LEAD is a widely used metal that is harmful to human health and the environment.

WHO IS AT RISK?

ADULTS

- especially pregnant women and workers in industries that use lead

CHILDREN

Lead is particularly dangerous to children because:

- their growing bodies absorb 4-5 times more lead than adults
- their brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead

EXPOSURE TO LEAD IN CHILDREN LEADS TO:

- Reduced intelligence quotient
- Shortened attention span
- Increased anti-social behavior
- Underperformance at school
- Anemia
- Hypertension
- Kidney damage

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