



IN MEN - OVEREXPOSURE  
OF LEAD CAN CAUSE:

Impotence  
Lower sex drive  
Reduced sperm count  
Abnormal sperm  
High blood pressure

IN WOMEN:

Reduced fertility  
Lower sex drive  
Stillbirth  
Miscarriage  
High blood pressure

LEAD EXPOSURE CAN DAM-  
AGE:

Nervous system  
Reproductive system  
Blood-forming system  
Digestive System  
Kidneys  
Unborn child



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*Do you work with lead on the  
job?*

*“Take-home” exposure puts your  
family at risk of...*

# Lead poisoning



Lead Poisoning in the home and work-  
place is entirely preventable, but it still  
often occurs.



**A Few Industries Where Significant Lead Exposure is Common are:**

**Most children with lead poisoning do not look or act sick...**

**How to control your exposure to lead at work:**

- Lead smelting
- Battery manufacture
- Construction
- Demolition
- Radiator repair
- Casting with lead/brass
- Foundry operations

OSHA Offices:

Birmingham, Alabama  
205-731-1534

Mobile, Alabama  
251-441-6131

Lead dust can be carried from the workplace into your car and home. Family members can swallow or breathe lead dust without knowing it.

**Hotline:  
1-800-545-1098**

The only way to know if a child has been exposed to lead is to have a blood test.

"Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6 and pregnant or nursing women."



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- Wear your respirator at all times while in the plant.
- Wash your boots and pass through the air shower before exiting the plant.
- At breaks, roll your sleeves above the elbow and wash hands, arms and face.
- Take a good shower and wash your hair before leaving the company premises.
- Be sure that any clothing worn under your uniform while at work is not worn home; this includes boots and underwear.
- Any of your own clothing worn under your company furnished uniform should be carried home and washed separately so that it does not contaminate your home.