

## STRIPED OR WHITE? HOW SAFE IS YOUR TOOTHPASTE?



Toothpaste has never really crossed your mind as a product that could harm you or your family - until now.

The FDA has reported that toothpaste manufactured in China should be avoided, because they have found diethylene glycol (DEG), a poisonous chemical found in antifreeze. Levels as high as 4% have been found by the FDA in the mentioned toothpaste, and it is recommended that if you have any of this questionable product, the best thing to do is throw it away. The contaminated product was sold mainly at bargain or dollar type stores, and is labelled as "manufactured in China."

For a complete list of brand names and manufactures of recalled toothpaste, and how to identify contaminated or counterfeit products, visit the BDA's website. We always recommend finding a brand of toothpaste that meets your needs and is manufactured by a reliable manufacturer. Alternatively you can always contact the company if you require information on where they import the product from or the ingredients they use.

Or you can discuss it with us, because we'll give you the facts... straight from the zebra's mouth.

**The truth, no tooth fairies.**

