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Any pipe marker you want

Professional pipe markers can act as a live blueprint for a plant, assisting engineers in deciding where and when to intervene. When implemented well, employees and contractors can use pipe markers as a guide and will get insight into how your plant works in the blink of an eye. Brady offers compliant and durable professional pipe markers, adaptable to any standard no matter if it is company specific or governmental.

All colours & sizes

New investments in printing technology enable Brady to take on the largest pipe marking challenges with increased customisation possibilities. Thanks to these investments, Brady can offer compliant pipe markers to a range of industries, including Chemical, Oil & Gas, Energy, Marine, Food, Beverage, Construction, Manufacturing and Process Industries in general. Self-adhesive and non-adhesive pipe markers are available in any colour, any dimension and in any layout for compliancy with international, national or company standards.

June 2015: CLP

Throughout the European Union, all dangerous chemicals and chemical mixtures need to comply with the GHS/CLP Regulation 1272/2008 and Directive 2014/27/EU. That includes chemical mixtures flowing through pipes in industrial plants. Brady Pipe markers can include the correct set of symbols to support compliancy with CLP/GHS, clearly communicating any risk posed by pipe contents to employees, contractors or emergency workers.

Durability

All Brady Pipemarkers are made with Brady's researched and tested label material constructions, coupled with engineered adhesives and inks to resist oil, gas, chemicals and solvents, and prolonged UV-exposure. That is why Brady Pipemarkers stay in place and retain legibility for longer stretches of time, even in tough conditions.

For more information about Brady Pipe Markers, or for special pipe marker material requirements, please contact Brady at emea_request@bradycorp.com.

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On-site safety sign creation

Safety signs, pipe marking, accurate chemicals labelling, LEAN and 5s initiatives all contribute to a safer working environment. Not only do they show you care for your employees' well-being, they will also increase efficiency by reducing production interruptions because of an accident. Imagine being able to implement, revise or refresh these powerful tools on-site and on demand! "With a specialised Brady safety printer you can print all your safety signage on demand when and where you need it", says Tom Bieseeman, EMEA Product Manager Safety Systems at Brady.

Long lasting safety signs

All Brady safety printers can create ISO compliant safety signs on extremely durable materials that are well adapted to their environment. Brady experts can help you choose the best materials for your specific context, guaranteeing a long lifespan for each of your signs. These can be printed on materials that resist prolonged UV-exposure, extreme temperatures, moisture, chemicals and solvents or oil and grease, all depending on work floor conditions or the context in which your safety signs need to function. You can even print reflective or photo luminescent signs to create your own safety way guidance system for safe evacuations in the dark.

Consolidate your safety signage

In many cases, various company sites have different safety signage suppliers. Therefore the safety signs have different wording, varying sizes and ages. A Facilities Director, taking charge of multiple sites, can easily introduce a Brady safety printer at each site, setting up companywide templates for safety signage to consolidate all the safety signage across all sites. "Doing this, you can take full control of safety signage with technology that will support you in creating signs that are compliant with government and industry regulations, like ISO 7010. Replacing aging and fading signs and making them compliant, becomes a lot easier."

Create custom signs in seconds

"If you need your own wording on a safety sign, ordering it piece by piece can prove costly and will quite possibly delay delivery time. An in-house safety printer can do just that a lot faster. Customising safety signs can be done in just a few clicks. These printers enable you to add warning messages, a condition or even your company logo to further increase the safety sign's effect.

Be on top of your temporary signs

Recent site renovations and a constant stream of contractors can generate a need to identify temporary hazards. Having a safety printer at hand offers the flexibility to effectively deal with these kinds of temporary safety signage requests to avoid accidents and injuries.

Shapes, colours and sizes

Brady's safety printers meet various customer requirements. "Some print monocolour signs, like the entry-level MiniMark™ printer, or the BBP™31 and BBP™33, who also offer incredibly fast material changeovers. These printers can print safety signage with a maximum width of 100 mm. Brady's Globalmark™ Colour & Cut offers the same maximum label width, but adds multicolour printing and a plotter enabling you to cut your safety signs in any shape you want. When you want the flexibility to produce big safety signs in-house, the BBP™85 will print signage up to 254 mm wide in all colours with maximum ease. And while BMP71 prints monocolour labels up to 50 mm, it is a mobile printing system offering great mobility and the flexibility to print as you go. All printers can be used with existing computer setups, and Brady offers specialised label creation software to further maximise their potential."

Within arm's reach

"Having a safety signage printer at hand and a good supply of materials means you can deal with safety sign requests promptly and efficiently, decreasing the risk of injuries that might arise from insufficient signage. At the same time, a safety printer enables you to create custom safety messages adapted to specific contexts. And you can save time and cost by having in-house printing capabilities for durable, compliant and professional safety signs."

For more information, please visit www.bradyeurope.com/safetyexpert or email emea_request@bradycorp.com.

