

(2023 March 28) How pollution is causing a male fertility crisis (BBC)

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[https://www.cdc.gov/biomonitoring/Phthalates_FactSheet.html#:~:text=Phthalates%20are%20a%20group%20of,%2C%20shampoos%2C%20hair%20sprays\).](https://www.cdc.gov/biomonitoring/Phthalates_FactSheet.html#:~:text=Phthalates%20are%20a%20group%20of,%2C%20shampoos%2C%20hair%20sprays).)

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Organochlorine pesticides and other chemicals (DDT, PCBs, etc), Plastics (Bisphenols, etc), Phthalates, Heavy Metals (Barium, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Uranium, Zinc, etc).

"Phthalates are a group of chemicals used to make plastics more durable. They are often called plasticizers. Some phthalates are used to help dissolve other materials. Phthalates are in hundreds of products, such as vinyl flooring, lubricating oils, and personal-care products (soaps, shampoos, hair sprays)."

- CDC