

POISON PURSE

BE WARY OF THE DANGER YOU MAY CARRY

Hairspray or similar product:

Eye irritation if sprayed into eyes

Perfume / cologne:

Contains alcohol so may feel drunk if large amounts ingested; eye irritation if sprayed into eyes

Nail Polish remover:

Contact with skin, eyes and mouth may cause irritation; stomach upset if swallowed

Prescription medicines:

Depending upon the product, may cause from minor to serious problems

Nose spray:

If swallowed, may cause extreme drowsiness or agitation

Nail polish:

May irritate eyes, skin and mouth; stomach upset if swallowed

Over-the-counter cold medicine:

May cause agitation, jitters or drowsiness

Mouthwash:

Contains alcohol so may feel drunk if large amounts are ingested



Toothpaste:

May cause stomach upset if swallowed

Baby powder:

May cause eye and throat irritation; can cause serious breathing problems if inhaled

Pepper spray:

May irritate eyes & skin; can cause breathing problems

Insect repellent:

May irritate eyes and mouth; possible seizures if swallowed

Batteries:

May cause severe irritation or burns if chewed; also a choking hazard

Eye drops:

May cause a variety of mild to serious symptoms if swallowed

Hand cream:

May cause upset stomach and diarrhea if ingested in large amounts

"Chocolate" laxatives:

May cause severe diarrhea

Cigarettes:

May cause severe stomach upset and vomiting if swallowed

Ink pen:

May cause eye & mouth irritation



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