

# Environmental Health & The Importance of Being "Natural"



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Over 87,000  
Chemicals

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## Body Burden Studies

Chemicals found in Charlotte:

214 tested

87 found!



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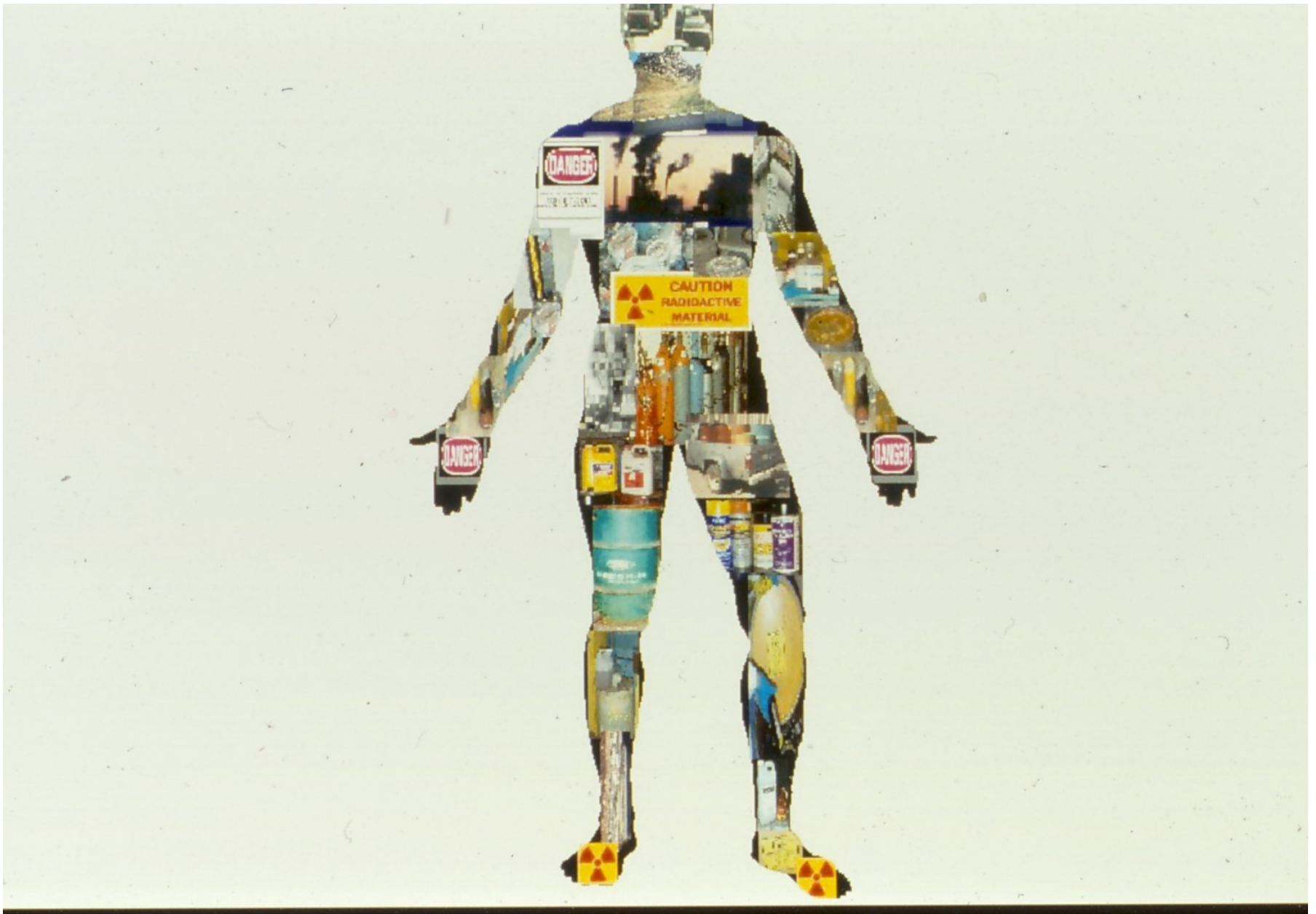
## Body Burden Studies

### Chemicals found in Charlotte:

**Number: associated with:**

- 54 Birth defects and dev delays
- 53 Immune toxicants
- 52 Cancer
- 37 Brain and nervous system
- 23 Reproduction and fertility
- 16 Hormone activity
- 10 Gastrointestinal (including liver)





CDC: National Report on human exposure to environmental chemicals  
<http://www.cdc.gov/exposurereport/index.html>

# CDC Body Burden Studies

Solvents

Phthalates

Industrial

Degreasers

Flame

Pesticides

retardants

Heavy metals

Dioxins and Furans















A close-up, warm-toned photograph of a newborn baby's face, showing the eye, nose, and mouth. The baby's hand is visible near the mouth.

# BodyBurden

## The Pollution in Newborns

A benchmark investigation of industrial chemicals, pollutants, and pesticides in human umbilical cord blood

<http://www.ewg.org/reports/bodyburden2/execsumm.php>

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