

Recipe for a Cigarette



There are more than 4,000 ingredients in a cigarette other than tobacco. Common additives include yeast, wine caffeine, beeswax, an chocolate. Here are some other ingredients:

- Ammonia: Household cleaner
- Angelica root extract: Known to cause cancer in animals
- Arsenic: Used in rat poisons
- Benzene: Used in making dyes, synthetic rubber
- Butane: Gas, used in making lighter fluid
- Carbon monoxide: Poisonous gas
- Cadmium: Used in batteries
- Cyanide: Deadly Poison
- DDT: A banned insecticide
- Ethyl Furoate: Causes liver damage in animals
- Steric Acid: Candlewax
- Acetone: Nail polish remover
- Acetic Acid: Vinegar
- Lead: Poisonous in high doses
- Formaldehyde: Used to preserve dead specimens
- Methoprene: Insecticide
- Megastigmatrieneone: Chemical naturally found in grapefruit juice
- Maltitol: sweetener for diabetics
- Naphthalene: Ingredient in mothballs
- Methyl isocyanate: Its accidental release killed 2000 people in Bhopal, India in 1984
- Polonium: cancer-causing radioactive element