

Signs

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Direction

- Major direction signs point the way to the main areas of the hotel at places of possible confusion. Examples are directions (with arrows) to the front desk, restaurants, and the shopping area
- Minor direction signs point the way to areas and places within main areas, such as to the check-in line, check-out line, or individual shops



Identification

- Major identification signs name large or important areas such as the hotel itself, front desk, restaurants, or recreational facilities.
- Minor identification signs name smaller areas within main areas, such as the information sign in the lobby or the pool or tennis courts in the recreational facilities. There may be several minor subcategories, but all identification signs mark arrival at destinations, even if they are small places or objects

Instruction

 Instruction signs describe special conditions and regulations about such things as smoking policies, eating and drinking, restricted areas, how to use internet kiosks, or other equipment



Directories

- Major directories list major areas, some minor ones, and their locations by floors and other designations. They are often supplemented by simple floor plans, with "you are here" notations
- Minor directories list areas on one floor or smaller adjacent areas. They are also keyed to the major directory

Sign Design

- Image content must be unambiguous
- Consistency: symbol elements must not be similar to elements used in other graphic images where the element has a different meaning
- Easy to read: symbol must be easy to read quickly & accurately & provoke a quick response
- Multiple symbols can be used to augment understanding, but no more than 3 should be used in a display

More Sign Design

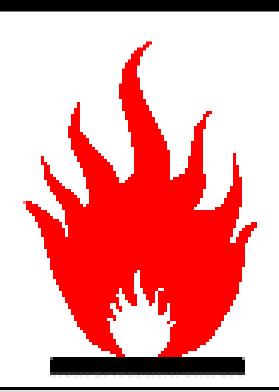
- Solid shape preferable to outline
- High contrast
- Closed, simple, & unified





DANGER

FLAMMABLE MATERIAL DISPOSE OF PROPERLY





LASER RADIATION-AVOID DIRECT EYE EXPOSURE



CLASS IIIa LASER PRODUCT

expense help belong

Low Contrast



RESTRICTED AREA

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES
ONLY

What's your sign?













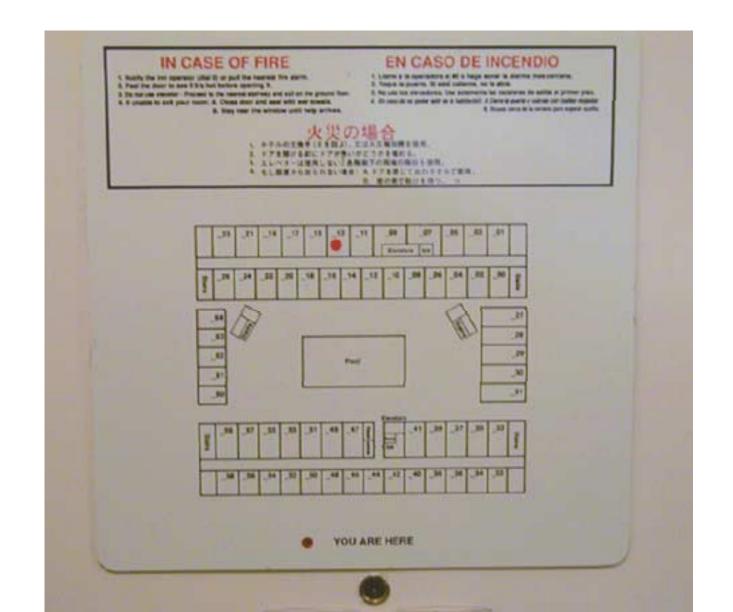
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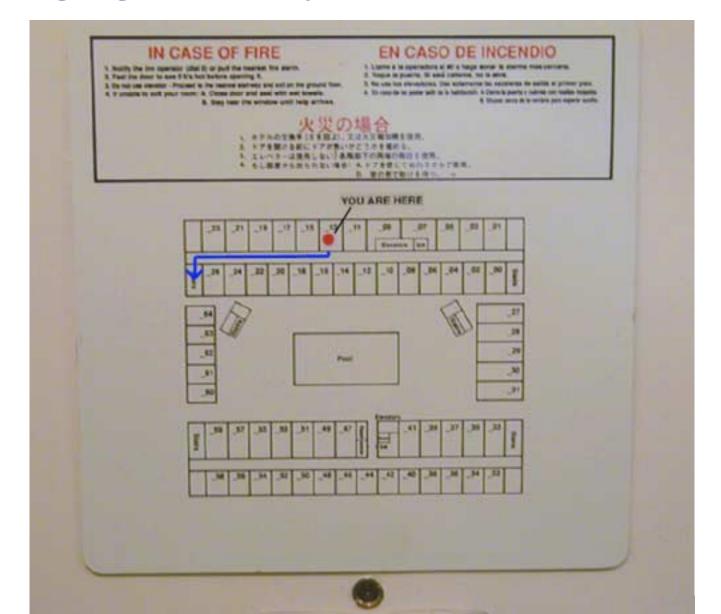
...and the bad!



Where am I?



Here I Am!



A Little Less Specific...

EVACUATION ROUTE

Pool Safety

