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Dear Mr Strype

Response to your request for official information, as transferred from Ministry of Health

I understand you have 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.

The information provided herein, pertains only to the Ashburton district and in particular to the **Methven** community water supply.

The information requested is set out as follows:

- The chemical compound currently used for the Methven community water supply is sodium fluoride. Prior to November 2012, it was sodium silicofluoride.
- Sodium fluoride is purchased by Council's utility contractor through Kauri NZ. Prior to November 2012, sodium silicofluoride was purchased by Council's utility contractor through Dunedin City Council.

I have included a product data sheet for sodium fluoride for your information.

Yours faithfully



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