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UTAH POISON CONTROL CENTER

TOXIC CHEMICALS

Many valuable chemical products, such as those used in the home and garden or in industry and agriculture are potentially toxic to humans and can cause poisoning if misused. Some of these compounds will cause illness if intentionally or accidentally inhaled, swallowed, or spilled on the skin or in the eyes. Before using any chemical product, be sure to read and understand the instructions on the container label.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF POISONING

Call a doctor or call the UTAH POISON CONTROL CENTER at 1-800-222-1222. This is a national phone number so it may be dialed from anywhere in the U.S.

Identify yourself. Describe the victim by name, age, and sex. Have the package of poison nearby and identify exactly what the victim took and how much. Keep calm. You have enough time to act, but don't delay unnecessarily.

If you wish to obtain information stickers or cards, you may order them directly from the Utah Poison Control Center at the address below. The Utah Poison Control Center also has brochures and posters.

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