Record Nr. UNINA9910780641603321 Autore Blanc Paul D. <1951-> **Titolo** How everyday products make people sick [[electronic resource]]: toxins at home and in the workplace / / Paul D. Blanc Berkeley, : University of California Press, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-36008-6 9786612360084 0-520-94531-X [Updated and expanded.] Edizione Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (392 p.) Disciplina 615.9 Toxicology Soggetti Environmental health - History Occupational diseases - History Health risk assessment Product safety Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Abbreviations --Introduction -- 1 / The Forgotten Histories of "Modern" Hazards -- 2 / The Shadow of Smoke: How to Evade Regulation -- 3 / Good Glue, Better Glue, Superglue -- 4 / Under a Green Sea: The Rising Tide of Chlorine -- 5 / Going Crazy at Work: Cycles of Carbon Disulfide Poisoning -- 6 / Job Fever: Inhaling Dust and Fumes -- 7 / Emerging Toxins -- Conclusion -- Notes -- Index Sommario/riassunto This book reveals the hidden health dangers in many of the seemingly innocent products we encounter every day-a tube of glue in a kitchen drawer, a bottle of bleach in the laundry room, a rayon scarf on a closet shelf, a brass knob on the front door, a wood plank on an outdoor deck. A compelling exposé, written by a physician with extensive experience in public health and illustrated with disturbing case histories, How Everyday Products Make People Sick is a rich and meticulously documented account of injury and illness across different

time periods, places, and technologies.