

CLOVER SAFE #91

SAFE CARE AND HANDLING OF CHEMICALS



Care must be taken when handling or using chemicals to prevent injuries or poisoning. Review of information available at the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission indicates chemicals are often inadvertently ingested or inhaled to cause poisoning or spilled on the skin or splashed in eyes to cause tissue burns, rashes, or inflammation. Chemicals that may be encountered as part of 4-H activities or projects include household cleaning products, fuels, glues, solvents, paints, acids, and bases.

For additional information about safe handling and use of chemicals, go to the Clover Safe note at: <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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