

Understanding the Risks of Lead Contamination During Renovations

Where is the danger?



1 Lead paint can be found in old houses and can be hidden under new layers on walls and wooden structures.



2 When renovating, lead paint can make chips and dust.



3 It may contaminate your clothes, stuff and the construction site.



4 Without taking precautions, lead particles can be transferred to your home and contaminate your family.

Consequences on Health



- reduced IQ,
- antisocial behavior,
- anemia,
- hypertension,
- kidney failure,
- reproductive issues,
- coma,
- convulsions,
- death.



- high blood pressure,
- kidney failure,
- brain issues,
- reproductive issues.

Data



1 in 3 children worldwide is concerned by lead poisoning.



Nearly 1 million people die each year because of lead poisoning.



There is no safe level of lead in blood.