

# What are you smoking?

Here is a list of a few of the 4000 chemicals found in cigarette smoke.

Chemicals:	Used for:	Found in:
Ammonia/Urea	Speeding up the nicotine	Floor/Toilet Cleaner, Urine
Arsenic	Dusting crops, crops are not washed	Rat Poison
DDT/Dieldrin		Insecticides
Naphthalene	Helps ignite the tobacco in a cigarette	Moth Balls
Butane		Lighter Fluid
Formaldehyde	Used to extend shelf life at the stores where they are sold	Body Tissue Preservative
Stearic Acid	Coating on cigarette paper	Candle Wax
Vinyl Chloride	Used as part of the filter	Makes PVC
Benzene	Adhesive used to seal paper	Rubber Cement
Methane	Produced when chemicals are broken down in smoke	Present in the Gas You Pass
Carbon Monoxide	Produced in smoke	Car Exhaust
Acetic Acid	Used in flavoring	Vinegar
Ethanol	Used for menthol flavoring	Alcohol
Hydrogen Cyanide	Used during the manufacturing of cigarettes	Gas Chamber Poison
Methanol		Rocket Fuel
Mercury	Trace elements extracted from the soil by the tobacco plant	Poisonous element, used in thermometers
Lead		Poisonous material, banned in paints
Cadmium		Rechargeable Battery