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# Detoxifying foot bath quackery

junk science to draw dollars out of your wallet

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Have you ever heard of those foot-baths through which an electric current is passed in order to draw out the "toxins" from your body? To someone who knows no chemistry, it can be quite impressive to see all these evil substances color the water various shades of brown, green, and blue as the current works its magic. (See this typical example.) Sometimes you see flecks of solids and bubbles of gas appear as your body is "cleansed". Well, this is an old parlor trick, a nice chemistry-classroom demonstration, and, of course, a highly profitable scam. It is offered by ayurvedic healers and other quackery practioners, including some naturopathic and chiropractic physicians, and can go by such names as <a href="Ionic Detoxification">Ionic Detoxification</a>, <a href="Aqua Chi, Bionic Hydrotherapy">Aqua Chi, Bionic Hydrotherapy</a>, etc.



Of course, it always feels good to rest your tired feet in a container of warm water, and the slight tingling sensation caused by the low-voltage current might even be rather pleasant. But the stuff about drawing "toxins" out of your body is pure bunk. That's the job of your kidneys, which are exquisitely suited to this task. Anyone who has taken a course in physiology knows that

http://www.chem1.com/CQ/FootBathBunk.html

Bygg ditt eget fotbad for avgifting. Du trenger en batterilader, kjøkkensalt, spiker og et passende kar som fotbad.



# Spøk til side: Noen nyttige nettsteder



# Nyttig om oljekatastrofen





# **Gulf Oil Spill**

### Furious Growth and Cost Cuts Led To BP Accidents Past and Present

by Abrahm Lustgarten ProPublica, Oct. 26, 11:32 a.m.

A ProPublica and PBS FRONTLINE investigation. "The Spill," a PBS FRONTLINE documentary drawn from this reporting aired Oct. 26. Watch it here.

Jeanne Pascal turned on her TV April 21 to see a towering spindle of black smoke slithering into the sky from an oil platform on the oceanic expanse of the Gulf of Mexico. For hours she sat, transfixed on an overstuffed couch in her Seattle home, her



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### **BP Claims Tracker**

Total Damage Claims from Gulf Oil Spill Paid By BP

\$1,767,988,3



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### Keeping Workers Safe During Oil Spill Response and Cleanup Operations

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If you have symptoms or questions, and want to report them to OSHA, contact 1-800-321-OSHA (6742) TTY: 877-889-5627

#### OSHA Response By the Numbers

4/26 thru 10/1/10
Site visits by OSHA 4,266
personnel\*
Exposure Assessments 7,439
OSHA personnel:

Permanently assigned 146 to Gulf

#### OSHA's Efforts to Protect Workers

Every day OSHA has over 146 professionals protecting workers throughout the Gulf. From April 26th through October 1st, between 20-40 were assigned solely to the Oil Spill Response. OSHA personnel have been deployed to all staging areas in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. OSHA staff were on the ground and on boats to make sure BP was protecting cleanup workers from health and safety hazards.

OSHA worked as part of the coordinated federal response which included the U.S. Coast Guard and other government agencies that deal with health and the environment to evaluate BP's efforts and make sure BP put in place all of the precautions needed to protect workers from the hazards associated with cleanup work. When OSHA found problems or learned about them from workers, we immediately brought them to the attention of BP and monitored the situation until they were corrected. OSHA also raised its concerns throughout the Unified Command so they could be addressed across the entire response area. See <a href="OSHA's Activity Fact Sheet">OSHA's Activity Fact Sheet</a> for more information.

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### DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE Gulf of Mexico Oil Cleanup

#### Updates

- NIOSH Ongoing Health Hazard Evaluation: Deepwater Horizon Response Updated October
   27
- Voluntary Roster of Deepwater Horizon Response Workers Updated October 14

#### NIOSH Efforts to Protect Oil Cleanup Workers

NIOSH is protecting oil cleanup workers with the following ongoing efforts:

- Partnering with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) to provide other federal and state partners, BP, and workers with guidance and educational materials for protecting response workers.
- Conducting health hazard evaluations and surveillance of reported illnesses among workers involved in the Gulf response.
- Developing a voluntary roster of workers to obtain a record of those who have participated and a mechanism to contact



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### How To Initiate a Mercury Clean Out in Your School

#### **Getting Started**

Develop a team

This may include the science coordinator, science teachers, health & safety officers, school nurse, building & grounds personnel and school administrators

#### Develop a plan

Decide how many and what type of schools will be participating? (i.e. secondary, middle, or elementary school, or all of them) Who will be in charge of compiling the mercury inventory? Will you use a hazardous waste recycler or can you use a local household hazardous waste collection event? Will there be a mercury collection pickup at each participating school, or will there be a centralized collection pick up stop? Who will collect and pack up the mercury-containing items? How will you get the appropriate packing containers? Where will the collected mercury-containing items and containers be stored? These are the kind of questions that your team will probably want to explore and develop into a plan of action.

Obtain approval from the administration

Direction and assistance from the "top" can motivate team members.

#### Training

Be sure that members of the team have training on proper handling of hazardous wastes and training on how to use a mercury spill clean up kit. You should have a mercury spill kit available before initiating your mercury clean out.

#### The Hazardous Waste Recycler

Schools often will hire a hazardous waste recycler to dispose/recycle their mercury. Shop around and see who can offer you the most iden costs!! Are there extra costs for containers to pack the mercury into or are they included in their

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#### **Mercury Releases and Spills**

You can prevent potential mercury exposure to you and your environment by:

- storing and handling responsibly products that contain mercury;
- following our tips when cleaning up mercury spills; and
- recycling or otherwise properly disposing of products that contain mercury.

