

POISON PURSE

BE WARY OF THE DANGER YOU MAY CARRY

Hairspray or similar product:

May irritate eyes if aimed improperly

Perfume/ cologne:

Contains alcohol so possibly feel drunk with large amounts swallowed; may irritate eyes if aimed improperly

Nail polish remover:

May irritate eyes, skin and mouth, & stomach upset if swallowed

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Prescription medicines:

May cause a wide variety of minor to serious problems, depending on product

Nose spray:

May cause extreme drowsiness or agitation if swallowed

Over-the-counter medicine:

May cause agitation, jitters, drowsiness

Mouthwash:

Often contains alcohol so possibly feel drunk with large amounts swallowed

Toothpaste:

May cause stomach upset if swallowed

Baby powder:

May cause eye and throat irritation; if inhaled could cause serious breathing problems

Pepper spray:

May irritate eyes, skin & cause breathing problems

Insect repellent:

May irritate eyes and mouth; possible seizures if swallowed

Batteries:

May cause severe irritation or burns if chewed; also a choking hazard

Eye drops:

May cause a variety of mild to serious symptoms if swallowed

Hand cream:

May cause stomach upset and diarrhea if large amounts swallowed

"Chocolate" laxatives:

May cause severe diarrhea

Cigarettes:

May cause severe stomach upset and vomiting if swallowed

Ink pen:

May cause eye and mouth irritation



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