

If calling ask for Ross Holden  
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Danyl Strype  
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Dear Mr Strype

#### Official Information Request

I refer to your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act transferred from the Ministry of Health and received by Hastings District Council on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

You requested a list of:

- the precise chemical compounds used by local authorities around the country in their water fluoridation programmes;
- the companies from which chemicals are purchased by each council for use in water fluoridation programmes.

Our reply is as follows:

1. The fluoride used by Hastings District Council is Hydrofluorosilicic Acid (H<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub>) which is commonly referred to as HFA
2. Our HFA is supplied by Orica Chemicals.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to be in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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