

Video Transcript - What are VOCs?

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"VOC" stands for "volatile organic compounds".

VOCs are chemicals that evaporate quickly and can mix into the air that you breathe.

Some of the products you use at work may contain high concentrations of VOCs.

Typically, products with strong smells, like gasoline and paint, contain VOCs.

Exposure to VOCs, both short-term and over time, may put you at a higher risk for negative health outcomes like headaches, nausea, lung disease, reproductive problems or even cancer.

Some of the benefits of VOC reduction include:

Cleaner air and a healthier environment.

The opportunity to use less hazardous products.

Possible cost savings on the products that you use.

Creating a better and safer workplace for employees and clients alike.

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