

# EHMI (Environmental Hazards Institute)

## Kids Wheel on common household products – sample slide-Front/Back



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### Paints

Stains and Finishes

CATEGORY

PRODUCT  
MAY BE...

Flammable,  
Corrosive, Toxic

TO BE  
SAFE AND  
GREEN...

Use water-based  
paints/stains (for  
example, latex paint  
products).



Many household chemical products commonly used at home and school contain hazardous ingredients and need special care to be used safely.

#### ALWAYS READ THE PRODUCT LABEL!

The label explains how to use the products properly and offers first aid tips in case of an accident. How hazardous a product may be is described on the label by **Signal words**.

Children should never use products labeled DANGER or POISON. Products labeled CAUTION or WARNING should be used carefully, according to label directions and with an adult.

#### Signal Words:

- Poison**
- Danger**
- Warning**
- Caution**

#### Product Hazards

If not used correctly or in cases of accidental exposure, products labeled with signal words may be:

- ☠ **Toxic** - Can cause illness, injury, or death if swallowed, absorbed, or inhaled.
- 🔥 **Flammable** - Can easily catch fire and tends to burn rapidly.
- ☠ **Corrosive** - Can burn or destroy living tissues.
- ☠ **Irritant** - Can irritate skin, eyes, mucous membranes, or lungs.

Poison Control Center  
Telephone Number

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Side 1



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### House

Bathroom  
Cleaners

CATEGORY

PRODUCT  
MAY BE...

Corrosive,  
Irritant

TO BE  
SAFE AND  
GREEN...

After you take a  
bath/shower or use  
the sink, wipe down  
tub and sink  
to avoid buildup.



Pests

#### Safety Tips for Everyone:

- ☠ Use only the amount recommended on the label. More is *not* better.
- ☠ Never mix products, especially chlorine bleach, with ammonia or acids.
- ☠ Do not use household chemical products around food or drink.
- ☠ Never store products in food or drink containers.
- ☠ Avoid inhaling or swallowing.
- ☠ Do not use flammable products near open flames, cigarettes, or high heat.
- ☠ Put lids on tightly after each use, and make sure product is clearly labeled.
- ☠ Keep out of reach of pets and small children.

Adults and Teens: EHMI's Household Management Wheel™ offers more practical information on household chemical product management. Send \$5.00 money order payable (See side one for mailing address).

#### Storage and Disposal/Recycling

The proper way to dispose of household chemical products varies from state to state, town to town. Safe storage and disposal is the responsibility of an informed adult. For more information, an adult should contact their local city/county/state environmental agency.

#### NON-TOXIC ART MATERIALS

Kids, especially young kids, should use only non-toxic art materials. **Read the label!** Look for a round seal with the letters AP or CP in the middle, or look for the words Non-toxic.

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Round 3, Side 2

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## detail slide- Kids Wheel – common household products

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Side 1

←-- Personalized for your organization

←-- Easy to use slide –Window details the category the product, and how to be safe

←-- Spin this wheel to reveal various safety information about each product and category. Categories for this wheel include: Paints, Arts and Crafts, House and Pests.

←-- Wheel face on both front and back provides more safety tips, information on recycling, product Hazards, and product label info to look for as well as signal words.