Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome (SSDS)

The user can suffer cardiac arrest and die within 10th of an hour. Inhaling gases like Freon is one of the causes of Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome (SSDS).

Be sure. Learn more.
Over 2.6 million children, aged 12-17 use inhalants to get high. For more information about the dangers of inhalants and ways to spot abuse of your AC system go to:

www.inhalant.org
www.uproar.org
www.inhalants.org

How to protect against INHALANT ABUSE

Signs of Inhalant Abuse

• Anxiety, irritability or irritability
• Spots or sores around the mouth
• Chemical breath or odor
• Red or runny eyes or nose
• Drowsiness or dizziness
• Nausea, loss of appetite
• Red or blue lips, cheeks or nose

Long Term Effects

• Permanent brain damage
• Hearing loss
• Limb spasms
• Bone marrow damage
• Liver & kidney damage

Possible side effects similar to alcohol syndrome

Deadly Trend: Teens huffing refrigerant from air conditioning units.
Inhalant Abuse
Breathing in vapor or gases to reach a high or altered state of mind, commonly called “Huffing, Sniffing, Bagging or Dusting”. Inhalants are legal and found in everyday products like glue, paint and the refrigerant gas (Freon) in your A/C unit.

1 in 5
American Teens have used inhalants to get high.
Over 2.6 million children, aged 12-17 use inhalant each year to get high.

59%
of children are aware of friends huffing at age 12.

Inhalants are the 4th most-abused substance after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana.

References: inhalant.org | up roar.org | inhalants.org

[Be Proactive not Reactive]
Ask your A/C service provider today.

Novent locking Caps
Require special tools to apply and remove the caps, making it difficult for non-professionals to access the refrigerant.

✓ Protects your children  
✓ Protects your home from theft of refrigerant  
✓ Protects you from liability

Novent is code compliant

Signs of Refrigerant Theft
• Low levels of refrigerant & no leak  
• Service Caps are missing  
• Kitchen knife or similar near the unit  
• Plastic bag(s) near unit

*The 2009 and 2012 Code Commentary refers to “special tool or key” as how to comply with code.

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