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# Children's Paint

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**Children's paint:** The following information applies to paint that is **made in Canada**.

**What is in it?** Children's art paint is water-based and does not contain lead.

**Is it toxic?** Possible upset stomach if ingested but poisoning is not expected.

**Health Effects:**

**Eyes:** Possible irritation but injury to the eye is not expected.

**Skin:** Irritation is not expected.

**Ingestion:** Possible upset stomach.

### What to do?

**Eyes:** Rinse eyes with a gentle stream of water for 5 minutes by any of the following methods:

- Pour a gentle stream of water from a jug or clean teapot over the eye from the inside corner by the nose, across the eye, flowing out towards the ear.
- Submerge eye in a container of water. Open and close eye.
- Young children may be wrapped like a mummy in a towel with arms at side and held over the sink, tub or laid on counter during flushing.

**Skin:** Wash skin with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.

**Ingestion:** Rinse out mouth and drink a small glass of water or milk. An upset stomach usually subsides without any treatment. If vomiting occurs ensure a good fluid intake.

**If symptoms persist after the above first aid measures contact the Poison Control Centre.**

**How can I prevent exposure?** Keep product in the original bottle. Do not transfer product to a food or beverage container.

**Need more information:** Call the Poison Control Centre.

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