WARNING
Hand Sanitizer Containing Methanol

Hand Sanitizers Containing Methanol Is Toxic—Here's What You Need to Know

• FDA is urging consumers not to use hand sanitizer made by the Mexican company Eskbiochem SA, due to the potential presence of methanol, also known as methyl alcohol, wood alcohol or carbinol.

• Methanol can be dangerous when absorbed through the skin or ingested.
  SIGNS OF METHANOL POISONING: Blindness, drowsiness, confusion, severe headache, dizziness, seizures, confusion, loss of muscle control and DEATH.

• FDA says, “Methanol is not an acceptable ingredient for hand sanitizers and should not be used due to its toxic effects.”

• Anyone who drinks these products as an alcohol (ethanol) substitute, are most at risk for methanol poisoning.

• TCRHCC recommends disposing hand sanitizers with methanol right away in the trash, and DO NOT FLUSH OR POUR THEM DOWN THE DRAIN.

• If you suspect someone has had methanol ingestion COME TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY.

• Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center
  1-800-222-1222
9 hand sanitizer brands may contain methanol, FDA warns

[6/19/2020] FDA advises consumers not to use any hand sanitizer manufactured by Eskbiochem SA de CV in Mexico, due to the potential presence of methanol (wood alcohol), a substance that can be toxic when absorbed through the skin or ingested. FDA has identified the following products manufactured by Eskbiochem:

- All-Clean Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-002-01)
- Esk Biochem Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-007-01)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-008-04)
- Lavar 70 Gel Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-006-01)
- The Good Gel Antibacterial Gel Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-010-10)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-005-03)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-009-01)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-003-01)
- Saniderm Advanced Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-001-01)

Check the label and see if it was made by Eskbiochem SA de CV in Mexico.

Methanol is TOXIC and POISONOUS when you drink.