Nail polish remover: May irritate eyes, skin and mouth, & stomach upset if swallowed

Prescription medicines: May cause a wide variety of minor to serious problems, depending on product

Nose spray: May cause extreme drowsiness or agitation if swallowed

Over-the-counter medicine: May cause agitation, jitters, drowsiness

Mouthwash: Often contains alcohol so possibly feel drunk with large amounts swallowed

“Chocolate” laxatives: May cause severe diarrhea

Insect repellent: May irritate eyes and mouth; possible seizures if swallowed

Eye drops: May cause a variety of mild to serious symptoms if swallowed

Hand cream: May cause stomach upset and diarrhea if large amounts swallowed

Ink pen: May cause eye and mouth irritation

Cigarettes: May cause severe stomach upset and vomiting if swallowed

Pepper spray: May irritate eyes, skin & cause breathing problems

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

Poison Purse

Be wary of the danger you may carry

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