



ACIDS & ALKALIS

ACID:

- Sulfuric Acid (auto batteries, metal cleaners, polishes)
- Hydrochloric Acid (metal cleaners and polish)
- Nitric Acid (permanent wave neutralizer)
- Oxalic Acid (cleaning solutions, bleach, furniture, floor polish, waxes)
- Carbolic Acid or Phenols (antiseptics, disinfectants)

ALKALI:

- Sodium Hydroxide (aquarium prod., drain cleaners, small batteries)
- Potassium Hydroxide (cuticle remover, small batteries)
- Sodium Phosphate (abrasive cleaners)
- Sodium Carbonate (dye removers, dishwasher soap)
- Ammonia
- Bleach

INGESTION OF ACIDS OR ALKALIS CAN CAUSE SEVERE EXTERNAL IRRITATION AS WELL AS EXTERNAL BURNS. BECAUSE THESE POISONS ARE EXTREME IRRITANTS, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

ACID INGESTION – 1 TBSP MILK OF MAGNESIA BY MOUTH

Flush burns with copious amounts of water and apply a paste of 1 part baking soda to 2 parts water.

ALKALI INGESTION – 1 TSP VINEGAR WITH 4 TBSP WATER BY MOUTH OR 1 TSP LEMON JUICE WITH 1 TSP SUGAR

Flush alkali burns with copious amounts of water and apply solution of 1 cup vinegar to 4 cups water

THESE ARE GENERAL GUIDELINES. CHECK WITH THE POISON CONTROL CENTER AND/OR YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.