

## **OUR STORY**



# The Founding Story



Tuna is Dylan's favorite food!
(Dylan is our co-founder's son)

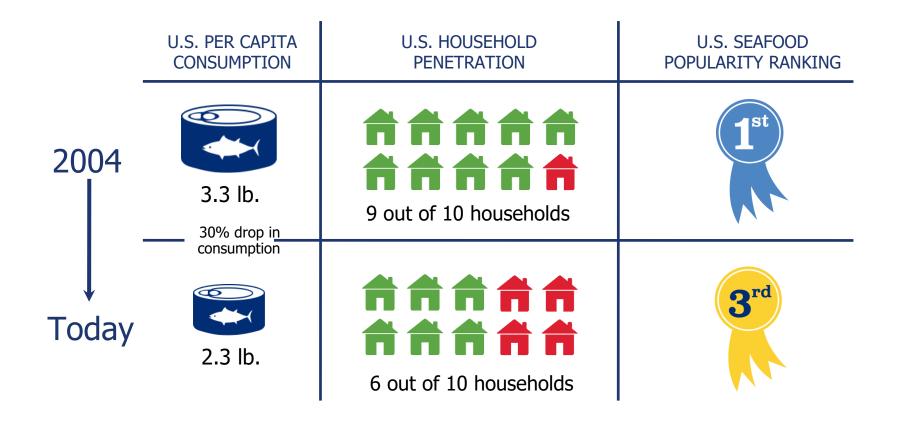
We wanted pregnant women, kids and health conscious consumers to feel great about tuna.

So, we invented a new technology that can test every fish for mercury.

Then, we figured out a healthier and better tasting way to make tuna.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE CANNED TUNA CATEGORY?





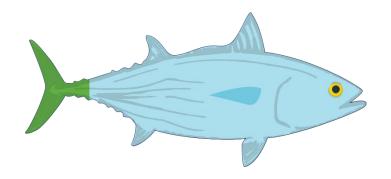
#### Why? In 2004, EPA/FDA Issued Mercury Warnings for Canned Tuna

- >4 million new moms are warned each year, that's 50 million in total
- There's \$750 million in tuna sales to bring back

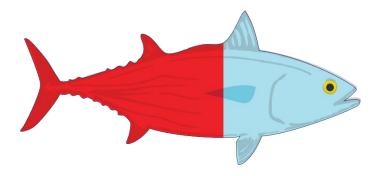
# WHY TEST EVERY FISH? (EVEN THE SMALL ONES)



# These two fish look identical: Same size. Same species. Same school.



This fish has very safe mercury levels.



This fish has 20 times more mercury.

That's why Safe Catch tests every fish. And we're the only brand that does.

# TECHNOLOGY BREAKTHROUGH





Real IP. Integrated tech team.



It works! 1,300,000+ fish tested.

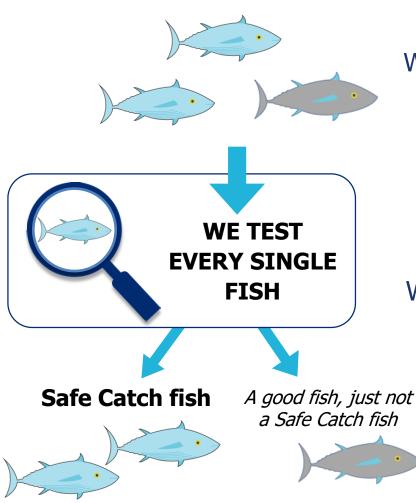


Validated by EU/US, retailers & labs.

	Safe Catch	Private Labs
Operating Principal	Proprietary	CVAA & ICP-MS
Results	Seconds	Days
Cost Per Test		\$80 - \$100
Mobile	Yes	No
Automation Software	Yes	No
Sampling System	Yes	No
Extreme Environments	Yes	No

# UNIQUE TESTING PROCESS





About 1/3 fish don't meet our standards

We screen every fish before purchasing:

- **☑** Inspect for Quality
- Verify Sustainability ( Seafood Watch )
- **☑** Test for Purity (mercury)

We don't throw away any fish:

- Like restaurants, we buy fish that meet our specifications
- Fish that don't pass are still good fish
   They just aren't Safe Catch fish and we don't buy them
- Next up → Making tuna!

## BETTER TASTE & MORE NUTRIENTS



# CONVENTIONAL BRANDS LOSE MAJORITY OF OMEGA 3S



Even brands like Tonnino, Crown Prince, Trader Joe's and Whole Foods precook and machine process their tuna.

