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| Safety Alert Symbol for Agricultural, Construction, and Industrial Equipment | | |

RATIONALE

SAE J284 has been reaffirmed to comply with the SAE Five-Year Review policy.

1. SCOPE

This SAE Recommended Practice covers the safety alert symbol intended for use on construction and industrial equipment as defined in SAE J1116 and on agricultural tractors and machinery as defined in ASABE S390.

1.1 Purpose

1.1.1 To provide a symbol which means ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

2. REFERENCES

2.1 Applicable Document

The following publication forms a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the latest issue of SAE publications shall apply.

2.1.1 SAE Publications

Available from SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 877-606-7323 (inside USA and Canada) or 724-776-4970 (outside USA), www.sae.org.

SAE J1116 Categories of Off-Road Self-Propelled Work Machines

2.1.2 ASABE Publications

ASABE S390 Definitions and Classifications of Agricultural Field Equipment

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3. DESCRIPTIONS

- 3.1 The safety alert symbol shall be an equilateral triangle with rounded corners and with an “exclamation mark” located in the center as shown in Figure 1. The dimensions are optional.
- 3.2 The safety alert symbol should be of contrasting colors which will cause the “exclamation mark” to stand out.

4. APPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The symbol should be used as:
- 4.1.1 A symbol which can be used in conjunction with warning statements and signs.
 - 4.1.2 A symbol in instruction manuals.
 - 4.1.3 A symbol in connection with agricultural, construction, and industrial equipment safety standards.
 - 4.1.4 A symbol to appear on communications which concern agricultural, construction, and industrial equipment safety.
- 4.2 The symbol should not be used:
- 4.2.1 To indicate safety compliance or a safety characteristic.
 - 4.2.2 Alone on equipment for safety purposes.



Figure 1 - Safety alert symbol