

Hazardous Chemical Categories: Explosives & Blasting Agents



Class A Explosives...

are the **most dangerous** explosives. They are sensitive to heat and shock and will detonate.

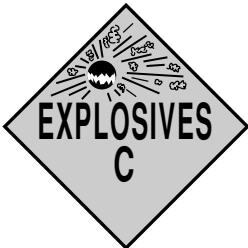
DYNAMITE, TNT, BLACK POWDER AND SOME MILITARY AMMUNITION



Class B Explosives...

are **highly flammable** and function by rapid combustion rather than detonation.

ROCKET MOTORS, DISPLAY FIREWORKS, SOME MILITARY AMMUNITION



Class C Explosives...

contain **small amounts** of Class A or Class B explosives and will not usually detonate under fire conditions.

FIREWORKS, EXPLOSIVE RIVETS, DETONATING FUSES, SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION



Blasting Agents...

must be primed and are not likely to ignite accidentally.

USED PRIMARILY IN DEMOLITION, MINING AND QUARRYING

Explosives are one of the most dangerous groups of hazardous materials. Handle with extreme caution. Always...

- ✓ **Avoid** sparks, heat and flames.
- ✓ **Read the MSDS** before using or storing any explosive.