

LOWE'S

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56 DEATHS...

STILL SELLING TOXIC PAINT STRIPPERS



DREW WYNNE, 31, died in October 2017 while using a widely available paint stripper. He was overcome by fumes from methylene chloride, a toxic chemical that can kill in small doses.

- Retail giant Lowe's is still selling paint strippers with methylene chloride, despite 56 U.S. deaths linked to exposure, including 17 workers
- EPA has proposed a ban on methylene chloride, stalled due to industry lobbying

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Sources: US OSHA, Fatal Facts; Safer Chemicals Healthy Families; Center for Public Integrity