Some hand sanitizers should not be used because they may:

- Contain methanol (wood alcohol). Methanol can cause serious health problems such as blindness, and even death.
- Not have enough alcohol in them to work properly.
- Be contaminated with germs.

CHECK YOUR HAND SANITIZER

The FDA advises consumers not to use over 100 different hand sanitizers made by more than 20 companies.

Check the label on your hand sanitizer and see if the manufacturer’s name is listed on the back of this flyer.

More Hand Sanitizer Safety Tips:

- 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. Contact your poison center (1-800-222-1222) for advice.
- Signs and symptoms of methanol poisoning include headache, blurred vision or blindness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of coordination, and decreased alertness.
- Keep hand sanitizers out of the reach of children and supervise their use.
The FDA advises consumers not to use hand sanitizers from these companies:

- 4E Global SAPI de CV (Mexico)
- AAA Cosmetica (Mexico)
- Albek de Mexico SA de CV (Mexico)
- Broncolin SA de CV (Mexico)
- DDI Multinacional SA de CV (Mexico)
- DEPQ Internacional S de RL de CV (Mexico)
- Eskbiochem SA de CV (Mexico)
- Grupo Insoma S.A.P.I de CV (Mexico)
- Healthy Foods & Nutrition Lab de Mexico SA de CV (Mexico)
- Incredible Products SA de CV (Mexico)
- JG Atlas Comercios SA de CV (Mexico)
- Laboratorios Jaloma SA de CV (Mexico)
- Leiper’s Fork Distillery (Tennessee)
- Limpo Quimicos SA de CV (Mexico)
- Liqesa Exportacion or Liq-E-S.A. de CV (Mexico)
- Maquiladora Miniara SA de CV (Mexico)
- MXL Comercial SA de CV (Mexico)
- Mystic International SA de CV (Mexico)
- Notarika SA de CV (Mexico)
- Quimica Magna de Mexico SA de CV (Mexico)
- Real Clean Distribuciones SA de CV (Mexico)
- Roque Plast SA de CV (Mexico)
- Soluciones Cosmeticas SA de CV (Mexico)
- Spartan Chemical Co Inc. (Ohio)
- Tritanium Labs USA LLC
- Tropicosmeticos SA de CV (Mexico)
- Yara Elena De La Garza Perez Nieto (Mexico)

For more information, including a list of product names, visit https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-updates-hand-sanitizers-consumers-should-not-use#products

The FDA list includes hand sanitizers that were made in facilities that also made contaminated hand sanitizer or hand sanitizer that did not contain enough alcohol.