

DANGER: MERCURY IN SKIN-LIGHTENING CREAMS

Do NOT use any of the creams shown below. They have dangerously high levels of mercury.



Lemon Herbal Whiting Cream



Lulanjina



Crème Diana C.T.R.



Fasco



Milk Cream



Qian Mei



Jiao Li



Cream Aghader

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What is the danger?

- Creams with high levels of mercury can damage the brain, nerves, kidneys, and skin.
- Children are especially vulnerable to mercury.
- **If children touch the cream on your skin, it puts their health in danger.**

What to do:

- **CHECK THE LABEL.** Several names are used for mercury. Do not use any cream that contains: mercury, calomel, mercuric, mercurous or mercurio.
- Do not use any skin lightening cream that does not list the ingredients. It may have mercury in it.

For businesses (stores or salons) that have these creams:

You can throw them away at no cost at a King County Hazardous Waste Disposal site. Please don't put the creams in the trash or toilet. For more information, call the Business Waste Line at 206-263-8899.

Translators Available on Request

Alternate Formats Available

Voice: (put in a phone number such as 206-263-3050) or
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