#### Cleaning Up Spills

- · What never to do after a mercury spill
- · What to do if a fluorescent or other mercury-containing light bulb breaks
- · What to do if a thermometer breaks
- Other mercury spills
  - · More than the amount in a thermometer, but less than or similar to two tablespoons (one pound)
  - More than two tablespoons (one pound)

#### Storing, Transporting and Disposing of Mercury

- · What to do if you have mercury in your home
- Packaging mercury for storage and transportation
- Recycling and disposal Options

#### Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup

- Cleaning up Superfund and other hazardous waste sites where mercury is present
- Mercury Response Guidebook (for emergency responders)

#### Cleaning Up Spills

What Never to Do After a Mercury Spill



En español

http://www.epa.gov/hg/spills/





# Offshore har felles problemstillinger med luftfart: Avlufting fra smøresystem







# Pilot on commercial flight in Sweden, overcome by fumes (1999)



- Both pilots temporarily totally incapacitated in flight.
- Oil leak identified.
- Oil-based chemicals identified in air supply system; no other explanation for symptoms.

Clip: Welcome Aboard Toxic Airlines







#### DID YOU KNOW?

- Cabin breathing air on all aircraft apart from the Boeing 787 is taken directly from the engines and provided unfiltered to the aircraft. This is known as 'Bleed Air'.
- Bleed air is known to become contaminated with engine oils and/or hydraulic fluids...
- Contaminated bleed air events have been recognised as occurring since the 1950s.
- No aircraft currently flying has any form of detection system fitted to warn when these events occur.
- · Flight safety is being compromised by contaminated air events.
- Crew and passengers have been reporting short and long term health effects as a consequence of exposure to contaminated air.
- . Contaminated air events are not rare and known to be under reported.

The GCAQE is the lead international organisation attempting to address these matters on behalf of aircrew worldwide.





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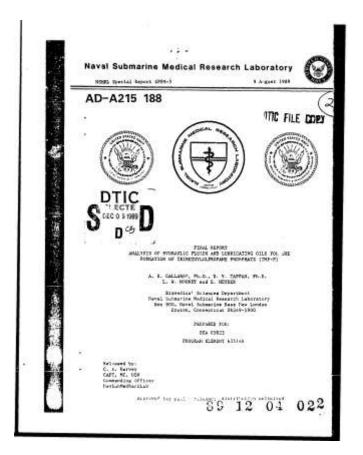
# Synthetic jet engine oils



- MIL SPEC 23699F
- TCP: 3% ortho meta and para isomers
- PAN: 1%
- Base stock
- Proprietary compounds.

# TCP + TMP = TMPPUS Navy 1989 – BP 2380





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# Termisk dekomponering av maling



Present knowledge regarding exposure and possible health effects of "hot work" in coated metal parts offshore <a href="http://www.ptil.no/getfile.php/PDF/Vedlegg7.pdf">http://www.ptil.no/getfile.php/PDF/Vedlegg7.pdf</a>



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3/3/10 - SKAPP's new report Strengthening
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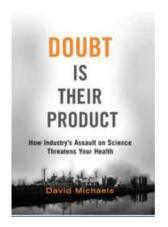
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# Plenty of foods harbor BPA, study finds

Packaging is pegged as the most likely source.

By Janet Raloff

Web edition: Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010

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Some communities have <u>banned</u> the sale of plastic baby bottles and sippy cups manufactured using <u>bisphenol A</u>, a hormone-mimicking chemical. In a few grocery stores, cashiers have already begun donning gloves to avoid handling thermal receipt paper out of fear its BPA-based surface <u>coating</u> may rub off on the fingers. But how's a family to avoid exposure to this contaminant when it taints the food supply?

It's a question many people may start asking in response to data posted online November 1 in <u>Environmental Science & Technology</u> by a team of university and government scientists. Indeed, the last author on the paper is Linda Birnbaum, <u>director</u> of the <u>National</u> Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

In recent years, she's teamed up with toxicologist <u>Arnold Schecter</u> of the <u>University of Texas School of Public Health</u> on market-basket analyses of foods for various potentially toxic pollutants. Like Birnbaum, Schecter initially gained renown for studying <u>dioxins</u>. Now, both have moved into the BPA arena.



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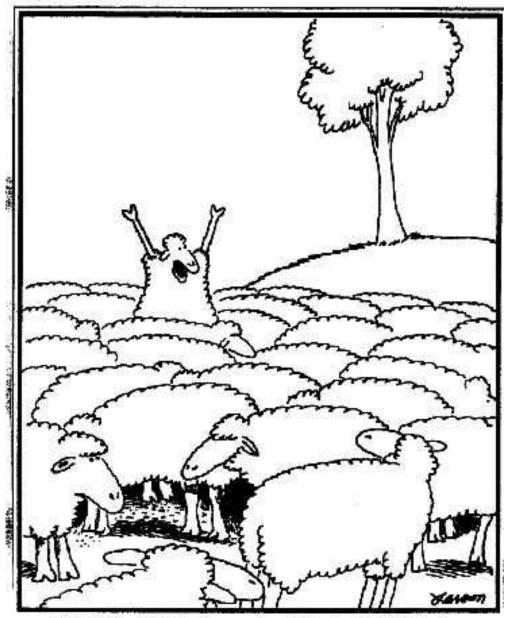


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