



CEH in the Media

“Senator Lautenberg (D-NJ) and 22 other Senators call for EPA to investigate toxic chemicals found in children's nap mats and other products”

“These studies demonstrate that Americans, and particularly children, continue to be exposed to toxic flame retardant chemicals on a daily basis in their homes,” the Senators wrote. “This is a serious public health concern that requires a risk assessment by EPA.”

“Recent studies have found toxic flame retardant chemicals in a number of everyday household products, such as furniture, electronics, and even children’s products. Most recently, a study released yesterday by the Center for Environmental Health found these chemicals— including Chlorinated tris, which was banned from children’s pajamas in the 1970s—in children’s nap mats, meaning the toxin is present in daycares and homes across the country.”

Los Angeles Times

“Brown proposal targets flame retardants”

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<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-flame-retardant-20130209.0.7449303.story>



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<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/greenliving/New-Calif-rule-would-get-toxins-out-of-our-couches.html>



“Calif proposing new flame retardant regulations”

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http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_22548340/calif-publish-new-flame-retardant-regulations

San Francisco Chronicle

“Toxic nap mats draw suit in Oakland”

“The lawsuit is the latest legal move for the group, which last year put the companies on notice for selling or making similarly contaminated changing pads, crib mattresses and other items. While some of the manufacturers and retailers say they've started to change their practices, the Center for Environmental Health says it wants the courts to require swift action.”

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Toxic-nap-mats-draw-suit-in-Oakland-4292200.php>



“Hidden danger lurks in day care nap mats, report says”

“Nap mats from Massachusetts, California, New York, Washington, Alaska, Vermont and Connecticut contain harmful flame-retardant chemicals, according to independent testing commissioned by the Center for Environmental Health.”

<http://www.wcvb.com/health/Hidden-danger-lurks-in-day-care-nap-mats-report-says/-/9848730/18988310/-/o4sj6/-/index.html>



“Toxic Flame Retardants Found in Day Care Nap Mats”

“24 brands of nap mats were tested. All but two contained dangerous flame-retardants. The Center for Environmental Health urges child care providers and parents to look for mats made without polyurethane foam.”

Ansje Miller, East Coast Director with the Center for Environmental Health says, “These unnecessary and ineffective chemicals expose our children to substances that can cause cancer and have been linked to other health problems, like developmental problems and hormone disruptions.”

http://wamc.org/post/toxic-flame-retardants-found-day-care-nap-mats?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter