

7 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES CONSUMERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF



1. ROUNDUP

A widely-used herbicide commonly used around the home to kill weeds.

The problem: Roundup contains glyphosate, a substance linked to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.



2. LEAD

An element present around many households, especially in older paint, some water lines, toys and cosmetics.

The problem: Lead exposure can cause problems with the liver, kidneys, nervous system and brain.



3. ASBESTOS

A mineral that was commonly used in home construction and is still used in some brake linings.

The problem: Inhaling asbestos can cause serious scarring of the lung and mesothelioma, a rare type of cancer.



4. FLAME RETARDANTS

Chemicals commonly used in children's products, upholstered furniture and sold for use in residences and mattresses.

The problem: Organohalogenated flame retardants have been linked to cancer, infertility and developmental disorders.



5. RECALLED DRUGS

Medications that have been recalled by manufacturers or government institutions because of the harm they might cause users.

The problem: Though drugs may be subject to recall, consumers might not be aware there is a dangerous medication in their homes. Examples include Vioxx, Accutane and Xigris, among many others.



6. TALCUM POWDER

A product made with talc and commonly used in cosmetics and baby powder.

The problem: There is a possibility that talcum powder could cause the development of ovarian cancer.



7. SPRAY FOAM INSULATION

Spray polyurethane-based foam (SPF) is commonly used to insulate homes.

The problem: This insulation could contain chemicals that pose health problems, including respiratory irritation, chemical bronchitis, asthma, joint pain, blurry vision and skin problems.

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