# GOOD SIGNS START WITH SMART MATERIAL CHOICES

Not every Hot Surface safety sign belongs on the same material. Where it's installed, what it's exposed to and how long it needs to last all matter.

This guide makes choosing the right material for the job a whole lot easier.




## HOT SURFACE SAFETY SIGNS
MATERIALS GUIDE

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# HOT SURFACE SAFETY SIGNS
# NEED THE RIGHT MATERIAL

Hot Surface safety signs can be used on doors, walls, containers and controlled areas. Choose your material based on the mounting surface, exposure to moisture or cleaning chemicals, and how long the sign needs to last in the environment where it's installed.

## RIGID MATERIALS AVAILABLE:

### 4mm Coroplast



Lightweight and economical, 4mm Coroplast is ideal for temporary signs, quick installations and short-term indoor or outdoor use.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Temporary safety signs
- Event or directional signage
- Short outdoor use

### 6mm Coroplast



More rigid than 4mm, with added strength for reusable signs, mid-term installations and applications needing a little more stability.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Reusable safety signs
- Mid-term outdoor installs
- Wind-exposed areas

### 8mm Coroplast

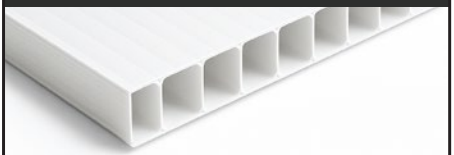


Heavier and more rigid, 8mm Coroplast provides added strength for larger signs, longer-term use and more demanding environments.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Long-term outdoor use
- Oversized signage
- Construction zones

### 10mm Coroplast



Our toughest Coroplast option, offering extra rigidity for larger signs, exposed locations and applications requiring greater strength and durability.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Harsh outdoor conditions
- Large rigid panels
- Industrial signage

### 3mm ACM



Rigid, durable and weather-resistant, ACM is a professional choice for permanent signs and long-term indoor or outdoor installations.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Permanent jobsite signage
- Facility and safety boards
- Outdoor or long-term use

### 3mm PVC



Smooth, rigid and durable, PVC provides a professional finish for long-term indoor signage and protected applications.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Indoor or semi-protected signage
- Directional or branding displays
- Long-term interior use

## FLEXIBLE MATERIALS AVAILABLE:

### 13mil Floor Graphic



Durable and made for floor applications. Designed to handle regular foot traffic while keeping graphics clear and easy to see.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Indoor safety or directional graphics
- Temporary hazard zones
- Short-term promotions

### 3.5mil Glossy Vinyl

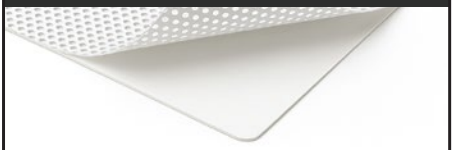


Smooth, bright and adhesive-backed. A versatile choice for clean, flat surfaces where sharp graphics and a professional finish matter.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Equipment or wall labels
- Indoor or semi-protected outdoor signage
- Long-term branding

### 6mil Perforated Adhesive



Designed for glass and window applications. Perforations allow visibility through the graphic while keeping the printed message visible from outside.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Vehicle or window graphics
- Storefronts and retail offices
- Protected outdoor applications

### 7mil Low Tack Decal



Removable and easy to reposition, low-tack vinyl is ideal for temporary indoor graphics, smooth walls and short-term applications.

**This material is ideal for:**

- Indoor walls or glass
- Temporary displays
- Event or seasonal graphic

# HOT SURFACE SAFETY SIGNS
# QUICK MATERIAL MATCH

Use your installation location, mounting surface and expected conditions as a starting point when choosing the right material for your sign.

| WHERE IS THE SIGN GOING? | MATERIAL TO CONSIDER |
|---|---|
| Floor or walking surface | 13mil Floor Graphic |
| Window or glass | 6mil Perforated Adhesive |
| Smooth wall, door or equipment | 3.5mil Glossy Vinyl |
| Temporary interior wall | 7mil Low Tack Decal |
| Rigid indoor / temporary sign | Coroplast or PVC |
| Long-term / exposed rigid sign | 3mm ACM |

Still not sure which material fits your application? Consider the mounting surface, exposure, expected lifespan and whether the sign may need to be removed or relocated.

# A LITTLE ABOUT
# DON'T DIE SAFETY SUPPLY

Safety signs don't all live in the same world. Some spend their lives indoors on clean, climate-controlled walls. Others deal with rain, snow, sunlight, chemicals, rough surfaces, heavy traffic and everything a Canadian worksite can throw at them.

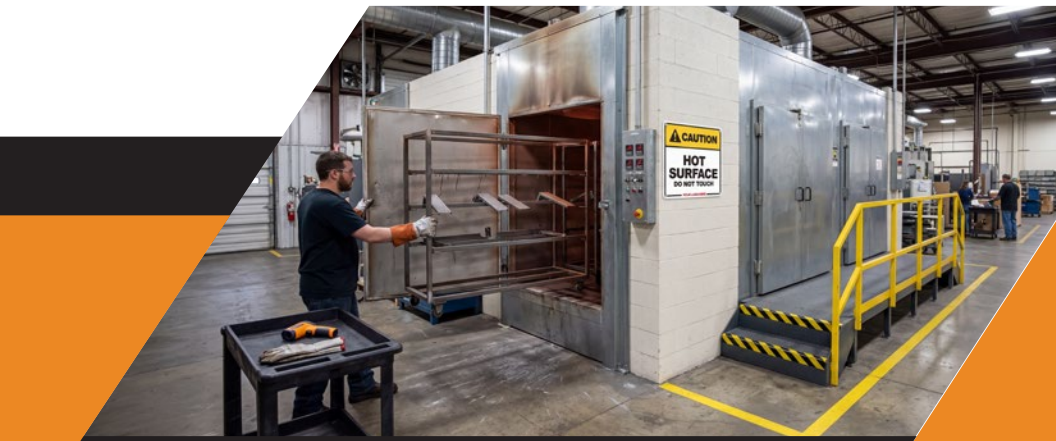
That's why Don't Die Safety Supply offers safety signs in a wide range of rigid, flexible and adhesive materials. The goal isn't to give you more choices for the sake of it. It's to help you choose a material that makes sense for where the sign is going, what it will be exposed to and how long you need it to last.

This guide gives you a straightforward look at the materials available from DDSS, along with practical considerations to help narrow down the right option for your application.

**No overcomplicated jargon. No one-size-fits-all answer. Just better information to help you make a smarter material choice.**

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