

Artificial Water Fluoridation & Infant Health Risks

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Combines with aluminum & carbon molecules to form toxic compounds

CH4 + F = THM9 PAC + F = AlFx

58* 59 60 62 62 64 65 66 67 88 69 70 71 Lu

90* 91 92
Th Pa 92
Wunicipal & Residential

"Hides" arsenic, uranium, rare earth elements from detection by Ion Specific Electrode

Corrodes pipes & fixtures made of copper, zinc, lead, cadmium

Oxidizes iron pipes

If you're not monitoring at the residential tap, you're gambling with the Periodic Table.

Water Fluoridation Increases Toxic Elements in Municipal Water

mg/L or ppm	Infant Humans Adequate Intake	Protection Aquatic Species	Ontario Drinking Water Standards	MOE MISA
Fluoride*	0.0128	0.12	1.50	10.0
Lead*	None	0.001	0.010	2.0
Cadmium*	None	0.000017	0.005	0.7
Arsenic*	ND	0.005	0.010	1.0
Uranium & Decay Prod.	None	NA	0.02 (as U)	NA

- 1. Added from municipal and industrial sources
- 2. Infrastructure corrosion products of AWF
- 3. Contaminants in HFSA



^{*}Both contaminant of HSFA + corrosion product



Guilty By Dissociation

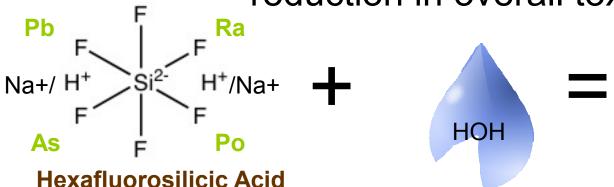


Those who claim that contaminants

in fluorosilicates (ex. arsenic, lead & uranium decay products like radium, polonium, radon) are not a health concern because of the "100% dissociation in water" argument would FAIL high-school Chemistry.

In *real water*, they become free ions or charged complexes with little or no

reduction in overall toxicity.



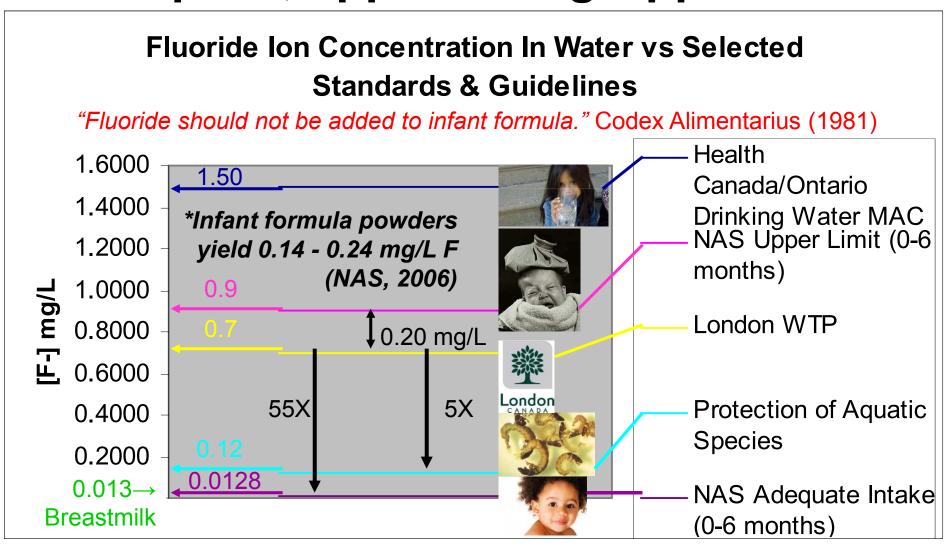


Pure Water (under ideal conditions)

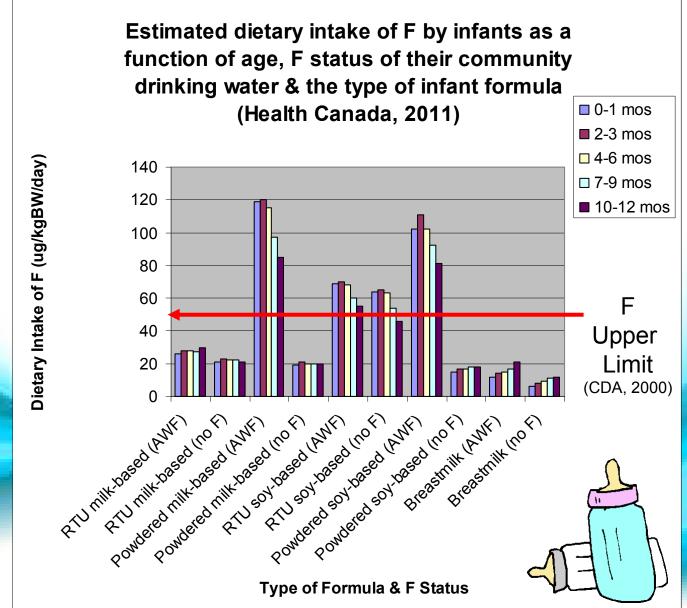
Water with Dissolved Ions & Complexes

The US EPA admitted to Congress in 2001 that "We cannot confirm with any degree of certainty that HFSA dissociates in municipal water supplies".

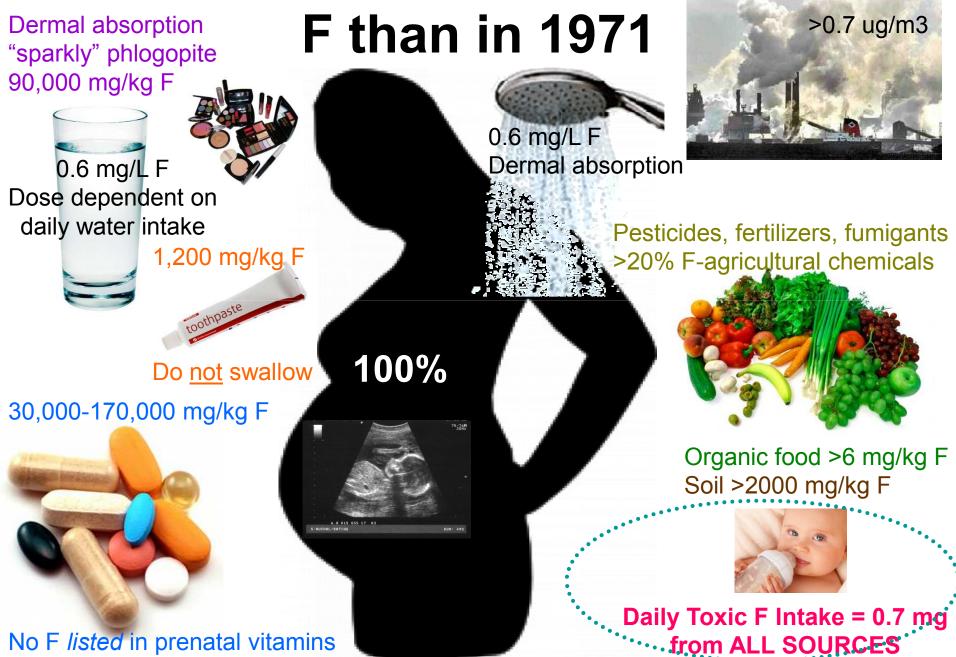
National Academy of Science Dietary Reference Intakes for F – far beyond Adequate, approaching Upper Limit



Powdered milk- and soy-based formulas overdose infants with F during critical developmental stages



We are now exposed to 5 times more



"Minorities" at risk of fluoride over-exposure

(National Research Council <u>1977/2006</u> - <u>US Agency for Toxic Substances</u> & <u>Disease Registry 1993</u>, <u>US Environmental Protection Agency</u>)

- Pregnant and lactating mothers, fetuses, young children
- Hypersensitive to fluoride [~1-5% of population]
- Elderly (over 65) [~12% of population] i.e. Baby Boomers
- Diabetics [~5-10% of population]
- Cardiovascular Disease [~5% of population]
- Renal Disease [~5% of population]
- Diets with essential vitamin and mineral insufficiencies such as:
 - calcium, magnesium [27-44% of the population]
 - iodine [~38% of world's population]
- Thyroid insufficiency [~5-10% of the population]

Between 98% - 129% of population <u>not including</u> ethnic minorities, pregnant & lactating mothers, unborn & newborn children.

Obvious in 3rd Generation due to cumulative DNA damage.







Conductive Hearing Loss

Cancer

Fractures

Dental Fluorosis = F

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Toxicity

Learning & Developmental Disorders

Infant & Childhood Obesity





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