



Chemicals in the home

Familiarise yourself and other family members with various household products that are routinely used. Make a list of the most commonly used chemicals in your home, using the guidelines below.



Common products that contain hazardous substances



Some **plastics** contain organochlorine compounds and organic solvents.



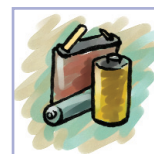
Most **pesticides** contain organochlorine and organophosphate compounds.



Some **medicines** contain organic solvents and residues, as well as traces of heavy metals.



Many **paints** contain heavy metals, pigments, solvents and organic residues.



Batteries contain heavy metals.



Many **metal** products contain heavy metals, pigments, oils and phenols.



Leather may contain heavy metals.



Some **textiles** contain heavy metals.



Gasoline and other petroleum products contain oil, phenols and other organic compounds, heavy metals, ammonia and acids.



What kind of chemicals and hazardous products can be found at home?

No.	Chemical/product	What is it used for?