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## Healthy Pets Guide

Warning: Your clean house could be poisoning your pets!



Is Your House a Healthy House?

Your kitchen floor is so clean that "you could eat off of it" – right? Hold on! Did you know that most floor cleaners contain ammonia which is a corrosive and irritates the skin, petroleum solvents which damage mucus membranes, and even glycol ethers, known to cause tumors, and damage internal organs and bone marrow? Does your dog eat off of your floor? Does your bird run across the kitchen to play with its favorite toy, does your cat lounge by the water fountain like a big cat of the Serengeti? In our home, pets do all of the above, but safely. How about you? Is your clean kitchen floor poisoning your best furry, feathered and even scaly friends?

#### Your Pets Matter!

Our products do not require child safety caps! Some of the safest cleaning products on the market are available for you and your home conveniently from the Internet. These products are not available in any store.

According to the Environmental Working Group, on the next page are some of the most dangerous cleaning supplies you might have, and how they affect your beloved pets. For almost three decades, our company has given hundreds of thousands of people the opportunity to:

- ✓ Improve the Quality of Their Environment
- ✓ Enjoy Better Health
- ✓ Save Money and Time in Many Areas of Life
- ✓ GO GREEN!

Find out today how you can improve the quality of life for your entire family, including your pets!





### Some sobering facts from the Environmental Working Group (www.ewg.org)



### SIMPLE GREEN CONCENTRATED ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER

It's labeled "non-toxic" and "biodegradable." It contains:

2-butoxyethanol, a solvent absorbed through the skin that damages red blood cells and irritates eyes; A secret blend of alcohol ethoxylate surfactants. Some members of this chemical family are banned in the European Union.

Worse, the company website instructs the user to dilute the product significantly for even the heaviest cleaning tasks. Yet it comes in a spray bottle that implies it should be sprayed full-strength. Such use would result in higher exposures.



### SPIC AND SPAN MULTI-SURFACE AND FLOOR CLEANER

This product contains nonylphenol ethoxylate, which the state of California has banned in cleaning products manufac-

tured after 2012. Products containing this chemical cannot be sold in the European Union. It breaks down to nonylphenol, which can disrupt the hormone system, is toxic to aquatic life and persists in the environment.



### MOP & GLO MULTI-SURFACE FLOOR CLEANER

It contains DEGME, also called methoxydiglycol, at up to 15 times the concentration allowed in cleaners sold in the

European Union. The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe says DEGME is "suspected of damaging the unborn child." (This product is also sold as "Mop & Glo Triple Action Floor Shine.")



### LYSOL DISINFECTANT POWER TOILET BOWL CLEANER WITH LIME & RUST REMOVER

This corrosive acid concoction kills bacteria but is also labeled "harmful or fatal if swallowed." The cleaner's child-proof cap is an

important safety feature. The label warns not to squeeze the container when opening and to wear safety goggles. A bit of this acid in the eye can cause "irreversible damage."



### 2000 FLUSHES AND X-14 TOILET BOWL CLEANERS

These chlorine-laden discs don't harm plumbing or septic systems, but according to the label they "may be fatal if swal-

lowed." The boxes warn customers to wear rubber gloves when handling, hold the disc away from the face and avoid inhaling the fumes. A pet could confuse a disc with a plastic chew toy.



### EASY-OFF FUME FREE OVEN CLEANER

This spray contains 5 to 10 percent DE-GBE. The E.U. bars concentrations of DEGBE greater than 3 percent because it can harm the lungs. Even oven clean-

ers that profess to be "Fume-Free" contain warnings such as "Vapor harmful... open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying."

# CLOROX, FANTASTIK, FEBREZE, FORMULA 409, EASY-OFF, LYSOL, MR. CLEAN AND SPIC AND SPAN.

Many of the spray cleaners sold under these brand names are laced with qua-

ternary ammonium compounds or ethanolamine, ingredients classified as asthmagens by the Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics, a professional association of clinics and health experts. These chemicals can trigger asthma attacks and can cause new cases of the disease in people who are asthma-free. Ingredients classified as asthmagens don't belong in spray products. And these spray products do NOT belong around your birds and other animals.



#### SPOT SHOT CARPET STAIN REMOVER

This product warns that "inhalation abuse of aerosol products may be harmful or fatal."



### COMET DISINFECTANT CLEANSER POWDER

(and almost every over "powdered" cleaning agent on the market)

This product emitted 146 different chemicals in tests by the Environmental Working Group, including some thought to cause cancer, asthma and reproductive disorders. The most toxic chemicals detected - formaldehyde, benzene, chloroform and toluene - are not listed on the label. Little is known about the health risks of most of the contaminants found

GLADE AIR FRESHENER SPRAYS, AIR WICK AUTOMATIC AIR FRESHENERS, AND OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE POLISH

These products warn that "intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal."

Replace all of these harmful products with environmentally and health friendly products made with Effective Naturally Derived Ingredients that contain:

- ✓ No ammonia
- ✓ No chlorine bleach
- ✓ No formaldehyde
- √ No phosphates
- ✓ No abrasives
- ✓ No fillers



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