

The substances below are either added when cigarettes are made or produced when cigarettes are smoked. Use the internet to identify them and find out whether they are additives or products. One has been done. A good starting point is Action on Smoking & Health at:

www.ash.org.uk

Acetone.....●	●	Hydrocarbon used as a solvent in fuel. Carcinogen, associated with leukaemia.	●	Product
Ammonia.....●	●	Used to preserve corpses. Causes cancer & numerous other health problems.	●	●
Benzene.....●	●	Used in dry cleaning fluids. Frees nicotine from tobacco turning it into a gas.	●	●
Menthol.....●	●	Volatile liquid, used as a solvent, for example, nail varnish remover.	●	●
Formaldehyde.....●	●	Used in insecticides. A very powerful and quick acting poison. Extremely toxic.	●	●
Hydrogen cyanide...●	●	Used in foot sprays. May irritate eyes and be harmful if ingested or inhaled.	●	●
Nicotine.....●	●	Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact may be fatal. Used in WW2 gas chambers.	●	●

If you have time, research some of the other substances which may be found in cigarettes. These include traces of pesticides and fertilisers, humectants, sugar and 'flavourings'. Use the space below to record your most interesting findings.
