

Video: Should Santa wear a flame-retardant suit?

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Credit: The American Chemical Society

Saint Nick faces a host of hazards during the holiday season, from the calories in cookies to the dying embers in your fireplace.

A flame-retardant suit could save Santa from a seriously un-jolly circumstance.

But many believe these molecules belong on the naughty list due to the [potential risks](#) they pose to human health.

In this video, Reactions explains the chemistry of flame retardants and asks whether Father Christmas should bother swapping out his suit:

Provided by American Chemical Society

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