

(GRIFFON POISON INFORMATION CENTRE - 082 446 8946)

POISON TREATMENT CARD

THE HOME IS FILLED WITH PRODUCTS LIKE PARAFIN, BLEACH, COSMETICS AND MEDICINES WHICH CAN POISON CHILDREN.
TELL YOUR COMMUNITY ALWAYS TO LOCK POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AWAY.
KEEP THIS CARD HANDY SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A POISONING.
HOW THIS CARD WORKS: MATCH THE COLOUR / SYMBOL OF THE SUBSTANCE SWALLOWED TO THE SAME COLOUR / SYMBOL BOX.

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* IF A POISONOUS SUBSTANCE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH EYES OR SKIN, RINSE THE AREA FOR 15-20MINUTES WITH WATER AND CONTACT A DOCTOR OR GO TO THE NEAREST CLINIC.
* IF A CHILD HAS SWALLOWED MEDICINE OR A POISONOUS SUBSTANCE, SEND THE CONTAINER AND A SAMPLE OF THE MEDICATION OR POISON TO THE CLINIC OR HOSPITAL WITH THE CHILD.