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**SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL FOR AGRICULTURAL,  
CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT**

**Foreword**—This reaffirmed document has been changed only to reflect the new SAE Technical Standards Board format.

**1. Scope**—This SAE Recommended Practice presents the general uses, limitations on use, and appearance of the safety alert symbol.

**1.1 Purpose**

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

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

**2. References**

**2.1 Applicable Publication**—The following publication forms a part of the specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated the latest revision of SAE publications shall apply.

2.1.1 SAE PUBLICATION—Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

SAE J1116 JUN86—Categories of Off-Road Self-Propelled Work Machines

**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.

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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.

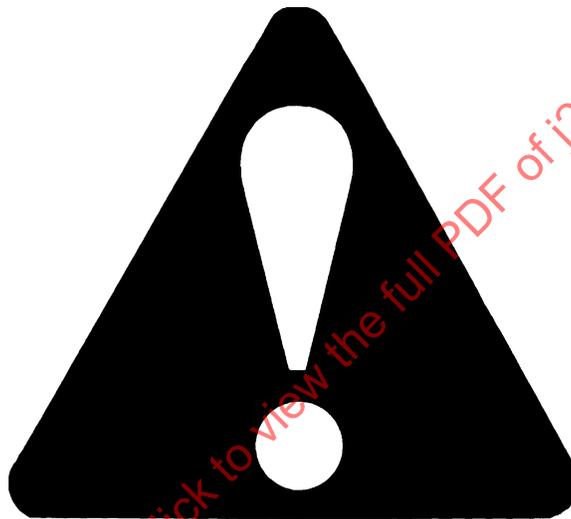


FIGURE 1—SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

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