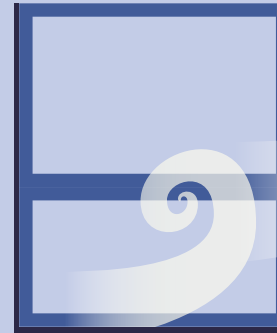




Potentially hazardous chemicals & symptoms of exposure

For a more comprehensive list go to www.osha.gov/SLTC/nailsalon



Acetone

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Irritated eyes, skin and throat

Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)

- Irritated eyes, skin, nose, mouth and throat
- Nausea

Toluene

- Dry or cracked skin
- Headaches, dizziness, and numbness
- Irritated eyes, nose, throat, and lungs
- Damage to liver and kidneys
- *Can cause harm to unborn children during pregnancy.*

Ethyl methacrylate (EMA)

- Asthma
- Irritated eyes, skin, nose and mouth
- Difficulty concentrating
- *Exposures while pregnant may affect your child.*

(Methyl methacrylate is banned in many states.)

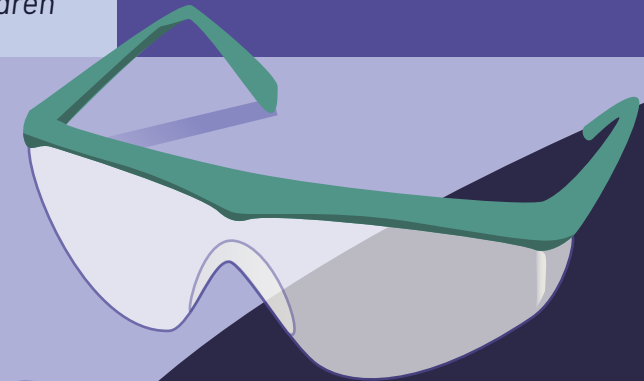
Formaldehyde

- Irritated eyes, skin and throat
- Asthma-like attacks
- Difficulty breathing
- Allergic reactions
- *Can cause cancer.*



Ventilate salons

- Open doors and windows.
- Keep exhaust, heating & air conditions system on.
- Keep ventilation tables on.
- Use portable ventilation machines.



Protect your eyes and skin

- Wear gloves and goggles.
- Wear long sleeved shirts.
- Wash hands frequently.



Safety Data Sheets

Salons must provide workers with safety data sheets (SDS) for the products that contain hazardous chemicals.