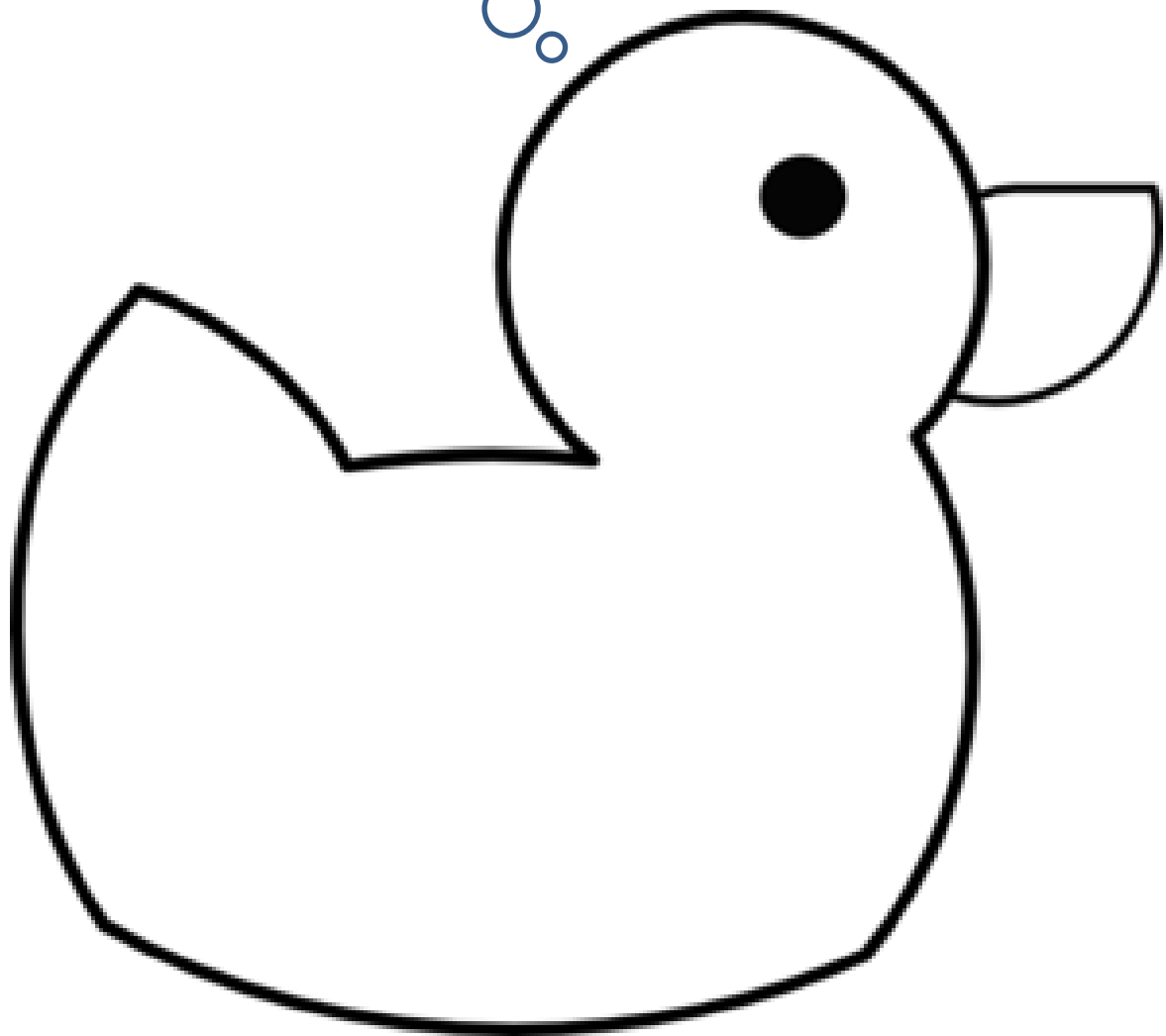


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Safer Alternative: Natural Rubber
Choose natural rubber duckies that are BPA and phthalate free and painted with non-toxic paints.

Read this factsheet to learn about potential health effects of chemicals commonly found in traditional rubber duckies.

Lead

Lead harms the nervous system. Exposure may cause headaches, abdominal pain, constipation, lower IQ, learning disabilities, hearing problems, delayed growth, memory loss, and kidney problems.

Phthalates

Phthalates is known to cause low testosterone, birth defects and cancer. Phthalates is used to soften vinyl plastic and can be found in products like school supplies and flooring.

BPA/Bisphenol A

BPA acts like estrogen. It affects brain development and behavior. BPA is known to cause prostate cancer, breast cancer, diabetes, hypertension, and miscarriages.

PVC/Polyvinyl Chloride

PVC is known to cause asthma, cancer, birth defects, learning and developmental disabilities, obesity, diabetes, and other preventable chronic diseases on the rise. Although banned from children's toys, many children's school supplies contain PVC.

Chromium

Chromium is known to cause cancer. Usually used as a coating in PVC toys. Chromium may cause allergies, skin rashes, and ulcers.

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