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Are You At Risk?

When you use fragranced products,



Did you know you are wearing toxic chemicals!

- Most all fragrance chemicals contain many of the same toxins as in cigarette smoke.
- They are solvent-based and contain formaldehyde, benzene, toluene and phthalates, the hormone-disrupting chemicals that are implicated in birth defects, particularly genital defects in baby boys.

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