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STOP USING MERCUROCHROME ON YOUR CHILD'S CUTS AND SCRAPES!

Mercurochrome is not recognised as safe and effective by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) owing to concerns about its mercury content. Yes, that's the red liquid your mother used to dab on your cuts as a child, and fondly called it monkey blood!

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NON-THERMAL EFFECTS FROM CELL PHONE RADIATION

The Electromagnetic Radiation Research Foundation of South Africa received a press release from the state of Oregon, USA, on the issuing of warnings on cell phone labels. Oregon follows San Francisco, which also decided not to wifi their city after investigating the health impacts.

The Oregon Senate introduced a bill that will require precautionary information on cell phones and cell phone packaging. The bill is the first of its kind requiring non-thermal effects from cell phones to be openly discussed with the public. Cell phones sold in the USA and around the world are currently untested for and have no regulations for non-thermal effects. Only thermal effects are recognised by industry and regulating authorities. The legislation was inspired by a brain cancer warning label introduced in 2010 in the state of Maine. The Oregon bill will require that a warning label be placed on the phone as well as its packaging by the product retailer. The label will be supplied by the manufacturer. Recognition of non-thermal effects being excluded from current safety standards will raise awareness with the public as to what is causing illness from cell phones which are currently only regulated for thermal effects.

The bill is in response to increasing public awareness of many independently funded scientific studies that show a link between cell phone use and brain cancer, DNA and genetic damage, reproductive problems, dementia and other health problems.

For further information please contact 011 467 1408 or view www.emrfsa.org

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE HELPS CHILDREN'S TO FLOURISH

Children's bodies have a natural healing and can respond remarkably to homeopathic medicine. Safe, gentle, and without side-effects, homeopathic medicine is an ideal way to promote your child's health.

What is homeopathic medicine? It is a healing approach that recognises that physical and emotional symptoms coexist with each other. It can effectively alleviate symptoms such as anxieties, fears, tantrums, hyperactivity, attention deficit disorder without side-effects. Additionally, homeopathic medicines can be useful tools in preventing allergies, asthma, eczema, and help children become resistant to colds and flu.

How does it work? Homeopathy turns on the body's 'self-healing' switch, or what it calls 'vital force' and Chinese medicine calls 'qi'. These terms describe the energy inhabiting the body that when stimulated moves the system towards greater health.

Homeopathic medicines are individualised based on a child's unique symptoms. Homeopathic medicines are derived from the plant, animal, and mineral kingdoms and are understood in the following way: a medicine that causes symptoms in a healthy child can cure symptoms in a sick child. The most important part of homeopathic treatment is the lengthy interview that the homeopath conducts with a child and his or her parents in order to evaluate the symptoms the child is experiencing. The doctor then decides on the medicine to prescribe based on the best match, the child's symptoms, and the response elicited by the medicine in a healthy child.



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