

Benefits for Veteran in Agent Orange-related case

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Sisel Note: While this Veteran gets compensation for his unknowing use of a cancer causing, endocrine disrupting estrogen mimic, hundreds of millions of Americans and perhaps over a billion of other men, women and children are exposed to this potentially deadly health damaging dioxin right in their own bathroom. Just like this Veteran of the Vietnam War who did not know, neither do all of these people, as they use shampoos, bath and shower gels, tooth paste, hand cleansers, lotions & creams many of which use a variety of ingredients known to very possibly contain dioxin.

This contamination goes so far that many if not most hand dishwashing soaps also could contain it. In our opinion it is no wonder cancer rates and many other health issues are so high, as the innocents in our homes are exposed to these night and day.

Sisel Safe™ products are the best answer as Sisel actively seeks out potential health hazards such as dioxins, Bisphenol A, phthalates and many other ingredients to make sure that they are not in the products it produces.

The first rule of medicine is: “**do no harm**”. Unfortunately just as this Veteran did not know because no one told him, our innocent children, wives, husbands, friends and relatives bathe, shave, shower, clean and put on cosmetics and lotions which may be polluted with these potentially harmful and toxic ingredients.

As an illustration: **a woman has about 4 times more toxins in her blood system than a man.** To Sisel it seems obvious, since women use about 4 times more personal care products than men and most of these toxins found in their blood are found in cosmetics and personal care products.

This is a recap of this article and others for your enlightenment and use in informing those loved ones and friends of the dangers that await them in their bathrooms and kitchens. They do not know, so you can tell them and then if they continue to use products with potentially harmful ingredients, they do so with knowledge that they may be polluting themselves and others living with them. Tell them they would not bath or shower or brush their teeth with **Agent Orange** would they...well then why use products that may contain dioxin in them now that they know.

Sisel's advice

Avoid cosmetics and personal care products from other companies you do not know about their ingredients. Save your money – save your face, since they really don't usually work as advertised....and maybe save your health and perhaps even your life.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has reversed its denial of Agent Orange-related disability benefits for an Air Force veteran who flew on potentially contaminated C-123 aircraft after the Vietnam War, a decision for post war exposure to the toxic defoliant Agent Orange containing the endocrine disrupting, carcinogen (cancer causing agent) dioxin..

Paul Bailey, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who is gravely ill with cancer, received notice Monday that he would receive “a total grant of benefits” for cancer associated with his 1970s-era service in the United States aboard the aircraft, which had been used to spray the toxic defoliant during the war.

“[The preponderance of the evidence suggests that you were exposed to herbicide onboard U.S. Air Force C-123K aircrafts,](#)” said the VA decision, dated July 31. “[Reasonable doubt in regards to the exposure to certain herbicide, to include Agent Orange containing dioxin, a carcinogen associated with Agent Orange. as the result of occupational hazards is resolved in your favor.](#)”

Bailey was featured in a recent Washington Post article about a controversy concerning C-123 aircraft, many of which were destroyed in 2010 by the Air Force. Tests in the 1990s showed that some of the planes might still be contaminated with Agent Orange.

Bailey, 67, who suffers from prostate cancer and metastatic cancer of the pelvis and ribs, said the disability compensation will allow his wife to stay in their New Hampshire home after he dies.

ANOTHER ARTICLE TODAY SHOWS MUCH OF THE SAME.

**BPA linked to errors in human egg development
Bisphenol-A and human oocyte maturation in vitro. Human Reproduction**

A new study with human eggs shows that bisphenol A causes errors that can prevent eggs from developing fully and may contribute to infertility. The effects were found at the lowest dose tested, which was lower than levels that have been measured in women's ovaries. The findings are consistent with numerous animal studies.

Working with human eggs discarded during in vitro fertilization, scientists from Boston have discovered that bisphenol A affected the egg's ability to mature and disrupted the organization and alignment of chromosomes. It is the first study to investigate effects of BPA on human egg development.

According to Patricia Hunt, the scientist who discovered BPA's effects on maturing mouse eggs, and who was not involved in the new study, these effects could reduce fertility and increase the likelihood of health conditions related to chromosomal damage, including miscarriages and birth defects such as Down Syndrome.

The results may be relevant to growing evidence that fertility is decreasing in both men and women.

Some of the effects are statistically significant at the lowest level tested, which is within the range that the researchers have measured in the fluid in women's follicles. Follicular fluids normally bathe the eggs as they are maturing.

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A QUICK RECAP OF MANY OTHER ARTICLES SHOWING SIMILAR DANGERS:

FROM INGREDIENTS FOUND IN PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS AND COSMETICS, INCLUDING THE BOTTLES THEY COME IN THAT LEACH OUT INTO THE PRODUCTS THEY CONTAIN.

25 July Prenatal and childhood BPA exposure linked to anxiety, hyperactivity in boys. Boys exposed to higher BPA concentrations as a fetus or during early childhood were more likely to suffer from anxiety, aggression, depression and hyperactivity at age 7, according to a new study.

19 June BPA is absorbed in the mouth; could explain high blood levels. A new experiment with dogs finds that bisphenol A can be absorbed in the mouth and pass directly into the bloodstream, just as nitroglycerin under the tongue. .

3 May BPA levels in minority communities linked to ethnicity, season, chemical exposures. A new study provides deeper insight into how bisphenol A exposures differ among minority populations in New York City. .

18 April BPA levels in fetal livers higher than adult exposures. A new study shows bisphenol A can cross the placenta and get into the developing livers of fetuses. .

5 March BPA is associated with slower growth before birth. Bisphenol A at levels commonly found in people may slow fetal growth, according to a Dutch study. .

