

Is It Safe To Play Yet ?



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THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

Living in the 9|11 Era
of Toxic Scares and
Farcical Obsessions



Going to Extreme Lengths to Purge Household Toxins

- CHEMOPHOBIA PANIC can — and historically has — led to POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS OUTCOMES and UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES.
- Environmental-terrorists assume that chemicals cause cancer unless you can prove that they don't.
- Kids are going to spend a life-time being exposed to chemicals — auto exhaust, chlorine, perfume, smoke, soot, soap — they will be fine — parents should just calm down.
- Over the last several years, the level of FEAR, MIS-INFORMATION, and MEDIA HYPE surrounding the use of SAFE CHEMICALS in every-day household products has swelled to a level which must be addressed in detail before this situation gets even further out of hand.
- It is NOT POSSIBLE to prove that a chemical does not cause cancer.

- Obsessing over every item in the home that isn't « *natural* » or contains compounds too difficult to pronounce is a waste of time and energy.
- PSEUDO-SCIENCE and FEAR OF PERCEIVED ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS among the public has led to CHEMOPHOBIA.
- Studies may note that chemicals have been detected in people's bodies, and yet, they FAIL TO IDENTIFY ANY DEFINITIVE ILL EFFECTS.
- The groups with a vested interest in keeping you afraid are NOT A CREDIBLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
- The notion that we are constantly are being bathed in toxins, and that all accumulate in our bodies and do some kind of harm is FARCICAL.
- The reason that miniscule amounts of chemicals can be measured in our bodies is due to BETTER ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES — not a wholesale poisoning of the public.
- There are certainly real risks in the home, and these should be taken seriously — cleaning products, electrical plugs, medications, and stairs.
- When parents become OBSESSED WITH THE MINUTE RISKS, they often dismiss the REAL ONES.

The WISDOM of REAL Experts

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Are NOT At Risk

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION
Leads to DISMAL and DANGEROUS
GARBAGE DUMP Playing Surfaces
for CHILDREN





*It requires wisdom
to understand wisdom*

*The music is nothing
if the audience is deaf*