- Tuna fish is precooked. Loses integrity, flavor & nutrients
- Machine pack & rehydrate impairs texture
- Potentially GMO Soy Broth & pyrophosphates

# SAFE CATCH ALL NUTRIENTS RETAINED

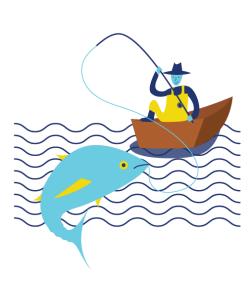


- Hand cut. Hand packed raw
- Solid premium tuna steak
- Unique artisanal cook process
- Fresh taste & superior texture

# SO, WHAT'S THE CATCH?



# There's no catch, this is Safe Catch!



Sustainably Caught



Individually Tested



Prepared by Hand



Healthy & Delicious

Eat Pure. Live Pure.

## SAFE CATCH ELITE WILD TUNA



# Safe Catch Elite | Solid wild tuna steak











- Mercury limit is 10x stricter than the FDA
- The only brand of tuna to meet 'Low Mercury' criteria set by Consumer Reports for pregnant women and children
- The only brand of tuna as pure as wild salmon and wild sardines (\*EHP Karimi database)
- The healthiest tuna on the market



Mercury Tested





Dolphin Safe



More Omega 3s



Additive Free BPA Free



Non GMO



35g Protein 5 Blocks



Certified Paleo



## SEASONED ELITE WILD TUNA



Seasoned Elite Tuna with ingredients you can recognize and trust



## SEASONED ELITE POUCHES















## SAFE CATCH WILD AHI TUNA



# Safe Catch Ahi | wild yellowfin tuna steak











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# SAFE CATCH WILD ALASKAN PINK SALMON







- Mercury limit over 30x stricter than the FDA
- Meets 'Low Mercury' criteria set by Consumer Reports for pregnant women and children
- The healthiest salmon on the market







Dolphin Safe



More Omega 3s



Additive Free BPA Free



Non GMO



35g Protein 5 Blocks



Certified Paleo



## SAFE CATCH WILD ALBACORE TUNA



## **Albacore**





# Albacore NO SALT ADDED





- The only brand to test every albacore tuna
- The lowest mercury limit of any albacore brand
- All Omega 3 oils retained No precook processing of tuna
- The healthiest albacore brand of tuna on the market



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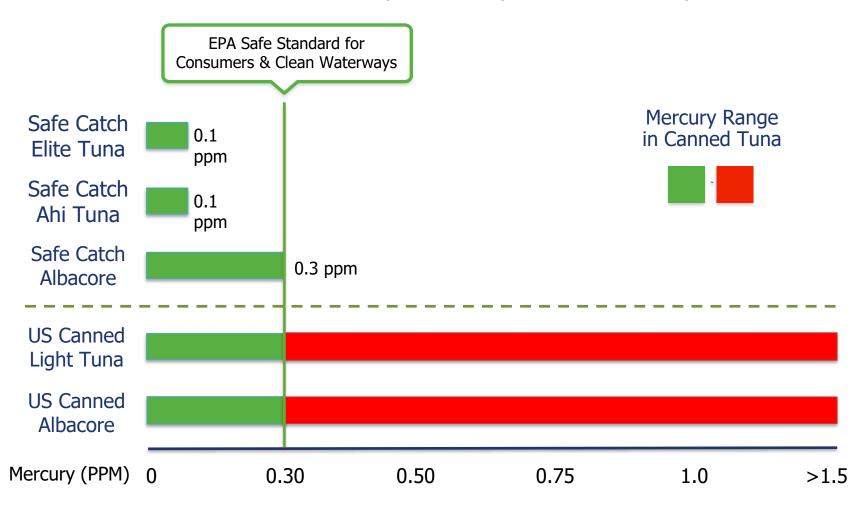
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#### MERCURY VARIANCE MATTERS



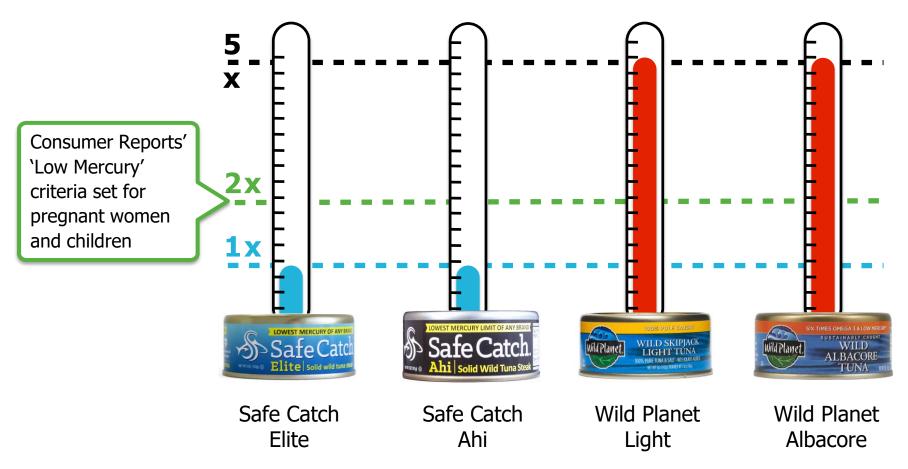
# Other tuna brands vary widely in mercury content



