

# Protect Yourself From Exposure to Disinfectants

Pesticide Exposure Surveillance in Texas (PEST) Program

To report an incident or request information about  
disinfectant exposure call:

(512) 776-7269 (800) 588-1248 FAX (512) 776-7222

Visit our website: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/pest.shtm>



# How can disinfectant exposure be avoided?

1. Follow instructions on the label.
2. Wear gloves and other protective gear as necessary.
3. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
4. Always ventilate the area well during and after mixing or applying.
5. NEVER mix cleaning products, especially bleach.
6. In an emergency, seek medical attention immediately and call the poison hotline: 1-800-222-1222.

## **Mistakes or disregard for label instructions can HARM:**

- YOU and YOUR FAMILY
- YOUR CLIENTS
- WATER, AIR, SOIL and ITS INHABITANTS



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