



STOP THE POISON FOUNDATION

• AIR FRESHENERS:

Most air fresheners interfere with your ability to smell by coating your nasal passages with an oil film, or by releasing a nerve-deadening agent. Known toxic chemicals found in an air freshener:

Formaldehyde: Highly toxic, known carcinogen.

Phenol: When phenol touches your skin it can cause it to swell, burn, peel, and break out in hives. Can cause cold sweats, convulsions, circulatory collapse, coma and even death!

• AMMONIA:

It is a very volatile chemical; it is very damaging to your eyes, respiratory tract and skin.

• BLEACH:

It is a strong corrosive. It will irritate or burn the skin, eyes and respiratory tract. It may cause pulmonary edema or vomiting and coma if ingested.

Warning: never mix bleach with ammonia it may cause fumes which can be deadly.

• CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY SHAMPOO:

Most formulas are designed to over power the stain itself, they accomplish the task but not without using highly toxic substances. Some include:

Perchloroethylene: Known carcinogen; Can cause liver, kidney and nervous system damage.

Ammonium Hydroxide: Corrosive, extremely irritable to eyes, skin and respiratory passages.

• DISHWASHER DETERGENTS:

Most products contain chlorine in a dry form that is highly concentrated.

1 cause of child poisonings, according to poison control centers.

• DRAIN CLEANER:

Most drain cleaners contain lye, hydrochloric acid or trichloroethane.

Lye: Caustic burns skin and eyes, if ingested will damage esophagus and stomach.

Hydrochloric acid: Corrosive, eye and skin irritant, damages kidneys, liver and digestive tract.

Trichloroethane: Eye and skin irritant, nervous system depressant; damages liver and kidneys.

• FURNITURE POLISH:

Petroleum Distillates: Highly flammable, can cause skin and lung cancer.

Phenol: (See Air fresheners, Phenol.)

Nitrobenzene: Easily absorbed through the skin, extremely toxic.

• MOLD AND MILDEW CLEANERS:

Sodium hypochlorite: Corrosive irritates or burns skin and eyes, causes fluid in the lungs, which can lead to coma or death!

Formaldehyde: Highly toxic, known carcinogen. Irritant to eyes, nose, throat, and skin. May cause nausea, headaches, nosebleeds, dizziness, memory loss and shortness of breath.

• OVEN CLEANER:

Sodium Hydroxide (Lye): Caustic; Strong irritant, burns to both skin and eyes. Inhibits reflexes, will cause severe tissue damage if swallowed.

• **ANTIBACTERIAL CLEANERS/SOAPS:**

Triclosan: Absorption through the skin can be tied to brain damage, cancer, and liver damage, etc.

• **LAUNDRY ROOM PRODUCTS:**

Sodium or calcium hypochlorite: Highly corrosive irritates or burns skin, eyes or respiratory tract.

Linear alkyl amine sulfonate: Absorbed through the skin. Known liver damaging agent.

Sodium Tripolyphosphate: Irritates skin and mucous membranes, causes vomiting. Easily absorbed through the skin from clothes.

• **TOILET BOWL CLEANERS:**

Hydrochloric acid: Highly corrosive, irritant to both skin and eyes. Damages kidneys and liver.

Hypo chlorite Bleach: Corrosive irritates or burns eyes, skin and respiratory tract. May cause pulmonary edema, vomiting or coma if ingested. Contact with other chemicals may cause chlorine fumes, which may be fatal.

• **PESTICIDES:**

Most pesticides have ingredients that affect the nervous system of insects. Imagine what these extremely poisonous chemicals do to your body, or your baby's body.

Dimpylate: Better known as Diazinon, extremely toxic. Impairs the central nervous system.

Chlorinated Hydrocarbons: Suspected carcinogen and mutagen. Accumulates in food and in fatty tissue. Will attack the nervous system.

Organophosphates: Toxic and poisonous. If you can smell it, your lungs are absorbing it.

• **LICE SHAMPOO:** * Especially vulnerable are children.

Lindane: inhalation, ingestion, or absorption through the skin causes vomiting, diarrhea, convulsions and circulatory collapse. May cause liver damage, stillbirths, birth defects and cancer.

• **CAR WASH AND POLISH:**

Petroleum Distillates: Associated with skin and lung cancer, irritant to skin, eyes, nose and lungs. Entry into the lungs may cause fatal pulmonary edema, most marked Danger - Harmful or Fatal.



READ THE LABELS



DANGER - Harmful or Fatal if absorbed by or through the skin, ingested or inhaled
One taste to a teaspoon can be FATAL to an adult!



WARNING - Harmful or Fatal if absorbed by or through the skin, ingested or inhaled
One teaspoon to an ounce can be FATAL to an adult!



CAUTION - Harmful or Fatal if absorbed by or through the skin, ingested or inhaled
One ounce to a pint can be FATAL to an adult!

* Warning labels required by the U.S. EPA, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances *
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