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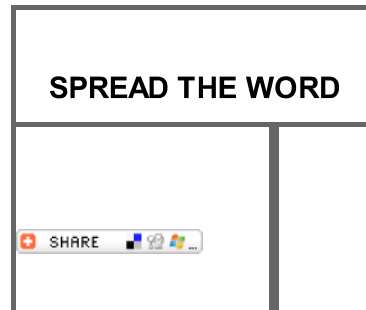
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Aspartame Emerging Class Action Lawsuit

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Aspartame

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| 234 | LEAD PLAINTIFF: sdhouston Case Filed: 2008-04-13

Case Summary:

Is there one?

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Aspartame, used as a sweetener in "diet" products, can have multiple neurotoxic, metabolic, allergenic, fetal and carcinogenic effects. Commonly known as NutraSweet® and Equal®, Aspartame is now used by over two-thirds of the population.

The FDA approved Aspartame as a low-nutritive sweetener in 1981. It is a synthetic chemical consisting of two amino acids, phenylalanine (50 percent) and aspartic acid (40 percent), and a methyl ester (10 percent) that promptly becomes free methyl alcohol (methanol; wood alcohol). The latter is a severe poison.

Some of the reactions to Aspartame include the initiation or aggravation of diabetes mellitus, hypoglycemia, convulsions, headache, depression, hyperthyroidism, hypertension and arthritis; the simulation of multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease and lupus erythematosus; aspartame addiction; and it is linked to brain tumors.

When Aspartame use has been stopped, the prompt improvement of symptoms (grand mal seizures, headache, itching, rashes, severe gastrointestinal reactions) and their recurrence within minutes or hours after resuming Aspartame, provides direct evidence of its adverse effect on humans.

Six pilots who had lost their licenses for unexplained seizures while consuming Aspartame products, sought to have their licenses reinstated by demonstrating the affects Aspartame had on them.

(Jun-26-07) Aspartame linked to cancer: study [SYDNEY MORNING HERALD]
<http://www.smh.com.au/news/World/Aspartame-linked-to-cancer-study/2007/06/26/1182623862983.html>

FDA Studies Link Aspartame to Brain Tumors [CLICK PRESS]
<http://www.clickpress.com/releases/Detailed/1377005cp.shtml>

Case Detail:

I would like to know if there is a Lawsuit on this topic

===== UPDATE =====

FDA studies show aspartame is linked to brain tumors. For 16 years, the FDA resisted pressure to approve aspartame due to safety studies linking the artificial sweetener to numerous adverse reactions, including the development of brain tumors in animal studies. But it was approved in 1981 with a published a list of dozens of symptoms of aspartame poisoning. The FDA admits the adverse affects of aspartame, such as headaches, blindness, seizures, tumors, and death involve 80% of the consumer complaints they receive each year.

2012-11-28

Class Action Investigation
Member:
jblair77

Case Details:

Joint pain, arthritic pain, fingers stick, memory problems. I have drank diet sodas for 37 years, and when Diet Pepsi came out, I have drank sometimes up to 2 liters a day. I never thought it was bad, now I'm very concerned and believe my health problems are related.

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2012-11-25

Class Action Investigation
Member:

lauracaffey

Case Details:

continue to gain weight even though not overeating, addicted to Coke Zero and Diet Coke. Have tried many years to get off of them but can't. Have weekly headaches, depression, anxiety and having trouble sleeping. Have Hypothyroidism now. Always feel bloated too. Have been drinking Diet Coke and Coke Zero for at least 20 years.

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2012-08-08

Class Action Investigation
Member:

euniceealy

Case Details:

I've had every eeg, mri, ekg, and... Thousands of dollars in medical bills. Ive even gone to the emergency room. Everything is normal. My docs office called me yesterday to tell me my eeg is normal, right after that I had another bout of dizziness. Thats when i went on line. I had been googling the symptoms all this time. I was coming up with stroke, etc. Heart decease had been ruled out a long time ago. Something told me to google neurology. I wanted to find out why docs recommend eegs. And there it was, ASPERTAME in my gum and sweetner. All my symtoms described to a tee. As a matter of fact one article described 92 symptoms. I only have 6. I chew gum at a minimum of 2 times/day. I used sweetner daily in my coffee. I've been doing this for atleast 3-4yrs. Not to mention all the diet soda I've drank. Which is about the time when I felt the first symptom. Vision loss, dizziness, memory loss, confusion, numbing in my arms, excessive bleeding/clotting during cycle. Ive been giving gum to my kid in the morning on the way to school. Everybody at the FDA should be required to consume it.

