

# The Facts:

## Signs of Inhalant Abuse

- Anxiety, excitability or irritability
- Spots or sores around the mouth
- Red or runny eyes or nose
- Chemical breath or odor
- Drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance
- Nausea, loss of appetite
- Paint or stains on body or clothing

## Long Term Effects

- Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome
- Short term memory loss
- Hearing loss
- Limb spasms
- Permanent brain damage
- Bone marrow damage
- Liver & kidney damage
- Possible fetal effects similar to alcohol syndrome



## Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome

The user can suffer cardiac arrest and die whether they inhale the 1st or 100th time. Inhaling gases like **Freon** is one of the causes of Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome (SSDS).

## [Can I Prevent It?]

References: inhalant.org | uproar.org | inhalants.org

### Be sure. Learn more.

Over 2.6 million children, aged 12-17 use inhalants to get high. For more information about the dangers of inhalants and ways to spot abuse of your AC system go to:

[www.inhalant.org](http://www.inhalant.org)  
[www.uproar.org](http://www.uproar.org)  
[www.inhalants.org](http://www.inhalants.org)

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**Deadly Trend:**  
Teens huffing refrigerant from air conditioning units.

How to protect against  
**INHALANT  
ABUSE**



# The Facts:

## Inhalant Abuse

Breathing in vapor or gases to reach a high or altered state of mind, commonly called "Huffing, Sniffing, Bagging or Dusting". Inhalants are legal and found in everyday products like glue, paint and the refrigerant gas (**Freon**) in your A/C unit.

**1 in 5**

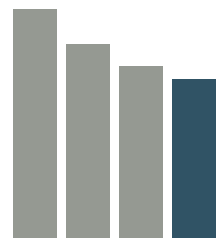
American Teens have used inhalants to get high.



Over **2.6 million** children, aged 12-17 use inhalant each year to get high.



59% of children are aware of friends huffing at age 12.



Inhalants are the **4th** most-abused substance after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana.

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# NOVENT®

LOCKING A/C REFRIGERANT CAPS

Protect children from the dangers of inhalation. And protect your A/C refrigerant levels to maintain peak effectiveness and efficiency of the unit.



## [Be Proactive not Reactive]

Ask your A/C service provider today.

### Novent locking Caps

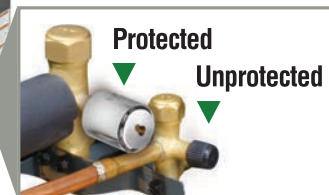
Require special tools to apply and remove the caps, making it difficult for non-professionals to access the refrigerant.

- ✓ Protects your children
- ✓ Protects your home from theft of refrigerant
- ✓ Protects you from liability

### Novent is code compliant



### Is Your A/C Protected?



### Signs of Refrigerant Theft

- Low levels of refrigerant & no leak
- Service Caps are missing
- Kitchen knife or similar near the unit
- Plastic bag(s) near unit

**Insist on code compliant caps. \***  
Effective February 2009 the International Mechanical Code and International Residential Code requires that all outdoor access ports on A/C Refrigerant circuits be fitted with locking-type tamper resistant caps. Novent locking A/C refrigerant caps are the proven code compliant solution.

\*The 2009 and 2012 Code Commentary refers to "special tool or key" as how to comply with code.