





Alberta Hazardous and Special Products (HSP) Decision Tree

This Decision Tree is intended to be used to determine if products are included in the Alberta HSP program under Product Care Recycling (excluding batteries). The program includes the 4 product categories:

- Corrosive Category - corrosive products and containers
- Flammable Category - flammable products and containers
- Domestic Pesticide Category - domestic pesticides and containers
- Toxic Category - toxic products and containers.

The regulation utilizes the Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulation (CCCR) hazard symbols, on the container label, to define HSP products. While there may be many types of warning symbols on the container label, CCCR symbols are very specific and **must have an octagon shape or inverted triangle border**. Products with other warning symbols such as WHIMS, GHS, and TDG as shown in the table below are excluded.

Is it an Identifier for HSP?	Abbreviation	Full Name	Hazard Symbols
Yes	CCCR	Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations (Identified with Octagon or inverted Triangle border)	
No	WHMIS (New) / GHS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (2015) / Globally Harmonized System (Identified with a Red Diamond border)	
	WHMIS (Old)	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (1988) (Identified with a Circle border)	
	TDG	Transportation of dangerous goods in Canada (Identified with a Diamond border & a number below)	

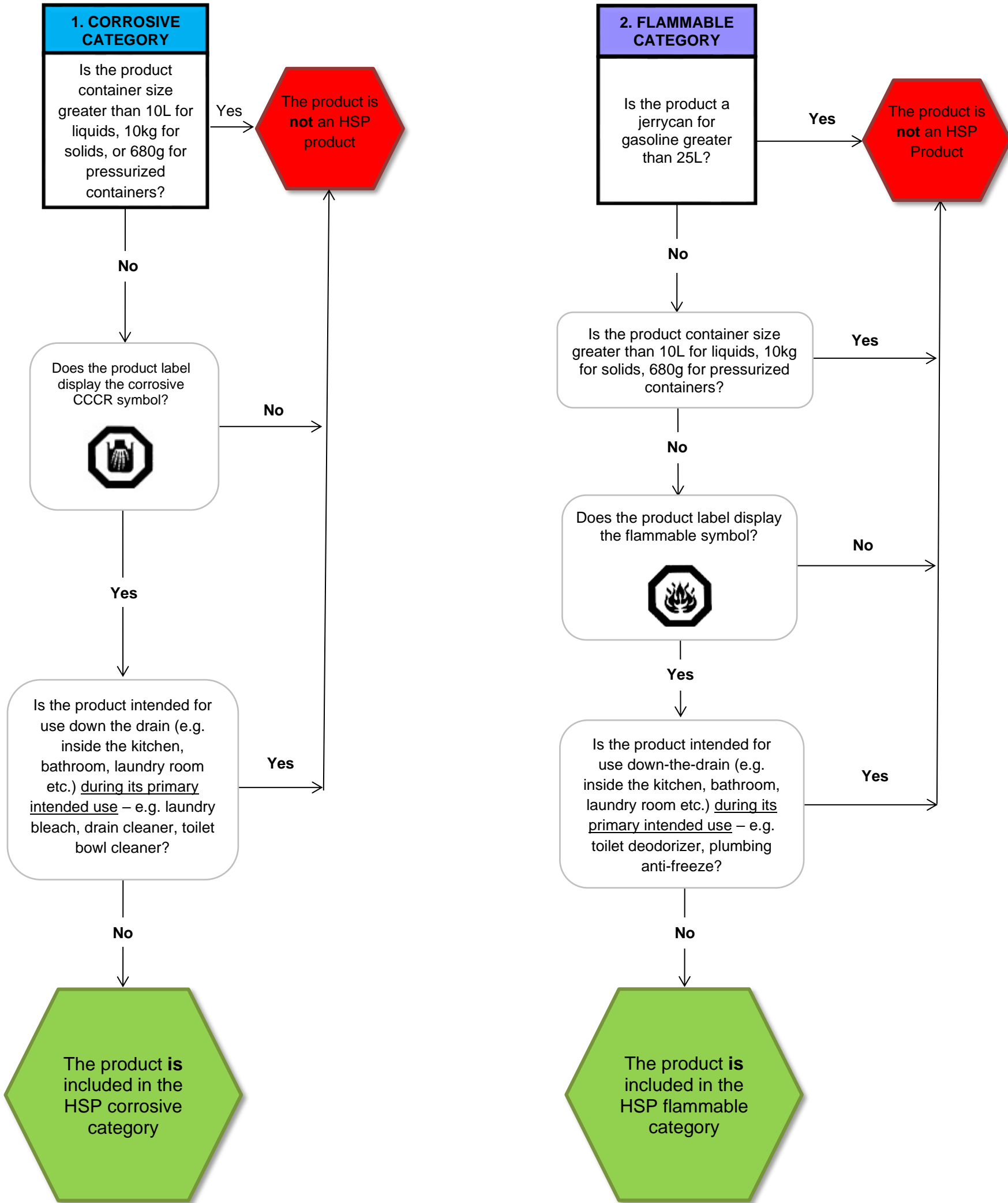
STEP 1: Is the product listed below?

If yes, the product is **NOT** an HSP product and is excluded from the program.

- Containers sizes greater than - 10L/10kg for liquids or solids, except for gasoline
- Gasoline containers greater than 25L
- Pressurized containers greater than 680g
- Non-HHW products
- Solvents, thinners, mineral spirits, and paint strippers intended for paint-related uses – belongs to ARMA paint program
- Unlabeled containers except for gasoline containers

STEP 2: Follow the Decision Tree for each Product Categories

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