Health Warning

Hand Sanitizers With Methanol

Hand sanitizers are usually made with ethanol or isopropyl alcohol. Some hand sanitizers may also illegally contain methanol, a very toxic alcohol.

Those containing methanol have caused blindness and death in consumers from New Mexico and Arizona. Because methanol is not supposed to be in hand sanitizer, methanol will not be listed as an ingredient on the label.





To ensure you are safe from the effects of toxic methanol:

- NEVER swallow hand sanitizers.
- NEVER use methanol to make hand sanitizers.
- Use hand sanitizers as instructed when soap and water are not available.
- Keep all hand sanitizers out sight and reach of children.

Please contact 1.800.222.1222 if:

(1) you swallowed hand sanitizer and are experiencing blurred vision or blindness, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, or loss of coordination; or

(2) you know someone who is making hand sanitizer with methanol.

