

PRODUCT WARNINGS CAN BE

SILLY...

A toilet brush warns users: "Do not use for personal hygiene."



A 13-inch wheelbarrow wheel warns: "Not intended for highway use."

A brass fishing lure with a hook on the end warns: "Harmful if swallowed."

A household iron warns users: "Never iron clothes while they are being worn."

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but chemical safety is

SERIOUS

Read and Heed Label Warnings!

WARNING:

"Never use or mix chlorine bleach with other household chemicals. Toxic fumes can be produced."



Cleaning Crisis

Arizona doctors reported that a 53-year-old woman nearly died when she mixed bleach with a liquid cleaner and inhaled the fumes while wiping down a walk-in freezer. The woman's throat was so swollen that doctors were forced to perform an emergency tracheotomy. The woman remained in the hospital for seven days.

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