

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 5:16 PM

Subject: FORUM Q & A UPDATE #5 FLUORIDE: 600 PHYSICIANS TELL CONGRESS TO END FLUORIDATION

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine;

End Fluoridation, Say 600 Physicians, Dentists, Scientists, and Environmentalists

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- In a statement released today, over 600 professionals are urging Congress to stop water fluoridation until Congressional hearings are conducted. **They cite new scientific evidence that fluoridation, long promoted to fight tooth decay, is ineffective and has serious health risks.**

(<http://www.fluorideaction.org/statement.august.2007.html>)

Signers include a Nobel Prize winner, three members of the prestigious 2006 National Research Council (NRC) panel that reported on fluoride's toxicology, two officers in the Union representing professionals at EPA headquarters, the President of the International Society of Doctors for the Environment, and hundreds of medical, dental, academic, scientific and environmental professionals, worldwide.

Signer Dr. Arvid Carlsson, winner of the 2000 Nobel Prize for Medicine, says, "Fluoridation is against all principles of modern pharmacology. It's really obsolete."

Paul Connett, PhD, Executive Director of the Fluoride Action Network (FAN), announced that an Online Action Petition to Congress in support of the Professionals' Statement will soon be available at FAN's web site, <http://www.fluorideaction.org>.

"The NRC report dramatically changed scientific understanding of fluoride's health risks," says Connett. **"Government officials who continue to promote fluoridation must testify under oath as to why they are ignoring the powerful evidence of harm in the NRC report,"** he added.

An Assistant NY State Attorney General calls the report "the most up-to-date expert authority on the health effects of fluoride exposure." The Professionals' Statement also references:

- **The new American Dental Association policy recommending infant formula NOT be prepared with fluoridated water.**
- **The CDC's concession that the predominant benefit of fluoride is topical not systemic.**
- **CDC data showing that dental fluorosis, caused by fluoride over-exposure, now impacts one third of American children.**
- **Major research indicating little difference in decay rates between fluoridated and non-fluoridated communities.**
- **A Harvard study indicating a possible link between fluoridation and bone cancer.**
- **The silicofluoride chemicals used for fluoridation are contaminated industrial waste and have never been FDA-approved for human ingestion.**

The Environmental Working Group (EWG), a DC watchdog, revealed that a Harvard professor concealed the fluoridation/bone cancer connection for three years. EWG President Ken Cook states, "It is time for the US to recognize that fluoridation has serious risks that far outweigh any minor benefits, and unlike many other environmental issues, it's as easy to end as turning off a valve at the water plant."

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**To:** [Info@Aquathin.Com](mailto:Info@Aquathin.Com) ([info@aquathin.com](mailto:info@aquathin.com))  
**Subject:** FORUM Q & A UPDATE #4 FLUORIDE: EXCESSIVE TAP WATER FLUORIDE NOT GOOD FOR BABIES...ALSO CHECK OUT YOUR TOOTHPASTE

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine;

The article below concerns the Centers For Disease Control's new negative position of fluoride for infants. Click through and read the entire article and note the comments also concerning fluoridated toothpastes. Please review with your fine Sales & Tech Teams so that they may continue to educate your Customers.

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Excessive tap-water fluoride not good for babies

CHICAGO — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA) are now urging parents to carefully monitor the amount of fluoride given to their babies through tap water, because too much exposure can cause enamel fluorosis, a condition that affects a tooth's surface, a February 7 story in the [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#) reported.

CDC's Division of Oral Health Director William Maas said in the article, "Since the beginning we knew there was a trade-off between preventing tooth decay and enamel fluorosis." The two organizations still acknowledge the value of having recommended levels of fluoride in tap water for preventing tooth decay in the general population, the article said.

Health officials are recommending that parents use fluoride-free or low-fluoride bottled water instead of tap water when mixing formula, to cut down on infants' exposure to fluoride, according to the story.

The story said about 4 percent of children in the US will develop moderate or severe forms of enamel fluorosis from extended exposure to naturally high fluoride levels in water.

Enamel fluorosis ranges from faint, chalk-like white marks on the surface of a tooth, to lines, to pitting and staining, according to the article.

To read the entire article, click [here](#).

From: AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [mailto:techsupport@aquathin.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Info@Aquathin.Com (info@aquathin.com)
Subject: FORUM Q & A UPDATE #3 FLUORIDE: REVIEW POU & POE REMOVAL METHODS

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine;

We have had numerous inquiries since the beginning of the year concerning removal of fluoride (4 mg/l MCL)...and all Customer driven. I have pasted below the previous Forum Q & A's on the subject for your convenience...and of course, all are easily located in the BANKS on the Aquathin Website...exclusive to all Authorized Aquathin Dealers. The public's growing interest includes removal via POU and POE.

Since fluoride is the buzzword of the hour, I thought it would be a good idea to review the methods of treatment from Aquathin University.

