

Cleaning Products You Should Never Mix

Stick this inside your bathroom or cleaning cupboard. One cleaner at a time.

♦ These combinations make toxic gas

Bleach (chlorine) + acidic cleaners (vinegar, citric acid, acidic toilet cleaner) → chlorine gas

Bleach + ammonia-based cleaners → chloramine gas

Bleach + rubbing alcohol → harmful chlorinated compounds

Hydrogen peroxide + vinegar → peracetic acid (irritating and corrosive)

Different drain cleaners → sudden heat and reactions

♦ Before you clean

- ☐ Open the door and turn on the exhaust fan
- ☐ Wear rubber gloves and a mask
- ☐ Check labels for "chlorine", "acid" and "do not mix"
- ☐ Dilute bleach in cold water
- ☐ Rinse thoroughly before using another cleaner (ideally another day)
- ☐ Never decant cleaners into other bottles

♦ If you have already mixed them

Leave the area immediately and open windows

Do not go back in to clean it up

If coughing will not stop or breathing is difficult, call your local emergency number