Be Careful with Mercury

Reduce the risks to you and your family.

Don't inhale mercury fumes

Use a retort to capture mercury vapour.

Open burning of amalgam is dangerous to everyone living or working nearby a mining community.

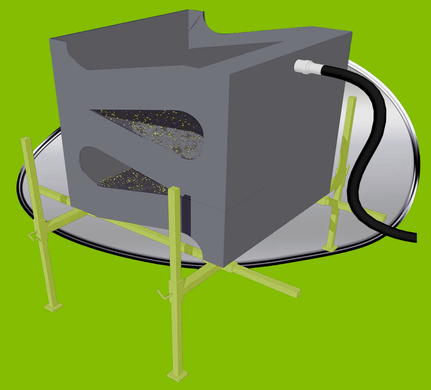
Pregnant women and babies are at a higher risk of exposure to mercury effects.

Handle with care

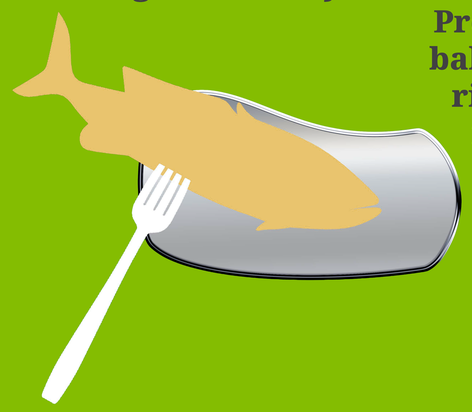
Mercury can get into the body through small cuts on the skin.

Use gloves, masks & other safety equipment.

Find out about mercury-free equipment like concentrators, gold cubes, and smelting using borax.



Avoid fish from polluted rivers



Fish from mercury-contaminated water sources have higher mercury levels.

Increase your gold recovery and save money.

Try new equipment that needs no mercury

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