

## Possible Lead Containing Home Remedies and Cosmetics

Region of origin	Name	Appearance	Use	Miscellaneous
Mexico	Azarcon (rueda, Coral, maria luisa, Alarcon, Liga, luiga)	Red/orange powder	Empacho (vomiting, colic), apathy, lethargy.	95% lead.
Mexico	Greta	Yellow powder	See above.	97% lead.
Mexico, and Central America	Albayalde or albayaidle	White powder	See above.	93% lead.
Dominican Republic	Litargirio	Yellow or peach-colored powder	Deodorant, foot fungicide, burn treatment	79 % lead. Sold in 2-inch by 3-inch clear packets.
Laos (Hmong)	Pay-loo-ah (also known as pejlum or PeLua)	Red powder	Given for rash or fever	90% lead.
Asia/India	Ghasard	Brown powder	Given as an aid to digestion	May be given as a daily tonic. 2% lead.
Asia/India	Bali goli	Round, flat, black bean	Given to treat stomachache	Dissolved in "gripe" water.
Asia/India	Kandu	Red powder	Given to treat stomachache	
Asia, India	Deshi Dewa		Fertility pill	12% lead.
Africa, Asia, India, Pakistan, Middle East	Kohl (Alkohol, Tiro Surma, Saott)	Black powder	Cosmetic, astringent for eye injuries, skin infections	Teething powder. Used on umbilical stump of newborn child.
Asia	Chuífong tokuwan		?	
China	Hai Ge Fen (also known as Sai Mei An).	Clamshell powder.	Given to treat stomachache, ulcers or mouth sores.	Brewed in tea. ("Used to cool inner heat" that causes illnesses).
China	Ju Hua (formerly known as Xyoo Fa ).	Tea, solution, pills.	Given to treat headache, fever, dizziness, & stomachache.	Available in different forms.
China	Litharge (also known as Mi Tuo Seng)	Green/red powder.	Available in different forms.	Contains lead oxide.
China	Cordyceps		Herbal medicine treatment for hypertension, diabetes, bleeding.	
China	Ba Bow Sen		Hyperactivity & nightmares in children.	
India/Pakistan	Kushta		Diseases of the heart, brain, liver, stomach.	Also used as an aphrodisiacs & tonic.
India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Burma, Bhutan, Mongolia, Tibet	Unknown (Ayurvedic)		Metal-mineral tonic, slows development.	1.35-72,990 ug/g per capsule.
Middle East	Anzroot		Gastroenterities.	
Middle East	Cebagin		Teething power	51% lead.
Middle East	Henna		Hair and skin dye.	
Oman, Saudi Arabia, India	Bint al dahab, bint or bent dahab		Diarrhea, colic, constipation, general neonatal use.	98% lead.
Saudi Arabia	Bokhoor (and noqd)		Wood and lead sulfide burned on charcoal to product pleasant fumes and calm infants	
Saudi Arabia	Al Murrah		Colic, stomach aches, diarrhea.	
Saudi Arabia	Farouk & Santrinj		Teething powder.	

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