26 June Bisphenol A exposure linked to brain tumor diagnosis.. Exposure to bisphenol A may be a risk factor for a common type of brain tumor called meningioma, reports a study from China. .

16 May BPA diminishes in vitro success. Exposure to bisphenol A at levels commonly found in the general population may cut a woman's chance of getting pregnant if she is undergoing fertility treatment, a study from Harvard University finds..

4 January Ubiquitous bisphenol A linked to adult obesity, insulin resistance. Researchers in China have found that adults over the age of 40 with higher levels of bisphenol A (BPA) in their urine tend to be obese, have more abdominal fat and be insulin resistant. These metabolic disorders can lead to further and more harmful health problems, such as high blood pressure, diabetes and heart disease. .

14 December Behavioral changes in rodents exposed to a single dose of BPA. A single dose of bisphenol A (BPA) given to mice during infancy had lasting effects on their behavior as adults, report Swedish scientists in the journal Toxicology.

17 November BPA exposure can alter memory in adults, rodent study suggests. Adult male rats exposed to a single dose of the contaminant bisphenol A (BPA) had trouble remembering an object's look or location after only a couple of hours, according to a study published in Behavioral Neuroscience.

3 November Infant brain drain: chemicals in plastics under scrutiny. In utero exposure to some chemicals-- DEHP and perhaps DBP but not bisphenol A-- found in plastics might impact infant behavior and reflexes after birth, report researchers at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center. .

5 October Genes change message after newborn rats given BPA. Bisphenol A (BPA) can alter the way genes are read in male rats exposed to the chemical as newborns. The so-called epigenetic changes had lasting effects on reproductive hormone signals into adulthood that may partially explain reported effects of the chemical on male fertility.

30 September Fetal attraction: bisphenol A build-up in the womb? A rodent study finds that bisphenol A (BPA) levels were higher in the fetus during earlier parts of pregnancy when compared to the mother and newborns. While BPA exposure is widespread, scientists continue to debate its toxicity and human health risks.

18 August Scientific proof: Money is dirty (with BPA). Paper money from countries all around the world carry a chemical hitchhiker – the hormone-active substance known as bisphenol A. Paper bills are the latest addition to a growing list of items tainted with the ubiquitous chemical that has been linked to adverse reproductive, metabolic and behavioral effects.

5 July A balanced diet plus low dose BPA exposure in womb and while nursing causes fatter, sicker rats. Prenatal exposure to low levels of BPA caused rats to become obese and unhealthy as adults, finds a new study.

24 June Teen mice exposed to low levels of BPA behave like opposite sex as adults, study finds. New research finds low level exposure to bisphenol A induces permanent behavior shifts that – in some cases – showed males acted more like females and females more like males when it came to memory, anxiety and exploratory behaviors. .

7 April Phthalates, BPA linked to atypical childhood social behaviors. A recent study finds that children with higher fetal exposure to both phthalates and bisphenol A (BPA) have impaired social functioning. The social behavior – including difficult interpersonal and social awareness skills – reported by the moms are similar to those associated with ADHD and autism.

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Agent Orange tied to aggressive prostate cancer risk because of Dioxin in it.

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(Dioxin is found in most hair shampoos & conditioners, personal care products used in the home for bathing, facial cleansing, bubble baths, bath and shower gels, hand dishwashing soap, toothpaste, skin care products...and yes and dioxin is in the plastic bottles they are packaged in, which can leach out into the products it contains because of the solvent action of the formulations drawing them from the bottles. Dioxins are small molecules and a known carcinogen (potential cancer causing agent) They are also an endocrine disruptor over exaggerating female problems, and suppressing male functions. It is thought that sperm count in men has dropped from 100,000 to 5,000 sperm per ml of fluid in 1960 to now all from dioxin contamination of personal care products. It is a fat loving/attaching molecule so it builds up in breast tissue and is thought to be one of the most if not main causes of breast cancer today. Avoidance is the best policy so use **Sisel Safe Products** because even the bottles they are in do not use the plastic that dioxins are found in that almost all other products on the market place do. Detoxify your house and throw out all products that have ingredients found in the Sisel Safe Toxin list.

Sisel's advice, " [Avoid Cosmetics from most other companies. Save your money & safe your face..as they do not work as said in most cases and they can be the greatest health risk you face every day in your life and the exposure to your family is very real and a serious one".](#))

Men who were exposed to Agent Orange chemicals used during the Vietnam War are at higher risk for life-threatening prostate cancer than unexposed veterans, researchers have found.

What's more, those who served where the herbicide was used were diagnosed with cancer about five years earlier than other men, on average, in the new study. "This is a very, very strong predictor of lethal cancer," said urologist Dr. Mark Garzotto, who worked on the study at the Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Oregon.

But one researcher not involved in the new study said it's hard to take much away from it, given the imprecise way it measured exposure. Agent Orange was used by the U.S. military to destroy foliage, mainly in southern Vietnam. The herbicide was often contaminated with a type of dioxin, a potentially carcinogenic chemical.

The Vietnam Red Cross Society has estimated that up to one million Vietnamese suffered disabilities or health problems as a result of Agent Orange, including children born with birth defects years after their parents were exposed. Past research has also shown an increased risk of lymphoma and certain other cancers, including prostate cancer.

One third of all men in the study were diagnosed with prostate cancer, about half of which were high-grade cancers the more aggressive and fast-growing type. They found those with exposure were 52 percent more likely than unexposed men to have any form of prostate cancer. It was tied to a 75 percent higher risk of being diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer, the study team reported Monday in the journal Cancer. The increase in the rate of cancers was almost exclusively driven by the potentially lethal cancer causing agent Dioxin.