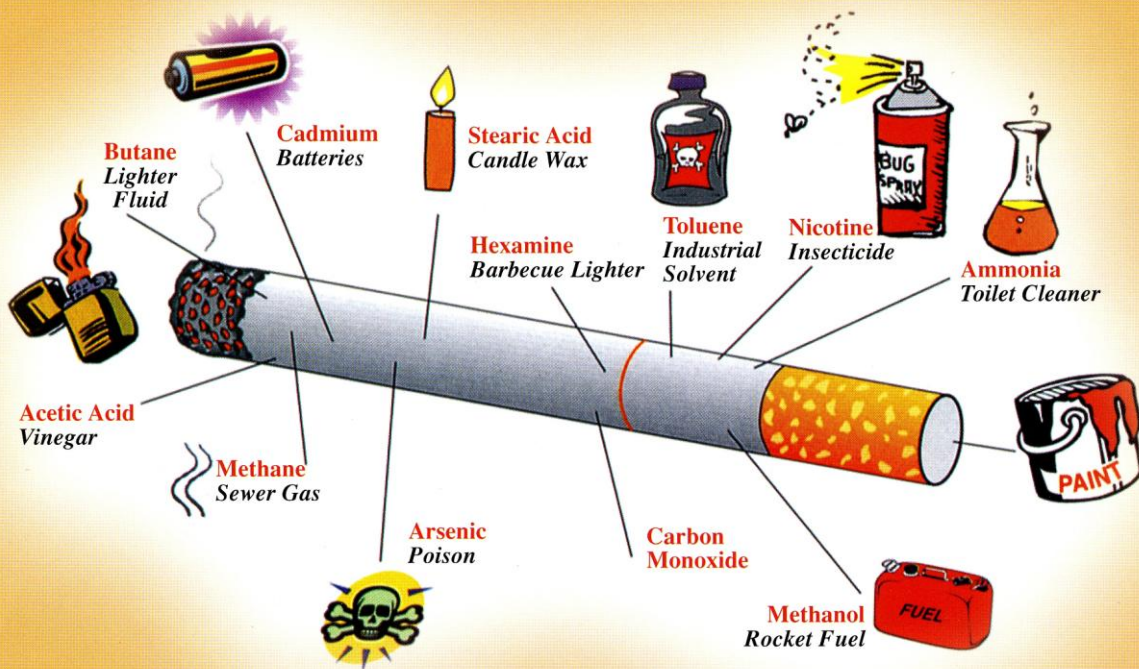


# **TOBACCO KILLS MORE AMERICANS EACH YEAR THAN ALCOHOL, COCAINE, CRACK, HEROIN, HOMICIDE AND ACCIDENTS COMBINED.**

**The American Cancer Society**

## **What's in a cigarette anyway?**



Tobacco smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals.

Here are a few of the chemicals found in cigarette smoke:

cadmium (batteries); stearic acid (candle wax); hexamine (barbecue lighter);  
toluene (industrial solvent); nicotine (insecticides); ammonia (toilet cleaner);  
methanol (rocket fuel); methane (sewer gas); acetic acid (vinegar); butane (lighter fluid);  
and arsenic (poison). Cigarette filters are painted white.