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2012-07-02

Class Action Investigation
Member:

faithinangels

Case Details:

I have so many symptoms that are listed as bad side effects and I was diagnosed with a rare adipose disorder. I am supposed to stop and I can't. I have tried to quit drinking Diet Pepsi more times than it ever took to quit smoking. Help. This is so so wrong.

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2012-05-16

Class Action Investigation
Member:

bethanyepinger

Case Details:

I began drinking diet soda about 3 years ago. Coke zero mostly. 2 years ago, my husband and I started trying to get pregnant.. Afrter many tests, we found out my prolactin levels were very high. I got an MRI and they found a pituitary tumor- microadenoma. I have since been treated and luckily was able to conceive. I have to have frequent visits to an endocrinologist, medication daily, and an MRI once or twice a year. The doctor says I will likely need treatment for the rest of my life.

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2012-04-11

Class Action Investigation
Member:

simonenoel

Case Details:

I am currently under treatment and have been diagnosed with Carpel Tunnel and Thoracic outlet syndrome. I have tingling and numbness in arms, hands, and feet and pain that keeps me up at night. I have headaches on the left side of my head and have recently been referred to neurologist to conduct further testing. They are not sure what exactly is causing all the pain.

I chew a pack of sugar free gum a day and am addicted to it.

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2012-03-11

Class Action Investigation
Member:

doctorwhoisthis

Case Details:

I have been out of it, depressed, sick and feeling my mouth and jaw go awry. I have been faint and weak, sick, inert, and have had much difficulty thinking even slightly. Laziness, sloth and debauch are the outcomes of trying to treat the pain of a soda addiction with soda. Comparatively, I'd be better off being a (n illegal drug fiend. It's harder to get one's hands on) I have felt stupid, aimless without any good mind. I think this is due partly to drinking these now discerned as foul drinks and also due to the winter season. I have forgotten things people told me just a second later. I find myself not registering what I just did a second ago. I have been experiencing this for over two years. I am now 26. These things shouldn't happen to anyone who is under 90. I have felt agitated inside and haven't been clear in the head for a very long time. I found myself addictively seeking something to ease my mind from the pain, being sodas and drinks of the sort. I did establish a particular fondness for diet coke. My mouth has been in pain and it has been difficult to speak or even eat. My mouth has felt weak. I have smoked along with this, but I have eaten half decent food. I'd like to get in on a class action lawsuit against them so they quit nuffing garbage in our childrens' mouths. Fluoride in water is also another evil

...against them so they quit putting garbage in our children's bodies. Fructose in water is also another evil we need to eradicate before it is too late. I have experienced affectations and a feeling of being depersonalized and dissociated without emotion or care, exceedingly passive + sleeping too much + avoiding activity because I have been plagued with constant neurosis and pain that has paralyzed me) Constant thoughts of suicide also-- talk about side effects. My jaw has been gritting and my brain cells have popped during my affectation. It's sickening. God forbid this from happening to _anyone_ else. I did not know HOW BAD this chemical is!

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2012-02-01

Class Action Investigation

Member:

subman04

Case Details:

My father has been given 3-6 weeks to live. Light Smoker, never, ever drank, and 66 years old. He did, however, drink a 1 liter bottle a day (approximately) of Diet coke. How can they list something as DIET if they know it kills people? Yet the FDA says that Walnuts can not advertise themselves as healthy. Are there any class action suits against Coca-cola company?

