



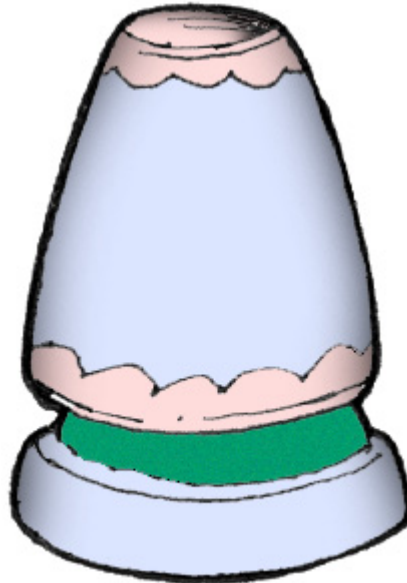
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Air Fresheners:



What is it?

These products are used to freshen air in various places throughout the home including kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, and living rooms. Air fresheners are usually stored in the kitchen, bathroom, and laundry room.

What's in it?

There are four basic ingredients in air fresheners: **formaldehyde**, petroleum distillates, p- dichlorobenzene, and aerosol propellants.

What health and safety precautions do you need to think about when using air freshners?

Air freshners are usually highly flammable and also strong irritants to eyes, skin, and thorat. Additionally, the solid fresheners usually cause death if eaten by people or pets.

Please use precautions when using these products. You also need to be sure to always "[Read the Label First](#)" to know how to properly use these products and for safety information. Don't use them near open flames like candles, gas stoves. Use only in a well ventilated area. Baking soda, which is not toxic, can also be used to freshen the air in your home.

What do you do if you or someone you're with has an [accident](#) with a household product?

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