



HOW DANGEROUS IS YOUR HOUSE?

Did you know the chemicals you are using to keep your home neat and tidy could actually be causing damage to your family's health? Here we take a look at common household cleaning products and uncover the toxins lurking inside.

HOME SAFE HOME?

The Silent Spring Institute found concentrations of toxic chemicals in homes linked to **cancer can be 200-500 times higher than outside**, when they selected 50 random households for the study.

The same study also found women who work at home have a **55% higher risk of breast cancer** than women who work outside of home.

80% of chemicals found in everyday-use products lack detailed toxic information. **Less than 20%** have actually been tested for acute effects, and **less than 10%** have been tested for chronic damages.

THE POISONOUS FLAG

91% of all human poison exposure reported occurs in a patient's own home, states the American Association of Poison Control.

SUBSTANCES MOST FREQUENTLY INVOLVED IN POISON EXPOSURES:



1. **Painkillers,**

over the counter and prescribed, such as ibuprofen and acetaminophen.



2. **Cosmetics**

and personal care products, such as soap, perfume, or lotion.



3. **Household cleaning**

substances, such as dishwasher detergent, bleach, and pest repellent.