

POISON

You should not eat or drink anything with this symbol on it.



- This symbol can be seen on cleansing products.
- It signifies that the product is poisonous. If a product with this symbol on it is swallowed, the result will be serious illness or even death.
- Store in a safe place, out of the reach of children.
- If someone is poisoned, keep the container with you when you go for help so that the doctor will know what caused the injury.
- Keep the telephone numbers and addresses of your doctor, the hospital and the fire department near to your telephone.
- Make sure everyone in the house knows where to find these numbers and addresses.



KNOW YOUR HAZARDOUS PRODUCT SYMBOLS



FLAMMABLE



POISON



EXPLOSIVE



CORROSIVE



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YOU MAY SAVE A LIFE

When using HOUSEHOLD CLEANSING PRODUCTS it pays to be extra careful because they contain chemicals that are harmful to the human system.

Consumers are advised to **READ LABELS CAREFULLY** and to look for symbols which indicate whether products are **POISONOUS, CORROSIVE, EXPLOSIVE** or **FLAMMABLE**.



Each symbol tells its own story. If you are familiar with them, accidents can be avoided. So take time out to read labels on household cleansing products.

Be extremely careful when using any product with this symbol on it.



- Keep it away from your eyes.
- The type of product bearing this symbol can eat through anything, even your skin.
- Store in a safe place, preferably in a

cupboard used specially for household cleansing products or other chemicals used around the house. Keep cupboard locked if possible.

Any product bearing this symbol should be kept away from ANY HEAT SOURCE.

- HEAT causes the chemical in the product



- HEAT causes the chemical in the product to explode.
- EXPLOSIONS are extremely dangerous, as they can cause serious bodily harm or even death.

- This symbol is a warning to users of the product to be extremely careful when using and storing the product.

KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT SOURCES.



This symbol signifies that if heat is applied anywhere in the vicinity of this product a fire can be started. The flames on the symbol indicate FIRE.



- DO NOT light matches or cigarette lighters in the vicinity of this product.
- KEEP this product AWAY from lighted lamps, candles or stoves.

Here are some sample of products which bear this symbol – gasoline, lighter fluids, turpentine and thinners for paints.

Store such products in a well-ventilated area, away from any heat source.

Keep such products locked up when not in use. FIRES CAN BE FATAL.