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Stay on top of ladder safety

Working at heights is still one of the most dangerous activities throughout the EU. Badly maintained, positioned or secured ladders are the major reasons for falls from heights, as mentioned by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work. Laddertag® helps reduce falls caused by badly maintained ladders.

Risk control

Reducing and controlling the risks involved when working with ladders, is important for both employees and businesses. Falls from heights can demand a heavy toll in lives lost and injuries sustained, and increase the cost of business through sick leave, disrupted production, insurance premiums, early retirement and training costs for new staff. To support ladder risk control, Brady offers the Laddertag®, a Visual Tagging System attached to the ladder itself that clearly communicates when it is fit for use.

Immediate prohibition

Every Laddertag holds a replaceable insert showing when the next ladder inspection is due. Whenever a ladder doesn't pass inspection, the insert is removed leaving a clear 'Do not use'-message on the holder. The Laddertag allows for immediate prohibition if a ladder is unfit for use by simply removing the insert. This is unlike other systems such as stickers or paint where the user needs to find some form of additional signage to quarantine the piece of equipment.

Safe ladder use

Not all accidents with ladders are related to bad maintenance. Correctly using and properly securing a ladder are two other major factors influencing falls from ladders. The bottom and top of a ladder should be locked into place using the ladder stiles and the top of the ladder should extend 1.05 metre beyond the upper exit point. To achieve optimal ladder balance, the easy to remember four-to-one rule applies: four up, one out is a safe working angle when using ladders. By applying these tips, working with ladders becomes a lot safer.

Free Poster

Brady has captured a great number of tips to safely use ladders in a free Ladder Inspection Guide poster. The poster covers inspection requirements, how to set up a ladder for safe use and 20 dos and don'ts for safe ladder use.

For more information about Laddertag, or to request a free Ladder Inspection Guide poster, please email emea_request@bradycorp.com.

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Fast and secure implementation of Lockout/Tagout

Lockout/Tagout is a life-saver in maintenance operations. With a lockout/tagout programme, industries can prevent a great number of maintenance related accidents from happening, no matter if MRO activities are outsourced or organised internally. While Lockout/Tagout is very successful, it does require intense preparation to implement. Based on worldwide experience, Brady can help implement best practice lockout/tagout programmes.

Machine specific procedures

One of the biggest challenges in implementing Lockout/Tagout is writing machine-specific procedures that ensure the isolation of the complete energy supply to a specific machine. These procedures need to be complete and understandable and will require internal discussion, approval and communication to employees involved. Brady can send engineers to your workplace to write machine-specific procedure proposals for your evaluation. While writing machine specific lockout procedures based on best practices, Brady engineers will identify all energy supply points to make sure no energy can reach machines under maintenance.

Procedure approval

Once machine-specific procedures have been written that ensure machine isolation from any energy supply, these procedures often follow an approval process by internal stakeholders. Brady proposes the LINK360 software to easily introduce, approve or edit, scale and communicate Lockout/Tagout machine-specific procedures. With the award-winning LINK360 software, a safety procedure roll-out in multiple sites across country borders, has never been easier.

Communication

Using a tablet or Smartphone on site, energy point and machine pictures can be uploaded in LINK360 for use in the procedure communication, supporting your maintenance professionals to quickly find energy points that need to be locked out.

Brady also provides training modules for maintenance professionals and all stakeholders involved. While affected maintenance professionals may need hands-on training, other employees must be made aware of the safety procedures to follow and the importance of operational Lockout/Tagout devices to ensure no one attempts removal out of procedure.

Optimised Lockout/Tagout tools

Based on approved machine-specific procedures, Brady can suggest which Lockout/Tagout hardware is needed to successfully increase maintenance safety. Padlocks and key-systems are available for most industrial contexts, and lockout devices can be selected based on the energy supply points identified in your facilities. The machine-specific procedures provide great insight in what is needed and allow for the efficient purchase and use of Lockout/Tagout hardware.

A successful safety investment

Lockout/Tagout has proven very successful and has prevented injuries connected with maintenance such as fractures, lacerations, amputations, burns and shocks in industries all over the world. The procedure involves the isolation and inoperability of the energy supply to industrial machinery during maintenance.

Contact Brady at emea_request@bradycorp.com for a one month free trial of the award-winning LINK360 Safety Software, or visit www.bradyeurope.com/lotoservices for more information.

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Efficient ways to combat spills

- Brady offers new guide to effective spill control -

Spills in the workplace slow down production and cause accidents. Many slips and falls, which are one of the main causes for workplace accidents, can be avoided with an effective spill control programme. Meltblown polypropylene sorbents, unlike granular spill control, are a clean, fast and effective spill control product that can be used to combat spills both preventatively and reactively to drastically reduce the impact of spills in the workplace. Brady released a new spill control catalogue, including brand new spill control products and a practical user guide.

