



Nanomaterials are very small. They are many times thinner than a human hair. Materials that contain engineered nanomaterials are called nano-enabled. Nano-enabled construction materials can be self-clean ^

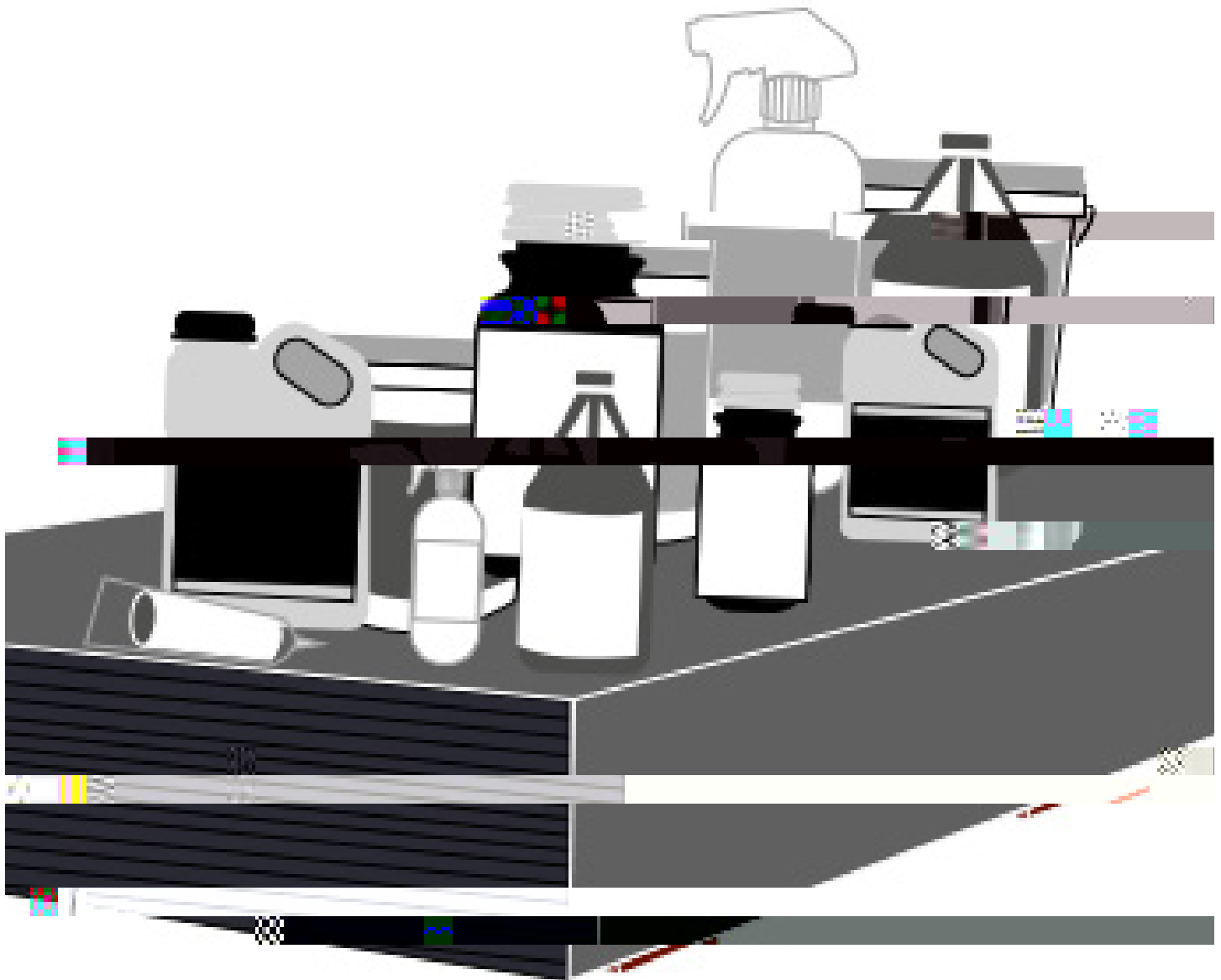
may apply if a material is nano-enabled?
How could you find out if a construction

Remember This

- 3/4 Ask your employer if any materials you are working with are nano-enabled.
- 3/4 Check the material's label or ask your employer for the safety data sheet (SDS). Be aware this information may not be reported by the manufacturer on the label or SDS.
- 3/4 Use CPWR's electronic Library of Construction Occupational Safety and Health's section on nano (<http://nano.elcosh.org>) to search for the material you are using in the inventory of nano-enabled materials.
- 3/4 Visit the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) web page for information on nanotechnology: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/nanotech/default.html>
- 3/4 Read the OSHA fact sheet on nanomaterials (https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_FS-3634.pdf) and the list of OSHA standards that may apply when working with nanomaterials (https://www.osha.gov/dsg/nanotechnology/nanotech_standards.html)



Introduction: Nano-Enabled Construction Materials



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