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Fact-Sheets and Talking Points on PVC

Visit <http://www.besafenet.com/pvc/about.htm> to access the following fact-sheets:

- PVC, the Poison Plastic – Unhealthy for Our Nation's Children and Schools
- Our Health and PVC – What's the Connection?
- PVC and Toxic Cleaning Products
- Top Ten Reasons Your School Should Go PVC-Free
- PVC & Environmental Justice
- PVC Policies Around the World

Reports on the Dangers of PVC

Visit <http://www.besafenet.com/pvc/pvcreports.htm> to access the following reports and resources on PVC:

- PVC – Bad News Comes in 3's
- Affidavit of the NY Attorney General's toxicologist on the hazards of PVC
- Aggregate Exposure to Phthalates
- Birds of Prey
- Blue Vinyl - a toxic comedy
- Economics of Phasing Out PVC
- Environmental Impacts of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Building Materials
- HealthyStuff.org
- In Strictest Confidence - the Chemical Industry's Secrets
- Message in a Bottle: The Impacts of PVC on Plastic Recycling
- Update on the Environmental Health Impacts of PVC as a Building Material: Evidence from 2000-2004
- Volatile Vinyl: The New Shower Curtain's Chemical Smell

Resources on Safer Alternatives to PVC

Visit <http://www.besafenet.com/pvc/safe.htm> to access the following resources on safer alternatives to PVC:

- A Review of the Availability of Plastic Substitutes for Soft PVC in Toys
- Alternatives to PVC Building Materials



- Alternatives to PVC in Hospitals
- Alternatives to PVC Office Supplies
- Back to School Guide to PVC-Free School Supplies
- Back to School Wallet Guide
- Building Green Without Going in the Red.
- Economics of Phasing Out PVC
- Greening Consumer Electronics: Moving Away from Bromine and Chlorine
- Pass Up the Poison Plastic - the PVC-Free Guide for Your Family & Home
- The Plastics Scorecard
- PVC-Free Pipe for Purchasers

Documentaries and Movies on PVC

- Blue Vinyl – <http://www.bluevinyl.org> and www.myhouseisyourhouse.org
- Sam Suds & the Case of PVC, the Poison Plastic – <http://www.pvcfree.org>
- Trade Secrets - <http://www.pbs.org/tradesecrets/>

Key Websites on PVC and Environmental Health

Blue Vinyl

<http://www.bluevinyl.org>

Center for Health, Environment & Justice (CHEJ) PVC Campaign

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<http://www.besafenet.com/pvc>

Electronics Takeback Coalition

<http://www.electronicstakeback.com/>

Environmental Health News

<http://www.environmentalhealthnews.org>

Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives

<http://no-burn.org/>

Greenpeace

<http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/campaigns/toxics/hi-tech-highly-toxic>

Health Care Without Harm

<http://www.noharm.org>

Healthy Building Network

<http://healthybuilding.net/pvc/index.html>

Healthy Stuff

<http://www.healthystuff.org>

My House Is Your House

<http://www.myhouseisyourhouse.org>

PVC Information

<http://www.pvcinformation.org>

The Soft Landing

<http://www.thesoftlanding.com>

The Vinyl Institute (chemical industry trade association)

<http://www.vinylinfo.org>

Green Purchasing

- CHEJ's Green Purchasing Toolkit: <http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/852/t/2098/signUp.jsp?key=3914>

Working with the Media

- CHEJ's Media and Messaging Toolkit: http://www.chej.org/media-tool-kit.html?content_KEY=5910

Student Organizing and Campaigning

- SEAC Student Organizing Guide: <http://seac.org/sog/index.shtml>
- Student PIRG's Activist Toolkit: <http://www.studentpirgs.org/activist-toolkit>
- Ruckus Society Manuals and Toolkits: <http://ruckus.org/section.php?id=82>
- RAN Student Activism Toolkits: <http://ran.org/new/ryse/tools/>
- Campus Activism: <http://www.campusactivism.org/>

Books

- Deceit and Denial: The Deadly Politics of Industrial Pollution by Gerald Markowitz and David Rosner
- Dying from Dioxin: A Citizen's Guide to Reclaiming Our Health and Rebuilding Democracy by Lois Marie Gibbs
- Living Downstream: A Scientist's Personal Investigation of Cancer and the Environment by Sandra Steingraber
- Our Stolen Future: Are We Threatening Our Fertility, Intelligence, and Survival? by Theo Colborn, Dianne Dumanoski, and John Peterson Myers
- Pandora's Poison: Chlorine, Health, and a New Environmental Strategy by Joe Thornton
- Poisoned Profits: The Toxic Assault on Our Children by Philip Shabecoff and Alice Shabecoff
- Slow Death by Rubber Duck: The Secret Danger of Everyday Things by Rick Smith and Bruce Lourie