

Lead Hazards in Terra Cotta Ware

- Most ceramicware from Mexico, such as ollas de barro, contains **lead**, which is a danger to your family.

- Do **NOT** use terra cotta ware from Mexico for cooking, serving, or eating unless it is labeled as food safe.



- Do **NOT** let children eat jellied fruit, such as **Tamarind**, from a terra cotta pot unless you know it is lead safe.



- Even **low levels** of **lead** in a child's blood can cause learning and hearing problems.

- Children with **lead poisoning** do not look or act sick.

- The *only* way to know if your children have **lead poisoning** is to have them **tested**.

For more information call:

**Chester County Health
Department
(610) 344-6490**

**Ask for Information on
Lead Poisoning Prevention**



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