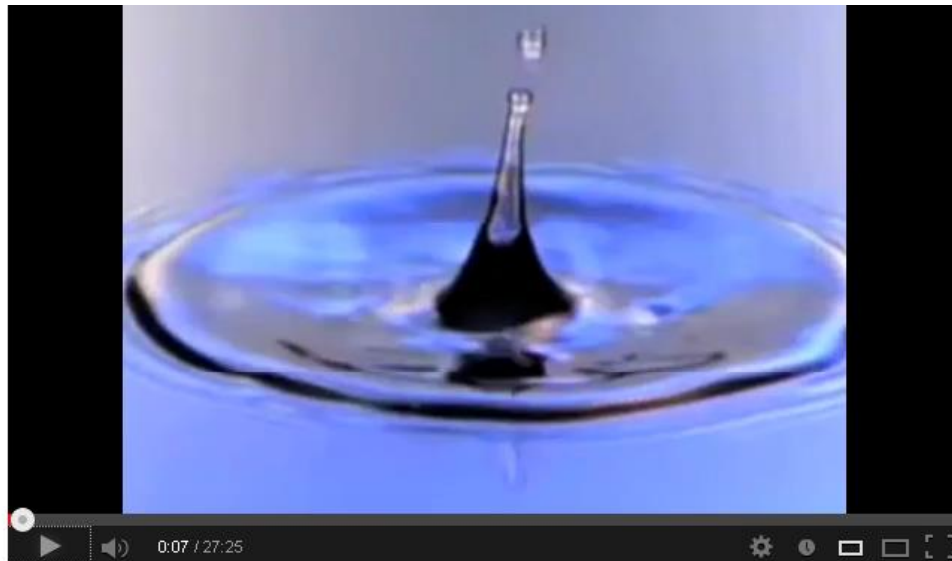


## The Fluoride Action Network misleads the public

*Example: "Only a few countries in Europe use fluoridated salt in small regions."*

The answer given below by the Fluoride Action Network (FAN) significantly misleads the public about the extent of fluoride's use around the world. Here are the facts. First, there are [nine European nations](#) — not just "a few" — in which fluoridated salt is widely available. More than 75 million Europeans have access to fluoridated salt. Second, FAN is wrong when it claims that only 6 nations fluoridate drinking water. In fact, [more than 20 nations](#) add fluoride to water to reduce the rate of tooth decay. These fluoridation programs operate in Spain, Hong Kong, Brazil, Korea and many other countries, reaching more than **360 million people** across the globe. By making a false statement about something this basic, FAN demonstrates why it cannot be viewed as a credible source.

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It's probably easier to say which nations still fluoridate - United States, Canada (though they may not be doing so for much longer), Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and about 10% of Great Britain. Only a few countries in Europe use fluoridated salt in small regions. And, Some countries have banned fluoridation by law such as Germany and Sweden.