FOR POU

1. The Patented Aquathin RODI Process.
2. The Aquathin LeadOut Filter.
3. Distillation.

FOR POE

1. The Aquathin Soft & Clean Water Conditioning Series with Fluoride Anion floated on top of the softening cation.
2. The Aquathin MiniMegaChar with half cuft of LeadOut.
3. The Aquathin MegaChar mixed bed with half cuft LeadOut.

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**From:** AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [mailto:techsupport@aquathin.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2005 4:13 PM

**To:** Info@Aquathin.Com

**Subject:** FORUM Q & A FLUORIDE UPDATE: EPA UNIONS CALL FRO MORATORIUM ON FLUORIDE IN DRINKING WATER

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin and Allergic Reaction NewsBulletin Members;

On July 25th and 30th, 2005, I sent you Forum Q & A Updates concerning a potential link between fluoridation processes and cancer. My friends and Authorized Aquathin Dealers, Ron Wiedoff, President of Natural Choice Int'l. on Florida's west coast, and Troy Higgenon, President of Aquathin Air and Water of Evansville in Indiana, are deep into the anti-fluoridation move...and with just cause as you will read in the article provided by Ron today.

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## **EPA unions call for moratorium on fluoride in drinking water**

**AP** Associated Press

By Matthew Daly, Associated Press Writer | August 31, 2005

WASHINGTON --Eleven unions representing more than 7,000 workers at the Environmental Protection Agency are calling for a national moratorium on programs to add fluoride to drinking water, citing what they call a possible cancer risk.

In a letter to EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson, the unions say the agency should act even before a committee of the National Academy of Sciences completes a report on the issue early next year.

J. William Hirzy, an EPA scientist and vice president of the National Treasury Employees Union, Local 280, said Johnson should act now in light of allegations that a Harvard University dentistry professor downplayed research showing an increased risk of bone cancer for boys who drink fluoridated tap water.

Harvard said in June it is investigating the allegations against Chester Douglass, who heads the school's Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology.

Douglass led a seven-year study of fluoride exposure and osteosarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer. The study found that the odds of having osteosarcoma for those who drink fluoridated water were "not statistically different" from those who drank non-fluoridated water.

But Elise Bassin, a doctoral student supervised by Douglass, reported in her 2001 thesis that boys who drink fluoridated water appear to have an increased risk of developing the cancer.

Her findings were based on some of the same people who participated in Douglass' study.

Hirzy, the union leader, said EPA employees "don't think it serves the public or the image of the EPA for us to be sitting on our hands in the face of increased epidemiological risk of sarcoma in young boys."

EPA unions have pressed the agency to limit fluoride since the 1990s.

Eryn Witcher, a spokeswoman for Johnson, said the agency is "committed to protecting human health -- basing our decisions on sound scientific data -- which is why we have requested an independent review, evaluating all of the new data on fluoride, from the National Academy of Sciences, the nation's highest science review panel."

The group's recommendations are expected by February.

The Environmental Working Group, a Washington-based advocacy group, filed an ethics complaint against Douglass in June, citing his position as editor-in-chief of *The Colgate Oral Health Report*, a quarterly newsletter funded by Colgate-Palmolive Co., which makes fluoridated toothpaste.

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On the Net:

EPA: <http://www.epa.gov>

NAS: <http://www.nasonline.org/>

EPA union: <http://www.nteu280.org/> ■

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**From:** AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [<mailto:techsupport@aquathin.com>]

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**To:** [info@aquathin.com](mailto:info@aquathin.com)

**Subject:** FW: FORUM Q & A: NEWS ON FLUORIDE

## **FORUM Q&A ADDED COMMENT**

Dear Aquathin Dealer Online;

Please read the additional and extremely important comments provided by Roger Wiltshire, Managing Director of Aquathin UK-The Pure H2O Company, concerning the inefficiencies of cheap RO. Start 3 messages below this email then head north !

Warmest regards to all,  
Alfie

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**From:** Roger Wiltshire  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2005 11:18 AM  
**To:** techsupport@aquathin.com  
**Subject:** RE: FORUM Q & A: NEWS ON FLUORIDE

Hi Alfie

By all means use the comments

Roger

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**From:** AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [mailto:techsupport@aquathin.com]  
**Sent:** 26 July 2005 14:55  
**To:** Roger Wiltshire  
**Subject:** RE: FORUM Q & A: NEWS ON FLUORIDE

Hey Rog;

Well done ! That chronic reduction in rejection is a major flaw in ordinary RO. I would like to use your commentary in a followup.

