

Poison Treatment Card

(POISON CENTRE TELEPHONE NUMBER : (021) 689-5227)

	ACID		FABRIC SOFTENER		PARACETAMOL
	ALCOHOL		FERTILIZERS		PARAFFIN
	AMMONIA		FIRELIGHTERS		PESTICIDES
	ASPRIN		FLUORIDE TABLETS		PERFUMES
	BATTERY ACID		GLUE (CONTACT)		PETROL
	BATTERY (BUTTON)		GLUE (OTHER)		PILLS
	BENZINE		HYDROCHLORIC ACID (HTH)		RAT BAIT
	BLEACH		HAIR COLOUR		SHAMPOO
	CAMPHORATED OIL		HAIR PERM / STRAIGHTENER		SNAIL BAIT
	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE		HYDROGEN PEROXIDE		TABLETS
	CAUSTIC SODA		IRON TABLETS		TURPENTINE
	CHLORINE (FOR POOLS)		INSECT REPELLANT		VARNISH
	CONDY'S CRYSTALS		INSECTICIDES		TOILET CLEANER
	COSMETICS		LINIMENTS (EG: WINTERGREEN)		VITAMINS
	COUGH SYRUP		MEDICINES (ORAL)		WASHING SODA
	DEODORANTS		METAL CLEANERS POLISHES		WINDOW CLEANER
	DETERGENTS (CLOTHING)		MINERAL TURPENTINE		WHITE SPIRITS
	DISHWASHING LIQUIDS		MOTHBALLS		WEEDKILLERS
	DISHWASH POWDER		NAIL VANISH REMOVER		PAINT REMOVER (SOLVENT)
	DISINFECTANTS		OVEN CLEANER		PAINT REMOVER (CAUSTIC)
	DRAIN CLEANER		PAINT (OIL)		DYES (FABRIC OR HAIR)

SYMBOL

TREATMENT

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT MAKE THE PERSON VOMIT. ▶ DO NOT GIVE THEM ANYTHING TO DRINK OR EAT. ▶ GET THEM TO A CLINIC OR HOSPITAL QUICKLY
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CHARCOAL MIXTURE:		
INFANTS:	1 GRAM ACTIVATED CHARCOAL PER KILOGRAM.	
CHILDREN:	15 - 30 GRAM ACTIVATED CHARCOAL AS A SINGLE DOSE. MIX WITH 240ML WATER.	
ADULTS:	50 - 100 GRAM ACTIVATED CHARCOAL AS A SINGLE DOSE. MIX WITH 300 - 500ML WATER.	

If a poisonous substance comes into contact with eyes or skin, rinse the area for 15-20 minutes with water and contact a doctor or go to the nearest clinic.

If a child has swallowed medicine or a poisonous substance, send the container and a sample of the medication or poison to the clinic or hospital with the child.