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What is in it: Most bubble blowing solutions contain soap, glycerin and water.

Is it toxic? Low order of toxicity but may cause irritation.

Health Effects:

Eyes: Possible stinging, burning sensation and tearing. Once the eye is rinsed, the symptoms are usually mild.

Skin: May cause mild irritation.

Ingestion: Possible burning sensation in mouth and throat. May cause mild vomiting or diarrhea depending on amount ingested.

What to do:

Eyes: Rinse eyes with lukewarm water with one of the following methods:

- Pour a gentle stream of water from a jug or clean teapot over the eye from the inside corner by the nose, across the eye, flowing out towards the ear.
- Submerge eye in a container (bowl, sink) of lukewarm water. Have patient open and close eye.
- Eye may be irrigated in the shower if this can be accomplished without delay.
- Young children may be wrapped like a mummy in a towel with arms at side and held over sink or tub or laid on counter during flushing.

Skin: Rinse skin thoroughly.

Ingestion: Rinse out mouth and drink a glass of water or milk.

Do not induce vomiting. If symptoms persist after the above first aid measures, contact the Poison Control Centre.

How can I prevent exposure? Observe young children when playing with bubble blowing solution.

Need more information: Call the Poison Control Centre.

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