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2012-01-28

Class Action Investigation

Member:

dsmith62

Case Details:

I have been drinking diet drinks, and using artificial sweeteners for 35 years. I didn't know it causes cancer. I have glioblastoma, 5th stage. The nurses in the hospital where I am staying, agreed that the sweeteners cause this type of brain tumors. I have never smoked. I never dreamed that I would be 62 and dying from artificial sweeteners.

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2011-10-28

Class Action Investigation

Member:

coolkilled

Case Details:

It has finally dawned on me that maybe aspartame is the culprit for all my conditions and illnesses...i now believe that six years ago, things finally erupted with out me knowing, thought i was getting a common cold...i was having seizures, faint feelings and various other non explainable things going on...Lost my job and life insurance with Great West Life, who i found out was the most corrupt bunch of people and company on the planet...now it's a struggle, hypothyroidism, had angina, optic nerve issues, memory loss, diagnosed with diabetes just a couple years ago, joint pains, and the list goes on...I use to be in GREAT shape and health, and it was like over night or at least i had no clue of earlier symptoms, etc...need some guidance...please help ty, coolio

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2011-10-15

Class Action Investigation

Member:

oracleminded

Case Details:

Memory loss - impacting job
Vision
joint issues
Heart issues

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2011-09-04

Class Action Investigation

Member:

grindstafftammy

Case Details:

I have drank Coke Zero since it came out\$ 5-8 a day. I am 29 & since I've been drinking them I have had terrible ibs, migraines, hair, vision & memory loss, my speech slurs sometimes, I get numbness in my mouth & lips, adominal pain & can't think clearly anymore. I stumbled upon this & thank God I know that aspartame is to blame now! I have went to numerous drs for yrs. I am quitting today!

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2011-07-02

Class Action Investigation

Member:

InventPeace

Case Details:

Loss of social life, happiness, quality of life, isolation, loss of mobility (have to stay near bathrooms because I never know when it may strike), inability to make plans for longer outings, jobs limited, etc.

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2011-05-25

Class Action Investigation

Member:

Katherine

Case Details:

I am a 47 year old female and In the past 11 mouths have been diagnosed with sever whole body othrostatic tremors and autonomic nerve disorder... My Nerologist believed me to have MS when I first went in to see him. My body totally was going out of control, My thinking is foggy, and I shake all the time, Just say it is really bad.. I have been seeing a Neurologist who is really dumb founded in my condition, my blood pressure is high one minute then bottoms out the next. the symptoms are too numerous to write here, For several years I was having spells but then they would go away. A year ago it hit me really hard and I haven't been the same.. Just say I lived on Diet coke and sprite zero's for the last six years. I found an article on Aspartame that listed every symptom I was having and I KNOW NOW WHY I AM SO SICK!!!

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2011-04-14

Class Action Investigation

Member:

Jmeyer32

Case Details:

I haven't been "using" diet soda for very long compared to others in this forum, I have only be "using" for around 8 months or so. I started drinking diet soda to lose a few pounds. None of the above symptoms were present before i had started drinking diet, and now i deal with most of them on a daily basis. The dizziness, headaches, confusion, shortness of breath, stomach discomfort, and diarrhea are the worst of the side affects. I still do drink diet soda, but just to finish what i have as i do not believe in wasting money.

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2011-04-07

Class Action Investigation

Member:

suzsteph

Case Details:

Severe, debilitating headaches, chronic fatigue, hypoglycemia, clinical depression, loss of work, pain and suffering, brain surgery

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2011-03-09

Class Action Investigation

Member:

jt1970

Case Details:

headaches, dizziness, clumsiness, paralysis, speech impairment, blurred vision, double vision, numbness on left side, balance, heart racing and palptations, anxiety, irritability, burning when urinating, confussion, memory loss, fatigue, muscle aches, high blood pressure, chest pains

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2011-02-10

Class Action Investigation

Member:

Runerider

Case Details:

Cardio Myopathy and recent heart attack and tomorrow I go in for a diffibulater because of major heart damage and a 15% injection fraction. Just married and I have a 2 yr old little boy who it looks like I will never see grow up all from diet coke. I have been dealing with this for 5 years now. I was in great shape but now I feel like I am slowly dieing.....I am.