Cheaper and more effective

75% of industrial companies still use granular to clean up spills. When waste disposal and labour costs are taken into account however, the meltblown polypropylene SPC solutions provided by Brady are way more efficient and cost effective. They absorb up to 25 times their own weight meaning both the amount of product needed and the waste disposal cost are dramatically reduced. On top of this, Brady's SPC products absorb spills in mere seconds and can be used and disposed of just like a towel, significantly reducing the amount of labour involved in cleaning up a spill. Unlike granular, meltblown polypropylene has no small particles which can damage machinery.

Various liquids

Brady's SPC products come in three categories. "Coolants, solvents, gasoline, vegetable oil, kerosene and other water-based fluids are best removed with Universal absorbents", says Dominique Roosen, EMEA Product Manager at Brady. "Oil only absorbents are developed specifically to quickly remove hydraulic, motor or cooking oil, brake fluid and turpentine. They do not absorb any water, making them ideal for outdoor and marine applications. Chemical absorbents are used against aggressive chemicals, citric acid, sodium hydroxide and others. We have colour-coded our spill control categories for easy use in the workplace."

Spill context

An extra advantage of meltblown polypropylene spill control is that it can be moulded into any shape. "This enables us to provide the best solution for any industrial context and really strengthens the preventative use of spill control. Pads are best suited for wiping or placing under drips, while pillows and

SOCs can be placed around equipment to prevent a spill from spreading over time. Mats & rugs are ideal in heavy traffic areas and Brady also offers a special category to combat spills on watery surfaces.”

Spill volume

Depending on the volume of liquid spilled, or expected to leak, Brady can offer meltblown polypropylene spill control in one or several layers. “This effectively creates tools that can cover a range of spills from intensive spills on smaller surfaces to small spills spread out over a large surface, all the while maximising efficiency and return on investment. SPC products have been used to combat major spills during Brady’s rich history which spans a 100 years. The Deepwater Horizon spill was one of the most recent.”

Brady user guide

Inserted in Brady’s new Sorbents & Spill Control catalogue, which includes brand new spill control products, is a practical user guide which quickly shows the best application to remove any type of spill. It also outlines the advantages of using meltblown polypropylene versus granular to combat spills. For your copy, or if you have any questions, please contact Brady at emea_request@bradycorp.com.

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All chemicals labelled?

In June 2015, the transition period ends for mandatory CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging) chemicals labelling in the European Union. After June, all dangerous chemical substances and mixtures need to carry a predefined CLP-label. Brady's quality printing systems provide companies with compliant CLP label templates and symbols, creating a flexible and easy to use in-house CLP Label printing solution. Now is the time to act!

CLP for all dangerous substances

CLP is a mandatory European Union regulation which requires, amongst other obligations, the clear identification of products containing dangerous chemicals. The EU's CLP regulation is based on the United Nation's Globally Harmonised System for chemical substances and, from June 2015 onwards, compliance to CLP is required for dangerous chemicals and mixtures in all EU member states. Every substance listed as dangerous, and every mix containing one of these dangerous substances, also needs to carry a CLP label as of June 2015.

CLP Labels

To warn employees, handlers, customers and everyone who could get exposed, a system of pictograms and safety messages has been developed to label dangerous chemicals and chemical mixtures. Almost all chemicals in the EU need to adhere to the CLP-identification language to ensure the risks of exposure are equally understandable throughout Europe, because these chemicals are part of everyone's daily life.

To comply with regulation, a CLP label needs hazard pictograms, the relevant signal word, hazard & precautionary statements, the name, address and telephone number of the supplier, the nominal quantity of a substance or mixture in the package, and product identifiers. It also communicates how to avoid health risk or to remedy exposure.

Successful CLP-labelling

The CLP chemicals labels wizard, integrated in Brady's Markware™ Signmaking Software, offers a straightforward way to create compliant CLP-labels in a limited number of easy steps. In combination with Markware™, every Minimark™ Industrial Label Maker, BBP™31, BBP™33 and BBP™85 Sign and

Label Printer, or GlobalMark™ Colour & Cut, offer on-site CLP label creation capabilities that are always compliant and ready on demand.

For more information about Brady printing systems for easy CLP-labelling, email emea_request@bradycorp.com and request our free CLP/GHS Solutions Guide!

About Brady Corporation:

Brady Corporation is an international manufacturer and marketer of complete solutions that identify and protect people, products and places. Brady's products help customers increase safety, security, productivity and performance and include high-performance labels, signs, safety devices, printing systems and software. Founded in 1914, the company has a diverse customer base in electronics, telecommunications, manufacturing, electrical, construction, education, medical, aerospace and a variety of other industries. Brady is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and as of August 1, 2014, employed approximately 6,400 people in its worldwide businesses. Brady's fiscal 2014 sales were approximately \$1.23 billion. Brady stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BRC. More information is available on the Internet at www.bradycorp.com.

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