## Less lead, more brain



**LEAD** is severely harmful to everyone's central nervous system it particularly affects children's brain development, reducing their intelligence (IQ).

Lead was widely used, even in jewellery and other consumer products that children may put in their mouth.



13 000 000 children below the age of 3 are less exposed to lead



Saving more than EUR 42 000 000





Thanks to **REACH**, an EU law, people and the environment are now better protected from hazardous chemicals.

## Want to know more?



Thousands of companies have registered their chemicals with the European Chemicals Agency.



On ECHA's homepage, you can find information on more than 130 000 chemicals used in Europe. It is the world's biggest database on chemicals.



Restrictions limit the use of hazardous chemicals - this can mean controlled use or a total ban of a chemical.









Hundreds of chemicals are identified under REACH as causing cancer, damaging our genes or being toxic to our reproductive system.

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