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2011-02-10

Class Action Investigation

Member:

graphicdpiction

Case Details:

Headaches, ringing in ears, diminished energy, depression

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2010-11-10

Class Action Investigation

Member:

dezertdiva

Case Details:

I am going to ask my doctor what he thinks about this being tied to my many many years of aspartame use. I suspect it is and am so angry that my life has been taken away from me while the makers of aspartame and the FDA sit fat and happy! I can hardly leave my apartment, have lost everything just about, I can't even have a relationship and can barely survive on my own anymore. I need help, but can't even afford to find any help. What am I going to do?

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2010-10-11

Class Action Investigation
Member:
jeffers1966

Case Details:

I am a recovering Alcoholic (3 years sober) I have been consuming 4 litres of diet coke for the last 3 years..in the last year I have begun to note a dependancy on the product I no longer consume any water or other products I have exclusivley consumed nothing but Diet coke. I recently had my eyes examined & was told I had some kind of macular problem. I told my eye doctor what Im describing and he told me to get a lawyer but 1st STOP DRINKING! When haveI heard that before! I have problems with hypertension (currently taking BP meds) Im not obese I weigh 190 and 6 feet tall. I also have problems now detoxing from the diet coke I feel its worse than alcohol withdrwal. The damage to the eye is permanent I would be an excellent candidate for study since Im currently consuming nothing but diet coke 4 litres daily and virtually no other beverages Im surprised Im not Dead.

Any Advise or participation in a law suit would be greatly appreciated to give me a voice.
Please contact me via email & then by phone.

Thank You
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2010-07-21

Class Action Investigation
Member:
InventPeace

Case Details:

Long years of misery since before 1995 IBS diagnosis , loss of social life, quality fo life, movements therefore limited.

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2010-04-27

Class Action Investigation
Member:
shaggybear

Case Details:

seizers hospitals every 2 weeks

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2010-04-26

Class Action Investigation
Member:
k4she

Case Details:

I have developed headaches daily for the last 2 years, I never would beleive that it would have been caused due to my switching to a sugar free diet drink mix. I have lost jobs, work, time with my family and lost thousands of dollars visiting emergency rooms and a number of doctors. I received info on aspartame and tossed all of the products containing aspartame in the trash can. I am now three days free of aspartame and the headaches are nearly gone. My emergency room doctor classified these headaches as severe migranes.

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2010-04-16

Class Action Investigation
Member:
jansious

Case Details:

My thyroid stopped working. Type 2 diabetes for 2 years now. I have no testrone production(taking shots) High Blood pressure. violent nightmares. Rage. Depression(several suicide attempts). Anxiety attacks. Bi-Polar they say now. inflamed intestine. pass blood. a giant stomach. random hair loss on face and head. gout . joint pains that keep me awake at times. loss of sleep then too much sleep. exhaustion. muscle weakness, psoriasis, head aches, muscle aches. shakes. ringing ears. attention problems. memory loss. probably more that I can not think of right now.

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2010-03-31

Class Action Investigation
Member:
koverall

Case Details:

Dizziness, headaches, ringing in the ear, fatigue, shortness of breath, high blood pressure, heart palpitations, rapid heartbeat. I detoxed once I found out aspertame was the culprit and have been symptom free for two weeks.

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2010-03-29

Class Action Investigation
Member:
travelsizemimi

Case Details:

I get withdrawal symptoms when I do not drink diet coke. I drink it to the point that I forget water, but I crave it. I have pain when I urinate. I have had unexplained changes in my menstrual cycle. I suffer from a lot of anxiety. I am constantly tired, and in pain.

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2010-02-21

Class Action Investigation
Member:
mlharris

Case Details:

Since 1998, I have been diagnosed with 'Epstein Barr Virus' and Chronic Fatigue. After weeks of incredible headaches (which no pain killers would take away), my Dr. sent me for an MRI- I had a pituitary tumor (2009), which I had surgery for this summer (June 2009). I had complications and have been told I possibly have 'intermittent Cushings' along with 'Adrenal fatigue'- my weight and health have suffered and I feel 'normal' about 1-2 days a month. I have just started researching aspartame and believe this is the cause of everything for the last 10+ years of my life. I am disgusted that there are no warnings while I've drank Diet Pepsi all day...

