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## Letter incorrectly mentions differences in fluorides

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A letter in the Dec. 9 2009 edition of the Chronicle incorrectly mentions differences in "naturally occurring fluoride" and HFSA (hydrofluorosilicic acid) in drinking water.

The science shows that once diluted in water, the fluoride from HFSA is the same chemical as any naturally occurring fluoride (i. e. a fluoride anion).

See, for example, Busey, Schwartz and Mesmer, Inorganic Chemistry Vol. 19, pages 758-761; or Urbansky and Schock, International Journal of Environmental Studies, Vol. 57, pages 597-637.

These should be available at any local university library.

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