Warmest regards,

Alfie

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**From:** Roger Wiltshire  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2005 4:45 AM  
**To:** techsupport@aquathin.com  
**Cc:** Nicki Woodward  
**Subject:** RE: FORUM Q & A: NEWS ON FLUORIDE

Very interesting article Alfie

*Re RO rejection%:*

*Don't forget the chronic reduction in rejection / bleed effect across the membrane when the storage tank reaches 20+psi and, worse still, on cheap RO equipment where the inefficient valve fails to close at 30psi resulting in extended periods of low pressure across the membrane not to mention the never ending waste of water.*

*Regards*

*Roger*

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**From:** AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [mailto:techsupport@aquathin.com]  
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**To:** info@aquathin.com  
**Subject:** FORUM Q & A: NEWS ON FLUORIDE

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin and Allergic Reaction NewsBulletin Members;

*Fluoride salts (either fluosilic acid, or sodium silicofluoride, or sodium fluoride) are added to municipal water supplies in a process called fluoridation to help prevent tooth decay. Fluoride is regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at a concentration of 1 ppm. Fluoride can also naturally occur in well water of which the MCL permitted is only 4 ppm...chronic exposure to excessive concentrations will cause fluorosis, a mottling or browning of the teeth, and can contribute to brittle bones in older folk.*

*There is plenty of issues on the tables around the world for the pros and cons of fluoridation. I sent a Forum Q&A out on December 18, 2003 discussing removal capacities (see pasted at bottom for your convenience...and also published in the Banks section of the Aquathin website).*

*However, today appeared a very serious article and argument against fluoridation as you will read below. It will be interesting to watch the forthcoming science and to see how this plays out. But I will tell you about an incident from long ago when I was retailing Aquathin in 1980. I received a call from a local dentist, Marty, wanting to learn about Aquathin...and I visited with Marty, who by the way, is still a longstanding Aquathin Customer owning several models...and I demonstrated Aquathin's efficiency. When Marty confirmed his first order, I said, "Doc, you know the Patented Aquathin RODI Process also removes fluoride...how do you feel about that?" Marty replied, "Alfie, the dangers from all the other garbage in tap water far outweighs any benefits one might think they are getting from fluoride. If you want fluoride, come to*



my office and I'll paint your teeth twice a year". I spoke with Marty a few months back who remained steadfast in his opinion...for 25 years now.

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*Fluoridation questioned in cancer study*

WASHINGTON — Questions about fluoridation have returned as a result of allegations of scientific misconduct against a prominent researcher at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, according to a July 22 article in [The Wall Street Journal](#) (registration required).

Last month, the Washington, DC-based advocacy group Environmental Working Group alleged that Chester Douglass misrepresented an unpublished study about bone cancer and fluoridated tap water, the article said.

In written testimony to the National Research Council last year, Douglass said he had found no evidence that fluoridation increased the risk a rare bone cancer called osteosarcoma. However, the paper reported that a 2001 study he cited, and oversaw, found that boys who drink fluoridated water have a greater risk of developing the disease.

According to the paper, the study was conducted by one of Douglass' doctoral students, Elise Bassin. She started with the same raw data as her mentor — 139 people with osteosarcoma and 280 healthy "controls" — but saw a way to improve on it: Since most of the 400 people diagnosed in the US each year with osteosarcoma are kids, and since any ill effect of fluoride would likely come when bones are growing most quickly, she focused on the 91 patients who were under 20.

**The study, cited by the paper, showed that among boys drinking water with 30 percent to 99 percent of the fluoride levels recommended by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the risk of osteosarcoma was estimated to be five times as great as among boys drinking nonfluoridated water.**

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**From:** AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [mailto:techsupport@aquathin.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2003 3:10 PM

**To:** Info@Aquathin.Com

**Subject:** FORUM Q & A: FLOURIDE REMOVAL & RO REJECTION RATES

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine;

Due to growing concerns over flouridation at the Consumer level, several Dealers have recently asked about flouride removal via RO alone, the Patented Aquathin RODI Process, and the Aquathin LeadOut.

Recall from A.U. that rating membrane rejection is based upon the test control water of 250 ppm NaCl at 60F to 70F at 60 to 70 psi. Sodium chloride is chosen because the elements are single charged (known as

monovalent) i.e. Na+ and Cl- and specifically that monovalents are the most difficult to remove which is why the standard rating. So if we rate our Aquathin TFC membranes at 97% based upon optimum temp and pressure, that means all monovalents are rejected at least 97% and anything higher in valence charge i.e. Pb++ and AL++++ carries a higher rejection percentage.

Flouride is monovalent. If a competitor rates their membrane at 95%, then flouride should be at that rate. BUT HERE'S THE KICKER....if the membrane is operating on lower pressure i.e. 30psi all claims are off for % reduction as removal efficiencies drop. Your patented RODI process's Deionization Module picks up what the RO is not. Therefore their claim of 95% needs the heavy aforementioned disclaimer because we all know that there are plenty of low pressure areas.

The Aquathin LeadOut's ABA2000 could care less about temp and pressure.

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