

## Everything in Wal-Mart is made from Petroleum!

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I had a vision of walking through Wal-Mart and putting "Made from Petroleum" stickers on everything in that store that is derived from petroleum. That is ALL the plastic, for starters.

It boggled my visionary mind to realize that almost every product would have such a sticker on it except maybe baskets made from real reed – all those children's' toys; all those Teflon-coated pots and pans; all those plastic kitchen gadgets; almost all the CLOTHES - everything made of polyester, acrylic or nylon; all the candles made from paraffin; skateboards, football helmets; most of the furniture polishes and cleaning products; acrylic paints; acrylic yarns; polyester thread; all the electronic devices. And in the food section, almost all the food has had petroleum-derived pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides sprayed on them!

What does this mean to you? It means that, no matter where you shop, you are trapped in a Petroleum Culture that will continue to dominate and poison you and this planet as long as you support that culture by buying those products. It means the same thing for me, and my choice is to stop buying everything made from petroleum that I possibly can. For starters, I store everything in glass (which is made from sand).

Of course, there is no label saying plastics are made from petroleum, but you can learn that by doing a little research.

*Well, you say to yourself, what are we supposed to do? Everything is made of plastic nowadays. And plastic is so convenient!*

Isn't it, though? It lasts 100 years and nothing on this planet can dispose of it. It can't even be burned because burning plastic releases toxic fumes into the air. It's almost as difficult to get rid of as nuclear waste (which they made bullets out of and shot at Iraqis, radiation poisoning the Iraqi population and our soldiers as well.)

*But, you say, everything else is so expensive!*

It depends on how you measure "convenient" and "expensive." Is it so "convenient" when the having of your own personal convenience is accomplished by the poisoning of this planet's air, water, and soil in order to produce those products?

It is our great disgrace as a species that in only a **single human lifespan** – 70 years – we have managed to poison this whole planet for our "convenience." That makes us only sound spoiled and irresponsible. How can anyone call this "the good life"?

I'm not even thinking that "consumers" are at fault here. We are all victims of whatever insane thinking has guided our government and industry. We can only buy what is provided for our choice and that we can "afford". But we can't buy the non-harmful things we want because many of those things are not ALLOWED in the marketplace. As an example, ask any alternative energy inventor, if they are still alive. Those people have been killed, their inventions suppressed, or they've been offered millions of dollars to stop making clean, non-polluting energy devices, all the way back to Tesla – almost 100 years. How "free" a marketplace is that?

Is everything not made of plastic really so expensive?

It is health care that is so outrageously expensive when your kids end up with asthma and you develop some "mystery" illness which nobody can diagnose – of which more and more are appearing in the population. All that asthma is because the air is unbreathable.

Most of those “mystery” illnesses are neurological conditions in which parts of the body malfunction because the electrical signals from the brain are interfered with. Nobody can find the “source” of those conditions because the source is the whole polluted soup that our air and water has become, in which EPA-allowed minute amounts of many, many totally alien, unnatural manmade chemical poisons combine with each other and our bodies in ways nobody even has a clue about.

If you do any research on these issues, you eventually find the “Body Burden” research which identifies over 200 separate, identifiable, alien, unnatural, manmade-in-a-laboratory chemicals in our blood, including the blood of NEWBORNS. A significant number of those chemicals are derived from petroleum.

This means that our children are being born already poisoned. They don’t even have a fighting chance! And that is simply because their mothers were alive on this planet at this time and breathed the air, drank the water, and ate the food. You don’t need to be a drug addict or an irresponsible person for this to happen. You have been lied to by omission, trapped yourself and your children in your own convenience, and been brainwashed into helping create these very conditions!

The problem is that most people cannot think these thoughts – a sure sign of brainwashing. Try having this conversation with a “normal American.” When most people think plastic / convenience; cars / convenience; electronic gadgets / convenience, that is absolutely where thinking stops and the question -- *Well, what are we supposed to do?* – comes next. It is as if everyone feels helpless on this issue – a sure sign of brainwashing.

Why are you helpless? Why do you even *think* you are helpless? As long as you remain helpless, none of this will ever change.

Here are some new thoughts. Please practice thinking them!

\* I want the U.S. government to ALLOW the importation of the Tata, the car made in India. It sells for \$2,000 and runs on compressed air. You can recharge the compressor with a bicycle pump! Here is something that would help everyone on this planet, and our government will not ALLOW us to have it!

If you thought this was a “free-market” economy, you are wrong. It is now and has always been a controlled marketplace. Practice thinking that thought, too, and understand what that means.

How are all the millions of poor people in this country going to be able to get rid of old gasoline-burning vehicles unless they make something truly affordable and alternative available in the market? Answer: They’re not, and so we shoot ourselves in the foot once again.

\* I want the U.S. government to ALLOW free energy inventors to bring to market the things that will help us clean up the mess we have made in my back yard and on this whole planet.

\* I want the U.S. government to MANDATE that all food produced for human and animal consumption must not have poisons sprayed on them. I want them to STOP poisoning us.

\* I want the U.S. government to STOP peddling sickness as a “natural” state, and allow this planet and its native lifeforms (people, animals, plants, fish, birds, and every other living thing) to become healthy again, which *is* our natural state.

\* I want the U.S. government and industry worldwide to STOP using profit as the bottom line and make “Profit without Harm” the bottom line. You can make money with ANYTHING – so why continue the poisonous processes we have now?

Expand your mind! Think beyond the edge of where your thinking stops at this moment. Think how people lived on this planet for thousands of years without doing the damage we have done in **only** 70 years.

How were they able to do that? They didn't have an economy squarely rooted in petroleum – and we didn't either until after the 1940s. Petroleum is the single most poisonous substance on this planet, in all its forms, next to nuclear radiation. Understand that!

If you do any research at all, you will find an extraordinary number of “problems” that can be back-tracked to petroleum and petrochemicals:

- \* Start with the smog that hangs over our cities and the research showing that 70% of the pollutants in rainwater runoff are from the leaked gas and oil which runs our vehicles for our “convenience.”

- \* Start with the high concentration of jet fuel residues in breast milk!

- \* Start with biphenyl-A outgassing into your homes.

- \* Start with Roundup, the Monsanto weed-killer (a petroleum derivative), for which gene-modified corn has also been invented by Monsanto to tolerate *higher doses of Roundup without killing the plant*. Where does all that Roundup end up? For your own health, avoid gene-modified corn and all high fructose corn syrup.

Once you start understanding how much of all that is produced on this planet is a derivative of petroleum, you will be mind-boggled, too, because every part of everything made from petroleum is poisonous in some way, either in the manufacturing, the use, or the disposal of it. Who in the world thought this was a good idea? And why have all our eggs ended up in that particular basket?

Break out of the brainwashing and please start thinking about what would be better. You don't have to invent it. You just need to think it. Seed the planetary mind with alternatives. Someone will eventually be ALLOWED to do something good here on as large a scale as petroleum controls right now.

Peace and health to you all...