



safety information

SCIENCE SMARTS

We are a funny company with lots of funny people working hard to make learning fun. But we take science very seriously at Steve Spangler Science. We thoroughly evaluate the safety aspects of all of our products prior to their use in the school or home. We also understand that safety is a mutual responsibility. All of our instructions detail the necessary procedures you must take in order to conduct the experiments in the safest manner possible. Is water safe? Yes and no... it all depends on how YOU use it. That's why every safety data sheet tells you to "keep out of reach of young children" regardless of how safe the material might be.

ADVICE FOR SUPERVISING ADULTS: Read and follow these safety instructions, the safety rules and the first aid information and keep them for reference. The incorrect use of chemicals can cause injury and damage to health. Only carry out those experiments which are listed in the instructions. This kit is only for use by children over 8 years of age and is to be used solely under the strict supervision of adults that have studied the precautions given in these instructions. Adults should exercise discretion as to which experiments are suitable and safe for their children. The instructions should enable supervisors to assess any experiment to establish its suitability for a particular child. The supervising adult should discuss the warnings and safety information with the child or children before commencing the experiments. Particular attention should be paid to the safe handling of chemicals. The surrounding area should be kept clear of any obstructions and the contents of the activity kept away from food or food storage. The work space should be well lit, ventilated and close to a water supply.

THIS KIT CONTAINS THIS CHEMICAL:

SODIUM POLYACRYLATE (WATER GEL)

CAUTION: EYE IRRITANT.

Keep out of reach of young children.

Effects of exposure to 100% concentrated powder form:

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. MAY IRRITATE EYES, SKIN, NASAL AND RESPIRATORY PASSAGES. INGESTION MAY CAUSE NAUSEA, HEADACHE, DIARRHEA AND OTHER DIGESTIVE TRACK IRRITATION.

DO NOT PLACE THE MATERIAL IN THE MOUTH. DO NOT INHALE THE DUST OR POWDER.

DO NOT APPLY TO THE BODY.

EYES: Rinse immediately with water. Remove contact lenses if wearing any. Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes.

SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Drink a glassful of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. **SKIN:** Flush skin thoroughly with water. In all cases, get immediate medical attention if an emergency exists. Bring container with you.

SAFETY RULES!

- 1) READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE, FOLLOW THEM AND KEEP THEM FOR REFERENCE.
- 2) KEEP YOUNG CHILDREN AND ANIMALS AWAY FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL AREA.
- 3) STORE CHEMICAL KITS OUT OF REACH OF YOUNG CHILDREN.
- 4) CLEAN ALL EQUIPMENT AND WASH HANDS AFTER CARRYING OUT THE EXPERIMENTS.
- 5) DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE IN THE ACTIVITY AREA.
- 6) DO NOT USE EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SUPPLIED OR RECOMMENDED IN THE KIT.
- 7) DO NOT ALLOW CHEMICALS TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE EYES OR MOUTH.
- 8) ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL INTAKE OF A CHEMICAL OR OBJECT, CALL: **1-800-222-1222.**

This toll-free number will put you in touch with the poison control center in your state.

WARNING: If your child has collapsed or is not breathing, call **911.**

For additional chemical safety information, visit our website at www.SteveSpanglerScience.com.