

Re: White House Delays Release of Study Showing Toxic Rocket Fuel In Most Americans

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In article <[Go7Pf.805377\\$X96.411457@attbi_s72](mailto:Go7Pf.805377$X96.411457@attbi_s72)>, George wrote:

Perchlorate has a number of industrial uses, and it's used in matches, flares, pyrotechnics, ordnance, and explosives. You are thinking of perchloroethane (known as PERC), which is used in dry cleaning and used to be used in white-out before it was reformulated.

I was trying to work out where Jo's article was going wrong. The IUPAC name for the compound you're referring to is (if I've identified it properly) 1,1,2,2 tetra-chloro ethylene. God, I hated learning IUPAC terminology, but it's still better than talking about the wrong compound.

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