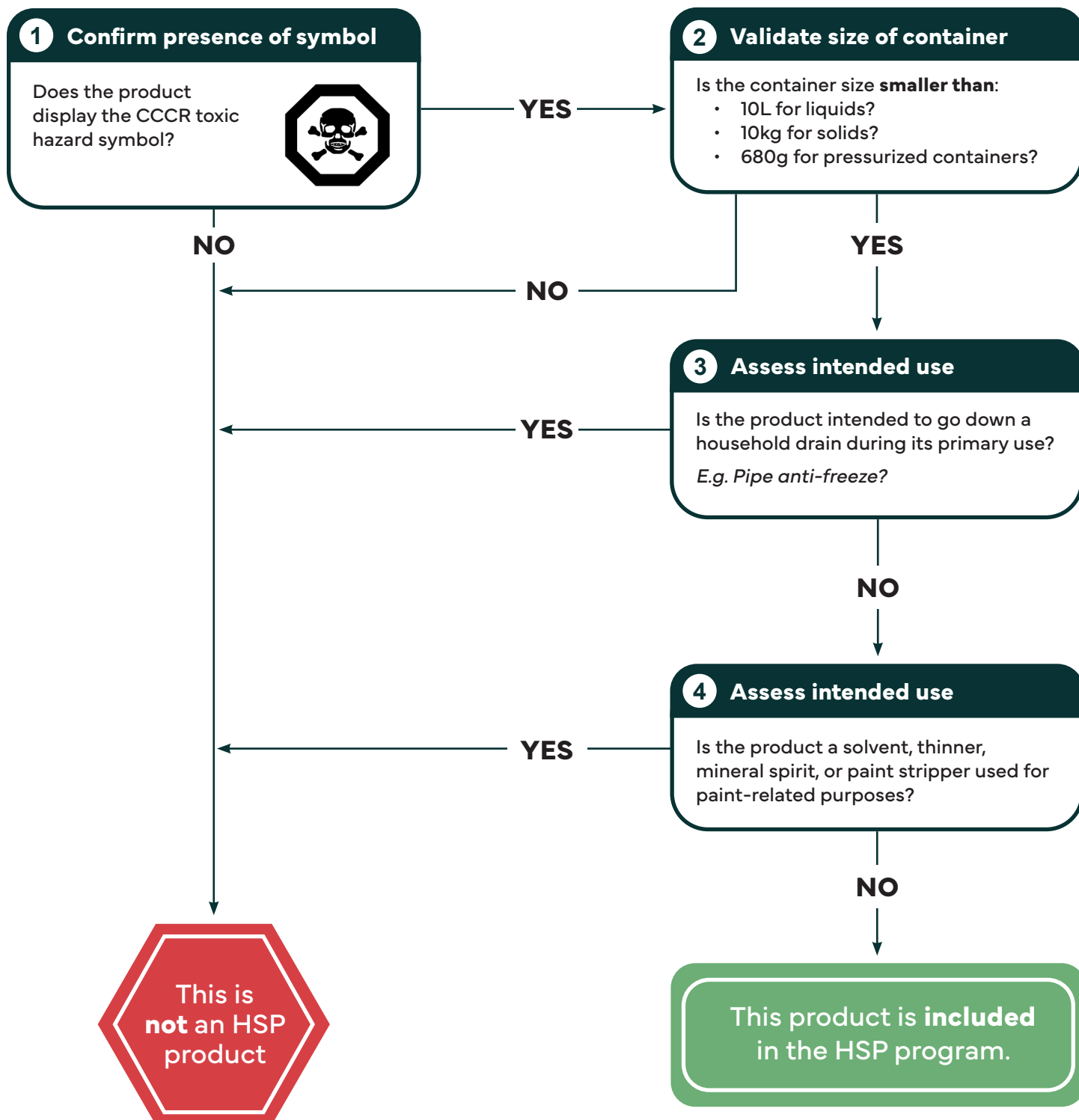
"Flammable products" does not include products containing less than 50% water miscible flammable liquid, as defined by the National Fire Code of Canada, as published by the National Research Council of Canada and as amended from time to time, by volume with the remainder of the product not being flammable.



# DOMESTIC PESTICIDES



# TOXICS



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