

Lead Exposure Can Occur While Performing Home Improvements

Lead from paint, chips, and dust can harm young children and pregnant women.



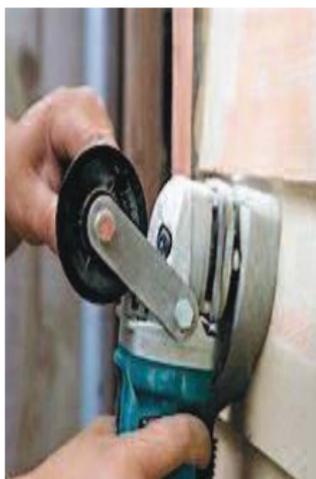
How much lead dust does it take to harm a child?

Less than the size of a sugar packet spread around a two-bedroom house.



Lead Exposed Child

Many homes built before 1978 contain lead based paint.



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Prevent Lead Exposure During Home Improvements

- **Have the area tested for lead paint.**
- **Do not remove lead paint with:**
 - **Belt-Sander**
 - **Propane Torch**
 - **Dry Sand Paper**
 - **Heat Gun**
 - **Dry Scraper**
- **Remove children from areas that have peeling, flaking, chipping, or damaged paint.**

CAUTION

- **Keep children and pregnant women out of the house when sanding or scraping painted surfaces.**
- **Wet mop floors, wet wipe window frames and sills to remove lead dust.**
- **Thoroughly rinse sponges, mops, and cloths used during renovation clean up.**

For more info on lead exposure, prevention, and testing contact:



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