


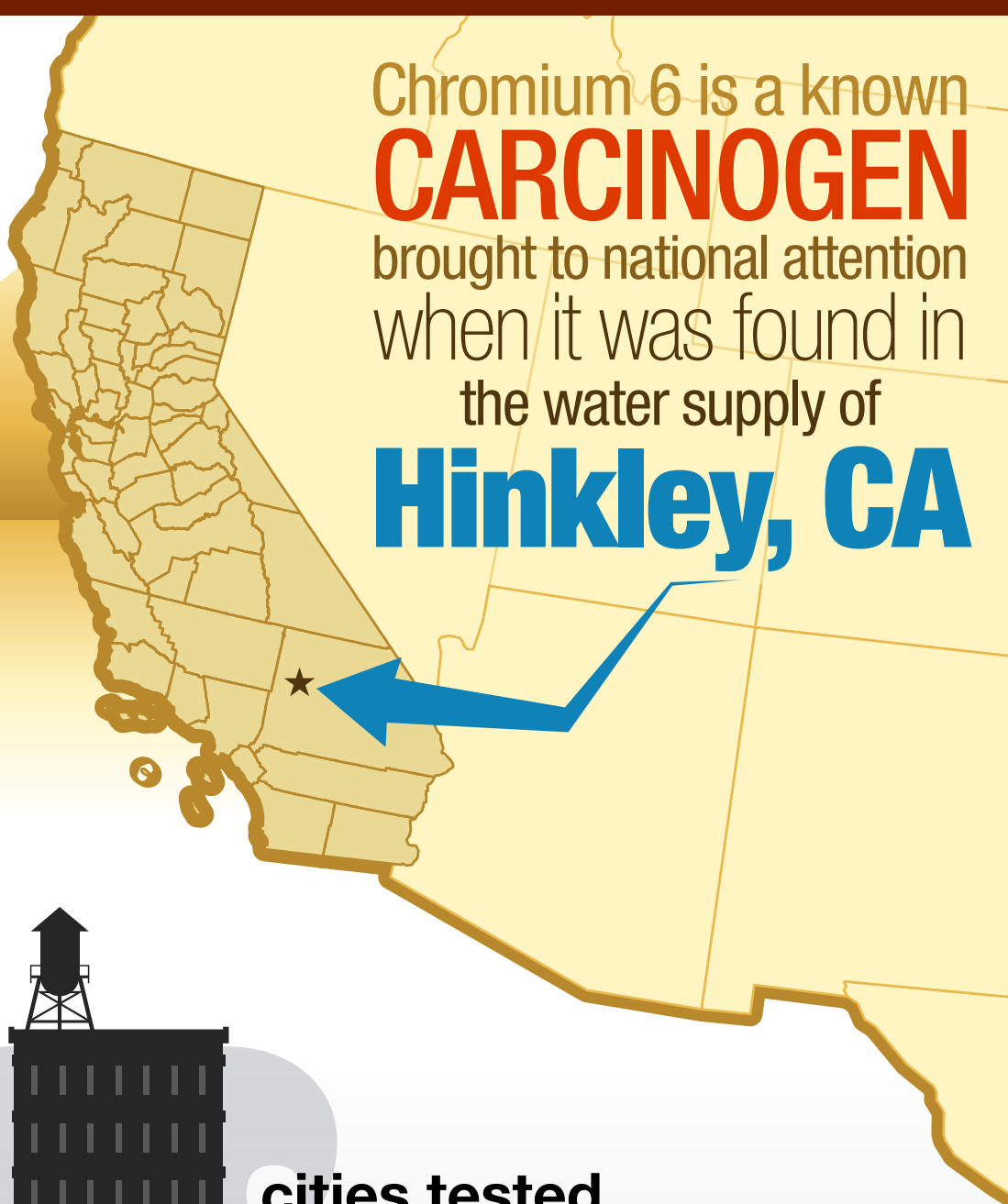
HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM & WATER

Hexavalent chromium is a group of chemical compounds containing the element chromium that is odorless and tasteless. It is used in the production of stainless steel, textile dyes, wood preservation, leather tanning, and a variety of other applications. Hexavalent chromium is a probable carcinogen and was brought to national attention when it was found in the drinking water supply of the southern California town of Hinkley, and the subsequent involvement of Erin Brockovich.

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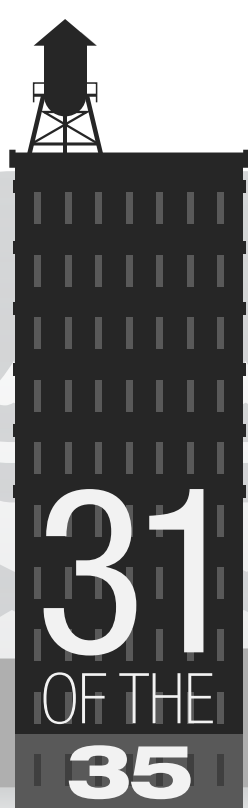


CHROMIUM 6
or HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM
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Chromium 6 is a known **CARCINOGEN** brought to national attention when it was found in the water supply of **Hinkley, CA**

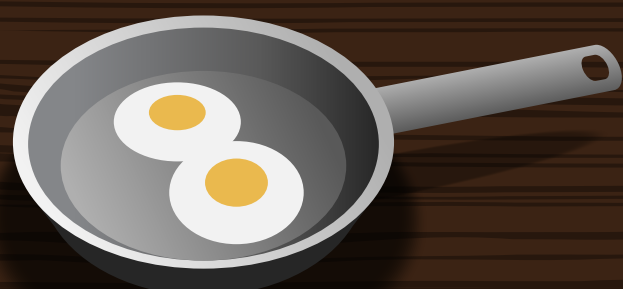
In 2009 the ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP commissioned tests which found that in



cities tested, HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM, a suspected human carcinogen was found in water supplies



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TOTAL
amount of Chromium grouping Chromium 3 & Chromium 6 under the same standard

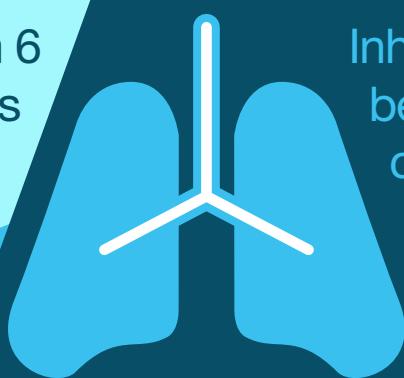
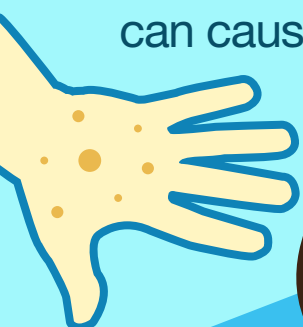


Chromium 6 is a chemical compound toxic to humans

Chromium 3 is an essential dietary nutrient for humans

Chromium 6 has been under **review** by the EPA since 2008.

Skin exposure to Chromium 6 can cause allergic reactions and skin ulcers.



Inhalation of Chromium 6 has been known to cause lung cancer and has shown increased risk of stomach cancer, leukemia, as well as kidney and liver damage



Ingestion of Chromium 6 in drinking water has been shown to cause mouth, tongue and intestinal cancer in animals.

HEALTH EFFECTS

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