

What are ANSI Color Codes?

ANSI color codes for safety signs are described in ANSI Z535.1-2011. These colors are red, orange, yellow, green blue, purple, gray, black, white and combinations of black, white, and/or yellow. This standard identifies the following colors and their uses for safety identification.

Colors	Use Case
Red	Fire protection equipment and apparatus, danger signs, containers of flammable liquids, lights at barricades, stop buttons/switches
Orange	Signs and equipment designating dangerous or energized machines/equipment
Yellow	Specific physical hazards including falling, tripping, and striking, and designating caution
Green	Safety information and first aid equipment
Blue	Information not immediately safety related (i.e. property policies)
Purple	The significance of these colors may be defined by the end user.
Grey	
Black	
White	
Combinations of Black, White, and / or Yellow	