

**Urgent:** Are you using a mineral spirits parts washer?  
Here is important information that you need to know.

**Fact:** The list of substances found to be hazardous after

years  
and  
years

of indiscriminate use grows as we learn more about how chemicals interact with the human body.

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Early warning signs point to **Mineral Spirits**  being next.

"Inhalation. This is the most important route of exposure for most solvents. Once inhaled, the vapors which arise from solvents can directly irritate the upper respiratory tract (nose, throat and bronchial tubes) and the lungs. Solvent vapors can also be easily absorbed from the lungs into the bloodstream and travel to other parts of the body to produce additional harmful effects.

Skin Contact. Solvents can be absorbed through the skin and travel to other parts of the body. Solvents can also break down the natural protective oils and fats of the skin. This can cause the skin to become dry, cracked and inflamed.

Respirators should be worn as a part of a comprehensive respiratory protection program."

[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

"Mineral spirits is used for parts cleaning because of its ability to quickly dissolve oil, grease, dirt, rime, burnt-on carbon, and heavy lubricants. Although it is effective for cleaning, mineral spirits raises significant environmental and human health concerns. Mineral spirits contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) that contribute to smog formation and may be toxic when inhaled. Mineral spirits evaporates quickly, making worker exposure difficult to control. Solvent cleaning units are usually a facility's greatest source of hazardous waste. Some areas of the country have already restricted use of solvents in parts cleaning operations. Using solvents creates unnecessary environmental, worker health, and fire liabilities for your organization.

[www.p2pays.org](http://www.p2pays.org)

"Mineral spirits parts washers create VOC emissions and VOC emissions are a precursor of Ozone.

Commercial and consumer use of various products containing volatile organic compounds (VOC) contributes to formation of tropospheric ozone.

Simplified:  
 $VOCs + NO_x + Heat + Sunlight = Ozone$

Repeated ozone exposure may cause structural damage to the lungs in humans."

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

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