

- · Store e-liquids in their original containers. This will help children know to avoid these products.
- · Lock product caps when you're not using them. If a bottle has a cap that turns, twist it until you cannot twist anymore.
- · Avoid getting e-liquid on your skin or in your eyes. E-liquid exposure can cause burning and irritation, among other problems. In case of accidental contact with the skin, wash the area thoroughly with soap and water. If the e-liquid gets in your eyes, rinse thoroughly with water, and seek medical attention if there are changes in your vision.
- · Clean up any spills or splashes immediately using soap and water.
- NEVER drink e-liquid, or allow anyone to drink it, because the liquid nicotine can be poisonous. If a person of any age drinks e-liquid, accidental or not, immediately call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222. Also call this number if you think your child has been exposed to these products—even if you're not completely sure.

Contact your doctor or health provider before using any product with nicotine.

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### NICOTINE SAFETY



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7,043 e-cigarette or e-liquid exposure cases were reported from 2022-2023, with approximately 88% of exposures occurring among children under 5 years old. E-liquids also can harm pets.

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## WARNING: NICOTINE MAY BE TOXIC IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN.

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# Any product containing nicotine

E-Liquid manufactured with nicotine Do it yourself, adding nicotine Nicshots (Nicotine shots)

Whether you are adding nicotine to E-Liquids yourself or buying E-Liquid containing nicotine:

STORE SECURELY AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND PETS

RE-CAP ANY UNUSED NICOTINE PRODUCT WITH AN APPROVED CHILD RESISTANT CAP

#### How to Properly Store E-Liquids and Prevent Accidental Exposure of E-Liquids to Children

Accidental exposure to nicotine-containing products and e-liquids (the liquid used in "vape" products) can cause injury and even death in children. It's important to keep these products away from kids and to be prepared in case of accidental ingestion or other emergencies due to unintended exposure.



### Why E-Liquids Are Dangerous, Especially for Children

Young children can be severely hurt by drinking e-liquids or any product containing nicotine. Harmful effects can include seizure, coma (long period of unconsciousness), respiratory arrest (which happens when a person stops breathing), and death. Children may also accidentally be exposed to e-liquids and their contents, including nicotine, through contact in the mouth, contact on the skin (i.e., spilled e-liquid), or by inhaling the e-liquid aerosol.

It's important to remember that containers for e-liquids can seem tempting to children of all ages for many reasons. But these products are not meant for children, teens, or young adults.

### Follow Storage Tips for Nicotine Products—and Teach Children to Avoid These Products

You can help prevent accidental exposure to e-liquids by always putting your e-cigarettes and/or e-liquids in a safe and elevated location, in the original containers—and out of the reach and view of children and pets —every time you use them.

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