Methanol Institute

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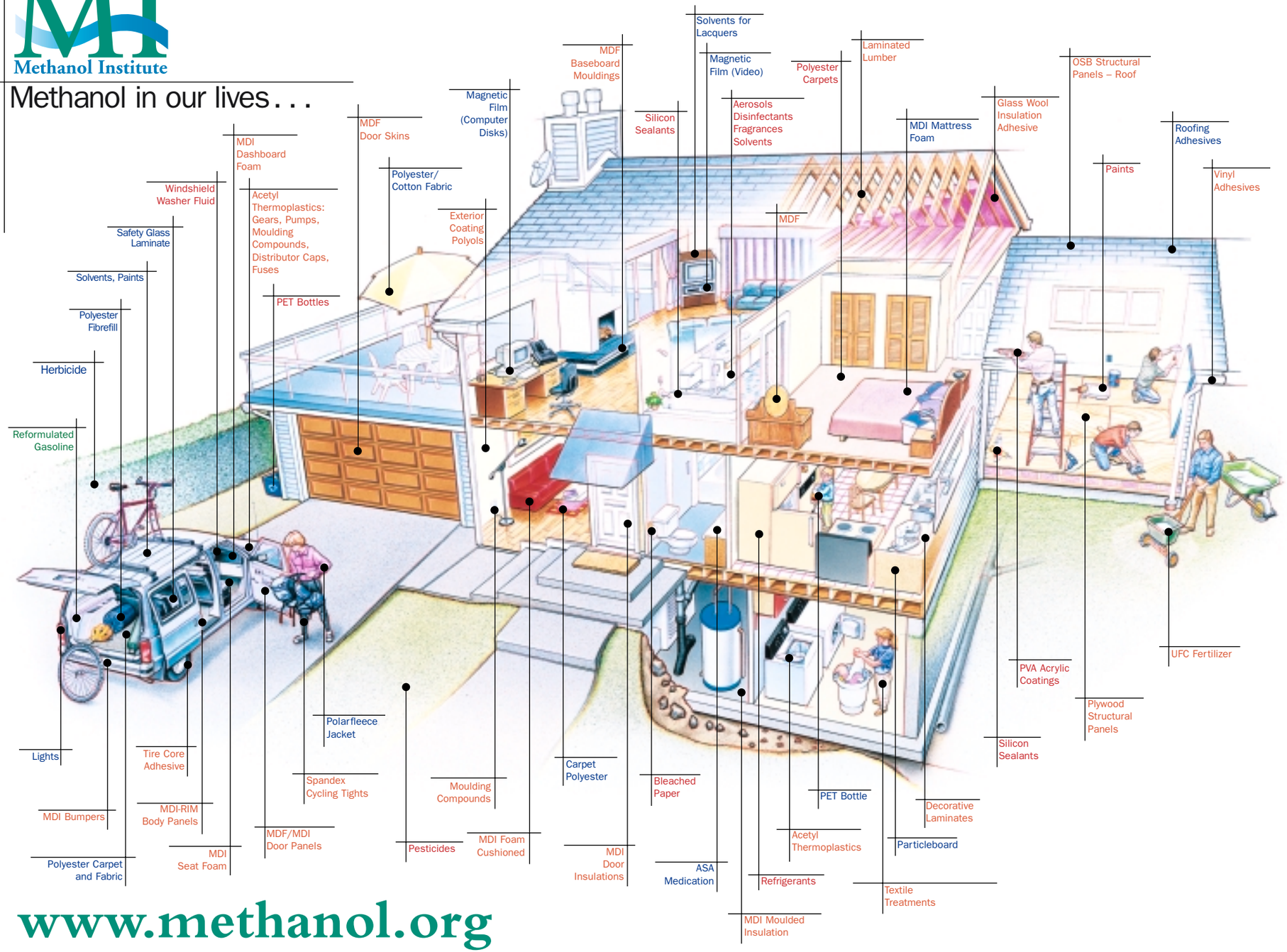

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Methanol Primary Derivatives

Derivatives	Drivers
Formaldehyde • Formaldehyde • Butanediol • Acetal resins • MDI	• renovation, new building activity, automobile production • panelboard substitution for solid wood • changing wood panel mix • growth in high technology chemicals
Acetic Acid • VAM • Acetic anhydride • Terephthalic acid • Solvent acetate • Slovent esters	• building activity, durables output, automobile production • clean air legislation • packaging trends, growth in plastic recycling • paints and coatings
Fuels • Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) • Oxygenated Fuels • Fuel Cell Fuels	• demand for better health, environment • clean air legislation • displacement of lead, aromatics • zero and near-zero emission vehicles
Other • Methyl methacrylate • Methylamines • Chloromethanes • Windshield Washer Fluid	• total chemical production • general economic activity • environmental pressures • widespread automotive use