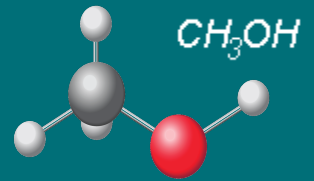


METHANOL

also known as: Methyl Alcohol, Sodium Methoxide, Wood Alcohol, Carbinol



should NOT be used a disinfectant in the home.

Methanol is a **toxic** "alcohol" that can be found in:

- paints
- varnishes
- anti-freeze
- cigarette smoke
- fuels
- pesticides
- wood preservatives

Methanol can **harm** the body by

- breathing it in
- eating or drinking
- touching skin
- getting in the eyes

Symptoms of exposure include:

- confusion
- dizziness
- loss of coordination
- blindness
- death

If you have any concerns, call

POISON CONTROL

at

1-800-222-1222

Disclosures

This material was supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and funded (in part) by the cooperative agreement award number 1 NU61TS000296-01-00 from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

Acknowledgement: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supports the PEHSU by providing partial funding to ATSDR under Inter-Agency Agreement number DW-75-95877701. Neither EPA nor ATSDR endorse the purchase of any commercial products or services mentioned in PEHSU publications.