

State prisoners get poisoned toothpaste

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Trace amounts of a poisonous chemical was found in Chinese-made toothpaste distributed to state prisoners. The toothpaste was given to prisoners who could not afford to buy a name brand at prison stores. The Pacific brand paste contained diethylene glycol, also found in antifreeze. For now, inmates will be given Colgate toothpaste while officials decide on a brand. The FDA issued a warning last week on Chinese toothpaste.