

CHECK YOUR HAND SANITIZER!



Do not use products on this
FDA list

The list includes products that:

- Contain methanol (wood alcohol), 1-propanol, benzene, acetaldehyde, or acetal. These chemicals can cause serious health problems such as cancer, blindness, nerve damage, and even death.
- May be contaminated with germs or chemicals.
- May not contain enough alcohol or benzalkonium chloride to work properly.
- Are packaged to look like a food or drink. This increases the risk of someone swallowing hand sanitizer by mistake.

Hand Sanitizer Safety Tips

- Do not swallow hand sanitizer
- Keep hand sanitizers out of the reach of children and supervise their use. Some products might resemble candy.
- Avoid products that say “FDA-approved” on the label – there are no hand sanitizers approved by the FDA.
- Seek immediate medical attention if you have swallowed hand sanitizer or are experiencing symptoms after repeated use of these products on your skin. Symptoms include headache, blurred vision or blindness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, confusion, loss of coordination, decreased alertness, slowed pulse and breathing, skin or eye irritation.
- Contact your poison center 1-800-222-1222 for advice.



For more information, visit:

www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-updates-hand-sanitizers-consumers-should-not-use