

Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

Material: Instant Glue

Potential Hazards: Instant glue may contain cyanoacrylate, which is a severe eye irritant. The glue contains harmful vapors and bonds skin instantly. Applying cyanoacrylate to materials made of cotton or wool (such as cotton swabs, cotton balls, and certain yarns or fabrics) results in a powerful, rapid reaction. The heat released may cause minor burns, and if enough cyanoacrylate is used, the reaction is capable of igniting the cotton product, as well as releasing irritating vapor in the form of white smoke.

Recycle/Reuse: If you have leftover products in usable condition, check with neighbors, church groups or the local community to see if they can use them. You may also take them to your local Regional Collection Center's swap shop for other residents to use, find yours at iowadnr.gov/hhm under the RCC tab.

Proper Disposal: Use this product up or take it to your local Regional Collection Center.

Green Alternatives: Use screws or nails if applicable. If you must use instant glue, avoid skin or eye contact and inhalation of vapors.