



Fluoride is a Poison! Let's NOT drink it...

Water fluoridation is not safe, has no benefit, and causes considerable harm and suffering. Fluoridation is also a violation of personal privacy and freedom. It is wrong!

Fluoride is a poison. Fluoride is not a nutrient, no organ or bodily system benefits from fluoride. There is no such thing as a documented fluoride deficiency in any human or animal. Fluoride is not necessary for healthy bones, teeth, muscle, nerves, etc. In biology and biochemistry, fluoride is a known poison. "The salts of fluoride are extremely poisonous," according to a 1954 College Chemistry book. It also states, "Sodium fluoride and sodium aluminum fluoride are used as insecticides." With the ascendancy of fluoride in toothpaste in the 1950s, such chemical facts were no longer to be found in college chemistry books. No one questions the fact that sodium fluoride and other fluoride salts found in toothpaste **kills** germs, it **poisons them**. The fluoride ion in these salts is a deadly poison.

Fluoride is an environmental pollutant and top environmentalists know just how bad it is: fluorides are released from aluminum factories, steel mills, oil refineries and a whole litany of heavy industry. Such fluoride polluters not only harm their community and neighbors but also their workers. The propaganda that a little bit of fluoride in the water is good for children creates a lot of slack for fluoride polluters who go on harming their neighbors and their workers.

When the FDA was asked to approve the highly toxic sodium fluoride tablets for preventing tooth decay, even the FDA could not bring itself to approve the poison tablets as being safe and effective for kids. The **FDA allowed** the marketing of the sodium fluoride tablets even **without its approval** of the poison as safe and effective.

Fluoride's harmful effects. In some parts of India, Mongolia and Turkey, fluoride is naturally high in the drinking water [being at 4 parts per million or even higher]. The dental and health results are disastrous: crippling skeletal deformities, locked up joints, an inability to stand up straight, weak and horribly rotted teeth, brittle cartilage and ligaments, and weak bones. The condition is called crippling skeletal fluorosis. Fluoride poisoning is a serious public health issue in some parts of these countries, and some of the world's leading public health experts on fluoride are found in India. They think that the U.S. is crazy for adding fluoride to its water in some of its cities and counties. Actually, what is perceived in the United States as "arthritis" in some people is likely early stage crippling skeletal fluorosis, with all of its early signs of deformity, aches and pains. Fluoride harms collagen formation and thus attacks this fundamental protein that is used for building bones, cartilages, blood vessels, skin and teeth. What is called "aging" is really the insidious effects of fluoride. Fluoride also increases the uptake of lead and aluminum into the brain. In 1998, an important paper was published that showed how extremely harmful the alumino-fluoride complex is: in this rat study, most of the rats died before the end of the first year and they had severe kidney damage and brain pathologies that looked like Alzheimer's dementia.

What do babies need for healthy bones and teeth? The answer is mother's breast milk. "Nature gets it right." Even if the nursing mother is drinking fluoridated water, cooking with it, and bathing in it (another fluoride exposure) the nursing mother's breast milk will be very low – about 100 times lower than the 1 ppm fluoride concentration in the fluoridated water she is drinking. That's because nature "gets it right."

The fluoride "product" that is used in water fluoridation. The "product," if you can call it that, used to fluoridate water is very interesting. What laboratory produces it? No *laboratory* at all! It is not a chemically pure substance. What factory produces it? What form of fluoride is used and what is its chemical formula? The answer is the product, used for about 90% of the U.S. water fluoridation, is a witch's brew of pollutants that come from phosphate fertilizer plants down in central Florida and Mexico. It has no one chemical formula but is, indeed, a toxic fluoride compound – more toxic than sodium fluoride. It is a mix of hydrofluosilicic acid, HSA, a highly corrosive fluoride acid, that is much more toxic than sodium fluoride, along with hydrofluoric acid (HF) plus assorted toxic metals including arsenic and aluminum, plus assorted radioactive elements. The HF is a highly corrosive acid that is used to etch glass. This highly toxic mix is captured in the pollution scrubbers that are required on the stacks of the phosphate fertilizer plants. This toxic waste is far too poisonous to be dumped in a nearby river or bay: remember, "dilution of pollution is no solution." So, the company, Mosaic, a subsidiary of Cargill, has to pay to dispose of it in an environmentally responsible manner – or they *should*. What they generally do is get us to drink it! They sell it to chemical middle men who then sell it to city water works who add it to the drinking water. They sell it as "safe and effective" for all to drink and for the prevention of cavities in children. They count on the spin masters of the American Dental Association to do the selling, along with their health department and AMA allies. They couldn't all be wrong, could they? Who would dare question the scheme?

What we have is a commercial health scam. The claim that the product is "safe and effective" is fraudulent. This product has never been declared "safe and effective" by the appropriate regulatory authority in the U.S. for drug claims. The authority that needs to approve drug claims in the U.S. is the FDA. The FDA has never been presented with a drug application that seeks approval of this hazardous waste product as being "safe and effective."

So, who is standing behind this product, and the claim that it is "safe and effective?" Not Mosaic, the owner of the phosphate fertilizer plants. Not the chemical middle men, either; if they are asked to guarantee, in writing, that their product is "safe and effective" for the purposes that are claimed, they will, in all likelihood back out of the sales contract. They will disappear!

As far as water fluoridation is concerned, the scam is unraveling, and what water utility officials need to do is ask their fluoride supplier what their product really is, where it comes from, and ask for a written binding statement attesting that it has been approved to be safe and effective by the FDA.

Ten percent of the water fluoridation product is different from what we described above, but again, the situation is equally scandalous, if not more. The fluoride product that is used is sodium fluoride once used mainly as a rat poison and insecticide and it is highly laced with aluminum. It is important to note that the synergy of fluoride with aluminum in combination causes Alzheimer's disease. Again, the water district should ask, "where is your written assurance that this is safe and effective for the use that is claimed?" Also, "is this product approved as safe and effective (for your drug claim) by the FDA?" The FDA is not going to approve the aluminum-laced sodium fluoride poison from China for a water fluoridation drug claim.

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