

Water fluoridation

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6. Fluoride and the environment

6.1 Does water fluoridation pollute the environment?

Fluoride is naturally found in the environment in water, soil, rocks and air.²¹

The amount of fluoride naturally found in rocks and soil is about 300 to 700 times higher than fluoridated water.(21)

Fresh-water streams have natural levels of fluoride as a result of fluoride being leached from rocks.(21)

Five Victorian towns—Portland, Nhill, Port Fairy, Barnawartha and Kaniva—have naturally-occurring optimal amounts of fluoride in their water supplies.(96)

The New Zealand Public Health Commission, in 1994 released a document Water fluoridation in New Zealand(97)

In this report, the impact of artificially fluoridated water upon the environment was examined.(97)

The study found that:

Given the distribution of fluoride in most ecosystems, it would seem very unlikely that any hazard to the environment exists at a water fluoridation level of 1ppm [1 mg/L].

The introduction of water fluoridation does not impact on the ability of organic producers to obtain or retain organic certification for their produce.(98)

The Australian Organic Standards Committee of Biological Farmers of Australia has a water policy which states that potable water is acceptable for use within organic production and processing systems.(98)

This may include added substances such as fluoride.(98)

Some residents in Queensland have expressed concern about water fluoridation having a negative impact upon the Great Barrier Reef.(99)

Prof Russell Reichelt from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority responded:(99)

The levels [in seawater] are similar or even higher than is found in treated drinking water. In any case, the water from urban use entering the ocean is relatively very small and rapidly diluted by the ocean water.

²¹World Health Organization, 2002. 'Environmental health criteria 227: fluorides.' International Programme on Chemical Safety. Geneva: WHO.

96. Department of Human Services Victoria, 2002. 'Fluoridation: a guide to fluoride levels in water supplied to Victorian towns and cities.' Melbourne: DHS.

97. Public Health Commission Rangapu Hauora Tumatani, 1994. 'Water fluoridation in New Zealand.' Wellington: Public Health Commission.

98. Biological Farmers of Australia, 2008. Advice provided on 30 April regarding organic certification. Chermside: BFA.

99. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, 2008. Response to concerns regarding water fluoridation and the Great Barrier Reef. Cited in Cairns Post Newspaper, 8 May.

EUROBODALLA FLUORIDE ISSUES INCORPORATED COMMENT:

Please note that all of the above comments are based on the assumption that pharmaceutical grade fluoridation compounds are being used.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES ARE BEING FLUORIDATED WITH TOXIC CHEMICAL WASTE PRODUCTS NOT PHARMACEUTICAL GRADE PRODUCTS.

IT SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED THAT MANY OF THE FLUORIDATION COMPOUNDS ARE BEING SOURCED FROM CHINA.

CHINESE FLUORIDE COMPOUNDS HAVE BEEN FOUND, INTERNATIONALLY, TO CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD AND ARSENIC.

IT APPEARS AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOT TESTING THE FLUORIDE COMPOUNDS COMING FROM CHINA AND THEREFORE THERE IS NO DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE LEVELS OF LEAD AND ARSENIC IN THE AUSTRALIAN COMPOUNDS BEING USED.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING URLS FOR INFORMATION ON CHINESE FLUORIDE HIGH LEVELS:

http://www.naturalnews.com/029477_fluoride_China.html

http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2011/10/11/dr-bill-osmunson-on-fluoride.aspx?e_cid=20111011_DNL_art_1

<http://times-news.com/letters2/x1004927893/Chinese-fluoride-is-a-homeland-security-matter>