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# Is it dangerous to solder lead-acid batteries with a soldering iron

How dangerous is lead based solder?

Health risks from lead-based solder: When heated,lead forms lead oxide fumes. Lead is absorbed into the bloodstream through the mucous membranes of the skin,the lungs,and the stomach. If lead enters the body,it can give rise to serious chronic health effects.

#### Does solder contain lead?

If you are using solder that contains lead, it can cause contamination and subsequent illness. For this reason, you should find out whether or not your solder contains lead and if there is a non-lead alternative available. The most common way for lead to enter your body when soldering is through ingestion.

## Can you get lead poisoning from soldering?

The best way to avoid lead-poisoning is to use solder that doesn't contain lead. If your solder contains any amount of lead, you can get lead poisoning from soldering. The concept is just that simple. Although many industries and manufacturers are looking for lead-free alternatives, they have not made the full transition.

# What happens if you eat lead in soldering?

During the soldering process in the form of lead filler metals,lead oxide fumes are formed and excessive exposure to lead oxide fumes can result in lead poisoning. Symptoms of lead poisoning include loss of appetite,indigestion,nausea,vomiting,constipation,headache,abdominal cramps,nervousness,and insomnia.

### Can lead fume be generated during Electronic soldering?

Based on standard soldering iron temperatures of 620°F-700°F and the melting point of lead (621°F),it is unlikelythat lead fume will be generated during electronic soldering,unless the solder is heated to lead's vaporization temperature of 3182oF.

### Should lead soldering be left Unplugged?

Leave unplugged when not in use. Physical contact with lead dust from lead soldering operations is the most common form of potential exposure to lead in the university research setting. Therefore, it is important to ensure lead dust does not remain on your hands or on your clothes.

from solder fluxes are reportable under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995. 12. Ecological Information Lead is not degradable and will persist in the environment. Lead is insoluble in water and is not attacked by most inorganic acids and bases. 13. Disposal Considerations

It is safe as long as you don"t do stupid stuff. If it was extremely dangerous, millions of hobbyists / technicians / factory workers would have fallen over dead during the last 100 years, but they didn"t. Don"t lick lead. Don"t eat lead. Wash your hands after soldering. Don"t eat while soldering.

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Use a High Power Soldering Iron. Use a high-wattage soldering iron (100 watts or more) to minimize the

amount of time needed to be spent with the soldering iron in ...

\$begingroup\$ This is the best answer because the toxicity of lead isn"t an issue until it enters the blood.

Metallic lead alloys, even if consumed and passing through the digestive tract, are hardly absorbed. The

common lead poisoning people experience is through organic lead compounds such as lead oxides previously

used to make white paints white.

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It is widely accepted that inhaled lead from soldering is not at a dangerous level. The majority of inhaled lead

is absorbed by the body. BUT the vapor pressure of lead at soldering temperatures is so low that there is

essentially no lead vapor in the air while soldering. Sticking a soldering iron up your nose (hot or cold) is

liable to damage ...

Soldering Directly Onto a Battery: In my first instructable I needed to use an AA Battery to plate some copper

onto a quarter, and I ran into an issue. ... Use the iron to heat up the solder on the ...

Soldering Hazards: Heat & Electrical: The soldering iron will be hot, which may cause burn injuries if

contacted directly. Flammable materials may catch fire from the heat, ...

I wouldn't solder lithium batteries as part of a workshop. If they are phone batteries they will either have:

Leadless, direct contacts: It's too easy for beginners to overheat and damage the battery. Even if the battery

doesn"t ...

Nobody here is saying lead is not dangerous but the amounts of lead and the safety percussions indicate that it

is reasonably safe to use leaded solder. Now I would really appreciate if you learned to have a discussion here

as you definitely are lacking information and the experience yet you choose insults and spread a wide fear for

something that can be done safely, even in a ...

Tip extraction for soldering uses metal tubes mounted directly on the solder iron. The solder extraction tubes

connect to a small-bore silicon hose which connects to a ...

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