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LEAD-CONTAINING ITEMS IN 21ST CENTURY HOMES

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Lead is more common in our homes than most of us would guess. It is a blue-white shiny metal that resists corrosion, is malleable at room temperature, and has a melting point of 327.5°C. It may be found in:

- plumbing
- batteries
- paints until 1978
- crystal glass
- electrical solder
- cage welding
- weights (e.g., drapery, fishing, wheel balance)
- bell clappers
- firearm projectiles
- linoleum
- costume jewelry
- children's toys (Monopoly and Clue game pieces)
- mirror backing
- electric cable insulation
- plaster
- putty
- galvanized hardware (e.g., welded wire caging)
- metal alloys
- some lubricants (e.g., automotive grease)
- some plastics (e.g., window blinds)
- between the seams on stained glass
- glaze on some imported ceramics
- anti-knock agent in automotive fuel
- foil on Champaign and wine bottles



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