



The first study to investigate the presence of phthalates in food purchased in the US has found the compounds in all of the 72 items tested, raising concerns over cumulative exposure.

## **Supermarket food is contaminated with fragrance and plastic chemicals.**

The chemicals are commonly used as plasticisers and in personal care products, and have been associated with endocrine disruption and developmental alteration.

<http://chemicalwatch.com/14045/phthalates-found-in-wide-range-of-us-foods>