



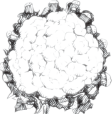


How I buy poison

To look more closely

Understanding Toxicity

	 Atta	 Paints	 Cooking Oil	 Batteries	 Vegetables
Where would you hesitate to buy these materials from?					
Which of these products is the most toxic in your opinion?					
What is the toxic part in this product?					
Are any of the toxins in these products life threatening?					
What would reduce the toxicity of these materials?					
Do you know what to look for in labels on products?					
If there is anything toxic in the products, what would you like manufacturers to say on the label					

One emerging medical model for these chemical invasions holds that ill effects can emerge slowly, over decades, from cumulative chemical exposures at doses so low that they are measured in parts per million. For toxicology, this marks a shift away from the traditional approach of searching for a chemical's risk only at high doses from short-term exposures. The high-dose/short-exposure model applies more readily to, say, the safety of the painter who uses solvents on his job. But the alternative low-doses over decades model seems more apt for a child growing up with small daily exposures to risky chemicals from everyday objects - or to any one of us.

Ecological Intelligence, Daniel Goleman

Bio-Accumulative

Nutrient Loss

Air Quality

Freshness

Polluting ground water