

INDOOR AIR POLLUTION

Summary

Air pollution entails costs both in health and economic terms. Although most people are aware of the dangers of contaminated air they usually combine pollutions with the outside air and consider indoor air as safe. Building materials, furnishings, decorations of apartments and offices, a number of facilities and daily activities release harmful com-

pounds. Their concentrations can be up to 10 times higher than those in the outside, excepting the neighborhood of fast motion routes, manufactures, energy plants etc. This article characterizes sources and types of pollutants present in residential and public buildings.