

Lighter fluid

Turpentine

Paint thinner and remover (some types)

Clinical Manifestations

Gagging, choking, and coughing

Burning throat and stomach

Nausea

Vomiting

Alterations in sensorium, such as lethargy

Weakness

Respiratory symptoms of pulmonary involvement

- Tachypnea
- Cyanosis
- Retractions
- Grunting

Comments

Immediate danger is aspiration (even small amounts can cause bronchitis and chemical pneumonia).

Gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, mineral seal oil, and turpentine cause severe pneumonia.

Treatment