

# Unspecified

## Associated SBO term(s)

SBO:0000285 Material entity of unspecified nature

## Recommended Glyph and Alternates

Unspecified is RECOMMENDED to be represented by the unicode "replacement character" glyph, indicating a missing or invalid symbol:



An alternative is the SBGN "generic species" glyph, which is an ellipse:



## Prototypical Example

An anonymous chemical species that is missing any information about its nature or intended purpose.

## Notes

The Unspecified glyph is intended for showing where a chemical species' type is missing (or, equivalently, given only the uninformative root role). It should never appear with well-curated designs or diagrams.