

CO

DANGERS OF CO POISONING

When carbon monoxide is breathed in, it will enter your lungs and block the oxygen that your body needs through the bloodstream.
 The effects of carbon monoxide can be increased if a person has heart problems, smokes, consumes alcohol or has any type of lung disorder. However any person can be affected!

COLOURLESS! ODOURLESS! GASE!

How To AVOID CO

- Try to monitor Gas leaks
- Check for CO accumulation
- Do not keep your car running in the garage
- Do not block chimneys

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SOURCES OF CARBON MONOXIDE

- Fireplaces
- Gas space heaters
- Wood stoves
- Gas stoves
- Leaking chimneys
- Back-drilling from furnaces

CHARBON MONOXIDE FUMES... KILL!!!

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How To AVOID CO

- Keep chimneys and flues clean
- Fix a CO detector
- Electric heat instead of gas

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SYMPTOMS OF CO POISONING

- Headaches
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Thirst

Often these symptoms are confused with the flu.

Exposure to CO for a long time can lead to brain damage which may lead onto death.

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