



warning!
biohazards are
CLOSER
than they appear

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do you
KNOW
what you're
breathing?

artificial nail products are
DANGEROUS

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the products you use:

- Nail polish • Nail polish remover • Nail primer
- Nail glue • Nail glue remover • Nail hardener
- Artificial nail liquid • Disinfectants

what's in these products?

- Acetone
- Acetonitrile
- Butyl acetate
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Ethyl acetate
- Ethyl methacrylate (EMA)
- Toluene
- Formaldehyde
- Isopropyl acetate
- Methacrylic acid
- **Methyl methacrylate (MMA)**
- Quaternary ammonium compounds

MMA is ILLEGAL

what they do to you:

- Headaches
- Irritated skin, eyes, nose, mouth & throat
- Nausea
- High levels can cause fainting
- Dizziness
- Numbness
- Damage to liver, lungs & kidneys
- **Cancer**
- Asthma
- Allergic reactions
- Difficulty breathing
- Coughing
- Wheezing
- Sleepiness
- Skin burns
- Exposure while **pregnant** can harm your unborn child
- Difficulty concentrating
- Loss of smell
- Vomiting
- Weakness
- Exhaustion
- & other **serious effects** after prolonged exposure

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