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The facts about Solvents

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溶劑對人有甚麼影響?

吸入溶劑會使人有醉酒的感覺。人們喜歡 這種感覺因為這幫助他們忘記自己的 問題。

使用溶劑是十分危險的。 它們可能:

● 損害心臟;

●損害肺部;

每週有大約兩人因吸溶劑而 死亡。

溶劑是甚麼模樣的?

很多可以在店舖購買的產品都 含有溶劑,例如黏膠,打火機 燃料及噴髮劑。

人們怎樣服用溶劑? 他們從鼻孔吸入。

溶劑的價格是多少?

很多含有溶劑的產品都很便 宜,因此通常是較年幼的兒童 會使用溶劑。

溶劑是否合法?

是,但商店不能售賣打火機燃 料給未滿18歲的人士。若員警 發現青少年使用溶劑,便會阻 止他們這樣做。 **你應知道的其他重要資料** 去追逐一名在吸溶劑的人士是 不安全的[,]這是由於溶劑對心 臟所造成的影響。

青少年往往在無人會發現的地 方吸入溶劑,例如在一幢舊樓 或在火車軌附近。如果有意外 發生,便可能會無人在附近去 協助他們。

What do solvents do to people? Sniffing solvents makes people feel like being drunk on alcohol. People like this feeling because it helps them forget their problems. Using solvents is very dangerous. They can:

- damage the heart;
- damage the lungs.

About two people die from sniffing solvents every week.

What do solvents look like? Solvents are in many products that you can buy in the shops, such as glue, lighter fuel and hair spray. How do people take solvents? They sniff them.

How much do solvents cost? Many of the products that contain solvents are cheap. Because of this it is often younger children who use solvents.

Are they legal?

Yes. But shops cannot sell lighter fuel to people under 18 years old. The police will stop young people using solvents if they catch them.

Other important information you should know

It is not safe to chase someone who has been sniffing solvents. This is because of the effect solvents have on the heart.

Young people often sniff solvents in places where they will not be found, such as an old building or near a railway. If there is an accident, there may not be anyone around to help them.