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2010-01-14

Class Action Investigation
Member:
LinBC

Case Details:

I started drinking diet soft drinks 28 years ago. Now I have diabetes, there is a lot of discomfort, sometimes pain, in my stomach, Shaky hands, involuntary movements in arms, legs, and fibromyalgia. I've been able to avoid the withdrawl because I drink coffee, black, but a lot of the rest of the symptoms match what I deal with on a day to day basis.

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2010-01-13

Class Action Investigation
Member:
mkjackson

Case Details:

I have Graves disease, which may kill me eventually. I was also diagnosed with IC/PBA, and there may be a link there as well.

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2009-11-21

Class Action Investigation
Member:
lisaceleste

Case Details:

I have been Drinking Diet Coke for years and in the last couple of years have noticed eye twitching and involuntary tremor of my head/neck. Only after researching online did I find Aspartame could be causing this! Stopped ingestion of Aspartame and symptoms have lessened but the tremor has not gone completely.

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2009-10-15

Class Action Investigation
Member:
foxs_gurl

Case Details:

I have numbness in my left arm that goes down into my hand I had headaches I had my asthma flare up worse during summer months when I drank diet pepsi warm I had tremors and anxiety attacks while on diet pepsi also had increase craving for sweets I have 10 /20 vision in my right eye I see swiggly lines in my vision some times get weird flashes

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2009-02-06

Class Action Investigation
Member:
supernanny12

Case Details:

Aspartame and Sweet-n-low has been my sweetner for over 20 yrs, I'm 52, in 2003 I started having seizures. I know it is from the aspartame and sweet-n-low because when I stop using it my seizures go away. I have lost jobs almost had car accidents, I had to be taken to the hospital twice, I've been on dilantin every since 2003 and worrying everytime I get behind the wheel, but 'God' has been so good to me

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2008-07-03

Class Action Investigation
Member:
Tonda

Case Details:

my mri came back clean, my doctor is looking into aspartame

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2008-06-14

Class Action Investigation
Member:
Tonda

Case Details:

seen eye doctor and neurologist, both can't explain nerve swelling and blurring eye disk. i have had a mri. Still waiting results. I have severe depression, anxiety attacks, tingling in legs and arms.ringing in ears all the time, and lots of headaches. I diet all the time, in taking all kinds of aspartame products. i do encounter hives on my face a lot. my vision is half gone in my right eye has been going on for one month now. My doctor is looking into tumors and ms. The doctors will not treat me for my eye, till they know more. I can't all ready be blind, i'm only 29, please help me.

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2008-06-05

Class Action Investigation
Member:
jburbano

Case Details:

I have suffered stomach pain, headaches that all disappear for as long as I am able to stop drinking diet coke.

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2008-05-26

Class Action Investigation
Member:
traveller07

Case Details:

Diet coke makes me feel sick, it gives me headaches, I get dizzy whenever I bend over and sometimes seems to make all of my bones ache. It also sends me into long bouts of depression. I've tried to stop, but I seem to get even worse headaches and I get itchy and break out in hives.

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2008-05-12

Class Action Investigation
Member:
kbrite

Case Details:

I've tried stopping several times and have severe fatigue, mood swings, headaches and nightmares. I drink about 12 a day and would love to be able to stop as I feel it controls my life.

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2008-05-11

Class Action Investigation
Member:
natfunk71

Case Details:

I suffer severe withdrawal symptoms if I do not constantly drink diet pepsi. I urinate frequently and suffer from anxiety and shaking while I do drink it.

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2008-04-16

Class Action Investigation
Member:
faisalad

Case Details:

same as above..

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2008-04-16

Class Action Investigation
Member:
treefree

Case Details:

I am addicted. I have tried many times to quit. When I attempt to quit I get severe headache, itching, rashes, and stomach problems, gas and painful bloating.

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