

Harmfulness of Heavy Metals and the Environment

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Introduction

Heavy metals are a class of elements that are toxic and harmful to the environment. They are found in the earth's crust and are present in the air, water, and soil. Heavy metals are also found in many industrial processes and in the waste products of these processes. The most common heavy metals are lead, mercury, cadmium, and arsenic. These metals are highly toxic and can cause serious health problems if they are ingested or inhaled. They can also damage the environment and cause long-term damage to the ecosystem.

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