

HAZARDS

- Repeated exposure to high levels of Hg vapor produces
- Excessive salivation
- Shortness of breath and fatigue
- Bronchitis
- Tremors and irritability
- Personality changes
- Kidney and respiratory damage
- Within the body it acts as a neurotoxin affecting the brain and nervous system (it affects DNA and chromosomes, produces allergies and skin irritations, in pregnant women it can cause genetic defects and abortions and even learning problems)



HOW CAN WE BE EXPOSED TO MERCURY?

- Consuming fish or seafood, contaminated with methylmercury.
- Breathing mercury vapors released by incinerators.
- Breathing emissions from industries or thermoelectric plants during power generation.
- For the release of mercury during medical or dental treatments.
- By breaking thermometers or elements with mercury in homes.

