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Paint handling in developing countries is primarily artisanal, with minimal to no government oversight. Occupational exposure to paint chemicals has been linked to organ toxicities. However, its effects on these artisanal workers have not been fully elucidated. This study assessed changes in liver enzymes and lipid profiles in paint workers in Enugu metropolis, Enugu ...

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In order to enhance the mechanical processing of aluminium alloys, the utilisation of aluminium alloys containing lead (Pb) and tin (Sn) has been adopted in many industrial applications. In order to improve the environmental impact and to open up further additional markets, a new aluminium alloy, EN AW 6026LF, has been developed by substituting Pb and Sn with Bi, whic ...

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The global demand for dietary supplements has surged in response to growing public interest in preventive health strategies, nutritional optimization, and enhanced physical performance. This review critically examines the definition, classification, and physiological mechanisms of action of food supplements, with emphasis on herbal products used for weight control and ...

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