This is an example of what our so-called competitors are putting on the internet along with Dr. Parker’s response:

**DANGER - KANGEN ADDS CALCIUM SULPHITE!**

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It has recently been discovered that Kangen (Enagic) is putting Calcium Sulphite, which is also known as Calcium Sulfite in their filters. Calcium Sulphite is extremely toxic and is banned in some countries. Visit www.sulphitedanger.com for more details. We strongly recommend that you do your research on Calcium Sulphite before drinking it. The internet is filled with negative information about this awful preservative.

Dr. Parker’s Answer:

Addressing the Calcium Sulfite Question

Calcium Sulfite is a naturally occurring mineral CaSO4. It is used in Enagic’s filters as a disinfectant to clean the water before it enters the carbon filter. It does not tend to combine easily with water and when ionized it will break into a –Calcium ion, a +Sulfur ion and 4 –Oxygen ions.

Here are a few important functions of each of these elements in the human body:

Calcium – A 160 pound human will contain about 4 pounds of calcium in the body. It is the primary element of bones and teeth. However it is also important in nerve function, buffering acids in the body, and wound healing to name a few more. Organic calcium is essential for many vital organ functions.

Sulfur – A 160 pound human will contain about 4 ounces of sulfur in the body. It is found in all nails, hair, the epidermis layer of the skin and the cornea to name a few. It is necessary to promote bile secretions from the gallbladder. It causes many impurities to move out through the skin and on a cellular level it encourages detoxification through agitation. Sulfur actually regulates nerve impulses and body temperature. In its organic form found in foods it is extremely important for cellular regulation.

Oxygen – Known as “the giver of life” abundant oxygen in the body is responsible for healthy tissues, cellular respiration and is responsible for radiant health, elasticity in arteries and an uplifted temperament and enthusiasm for life. It is a gas rather than a mineral and is not designated as either organic or inorganic as minerals are.

Remember the Calcium and Sulfur are inorganic and as such, not useable by the body. In their ionized forms they are separated by charge and the sulfur ion is discharged in the acid waters.

Please keep in mind that the sites that are promoting this as a problem are selling Tyent units and under the guise of being an independent site that simply review ionizers. This is not so...the site was designed to sell ionizers and do so at the expense of being thorough, honest and factual.