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1. Purpose

1.1 To establish a safety alert symbol for use on agricultural, construction and industrial equipment as defined in SAE J1116.

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

2. Scope—This recommended practice presents the general uses, limitations on use, and appearance of the safety alert symbol.

3. Description

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 Fig. 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.



FIG. 1—SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

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