

# Poisoning ABC

... can not and should not replace medical advice. If in doubt, always call a poison emergency hotline

**Poison Emergency Hotline**  
Germany  
030/19240 and 089/19240



## poisonous/toxic

Poisonous plants

Medicines



Cigarettes and Cigarette stubs

**Do not induce vomiting**  
**Drink one glass of water**  
**Call the Poison Emergency Hotline**

**"The dosage makes it a poison"**  
Paracelsus

## Irritants, Corrosives dangerous Substances

Especially  
Dishwashing tabs  
Pipe cleaners  
Harsh toilet cleaners  
Chlorine cleaners  
Oven Cleaners



**Do not induce vomiting**  
**Drink water ASAP**  
**Call the Poison Emergency Hotline or 112**

## foaming

mainly detergents such as dishwashing liquids and washing powder (are usually non-toxic, the problem is the foam development in the airways)

Tips for prevention:  
Buy cleaning supplies which contain Bitrex® (= bitter substance)



**Do not induce vomiting**  
**Give water - best mixed with a defoamer, e.g. Sab Simplex® or Lefax®**

## Basic Rules:

- No hasty measures
- Call the Poison Emergency Hotline (medical advice around the clock)
- Do not induce vomiting!
- No milk
- Give a glass of water, juice or tea



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