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.

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

Chromium 6, or HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM, is used in the production of stainless steel, textile dyes, wood preservation, leather tanning, and a variety of other applications. Chromate compounds give these materials their orange, red, and yellow colors.

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

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

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

Chromium 6 is a chemical compound toxic to humans.

Chromium 3 is an essential dietary nutrient for humans.

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