## MARKET COMPARISON



# How do other premium brands stack up to Safe Catch?



#### Sources

- Safe Catch Elite Over 100,000 tuna tested.
- 2. Karimi 2012, the largest peer reviewed mercury database for seafood, includes all FDA data. 2,094 salmon samples. King: .07, Atlantic: 0.06, Chum: 0.05, Sockeye 0.04
- 3. Wild Planet Skipjack and Albacore both with same mercury levels of 0.22pm. Self reported by Wild Planet President Bill Carvalho on 100 samples of each. July 2015
- 4. American Tuna reported average of 0.231ppm mercury level. American Tuna claims "Tested Low Mercury" on the label but only sample tests <0.5% of fish.
- 5. Consumer Reports set strict "Low Mercury" criteria of 0.082 PPM average for pregnancy and kids

## FEEL GREAT TUNA



# The FDA recommends limiting tuna consumption for certain groups...



... but you can feel great eating Safe Catch everyday!















# HIGHEST INTENT TO PURCHASE OF ANY BRAND



At New Hope's Expo West 2017, Next Trend Concept Lab presented a multi-faceted view of the market's reaction to new product concepts.

# After a full review of all new products across all categories: Safe Catch was identified as #1

#### Trend Score:

Above 75%=High Probability of Success

Safe Catch Score=88%

#### <u>Intent to Purchase</u>:

16% and Up= Top 20% of Concepts

**Safe Catch Score=32%** (highest of all brands in all categories)

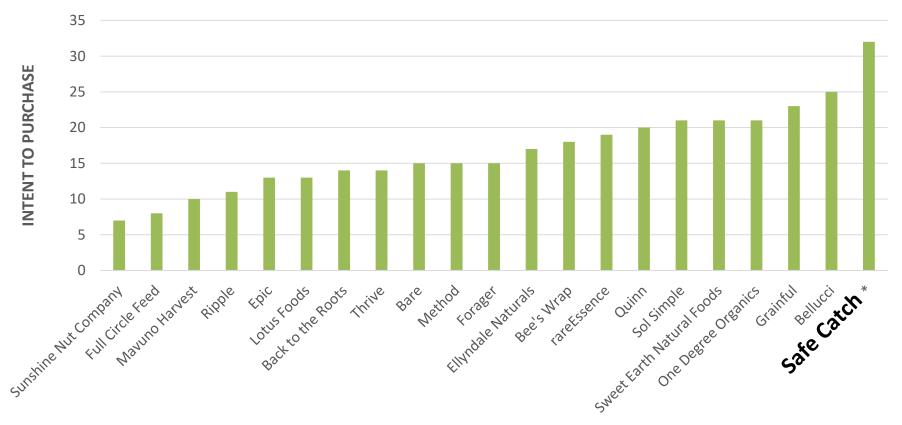
NOTE: Safe Catch had no relation or contact with Next Trend Concept Lab

# HOT TRENDING BRANDS: INTENT TO PURCHASE



# Safe Catch shows the highest <u>Intent to Purchase</u> of all top trending brands in all categories

**Purchase Intent** 



**TOP 20 TRENDING BRAND** 

## SAFE CATCH GROWS THE WHOLE CATEGORY



Sprouts Farmers Market, our first retail chain, Shelf-Stable Tuna Category grew 19.5% YoY and Safe Catch YoY growth represented 50.7% of overall growth with the same initial 3 Safe Catch products.

Brand	# of Products	Dollar Change (YoY)	Dollar % Change
Safe Catch	3	\$267,420	101.7%
Wild Planet	7	\$179,475	14.4%
Crown Prince	6	(\$40,938)	-9.6%
Tonnino	8	(\$35,861)	-10.3%
All Other Products	19	\$ 156,885	38.5%
Grand Total	43	\$526,981	19.5%

**SPINS** Sprouts Farmers Market, 52 weeks ending 1/28/2018.

## HOW FAST HAS SAFE CATCH GROWN?



Safe Catch is the fastest growing shelf stable tuna company in the U.S.

	Unit Sales/Store/Week		
	Q3 2016	Q3 2017	% Increase
Giant Eagle	3.0	8.1	169%
Sprouts	7.3	12.6	72%
Wegmans	9.6	15.8	64%
Thrive Online Market	1376	2022	47%

We grew 396% in Natural/Specialty and 896% in Conventional in 2016

(November 27th, 2016 52 wk SPINS report)

# FOOD SERVICE - CASE STUDIES



"Since we started using Safe Catch in our deli, the tuna salad is now the number 1 top selling item- even surpassing our famous chicken salad!"

Bob Linville, FS Director



New Leaf Deli saw a 46% increase in tuna sales over 3 months. Same price. Same recipe.



Valerie VanderLaan FS, Co- Director





## **OUR PEOPLE**





"Safe Catch tuna is a delicious, inexpensive option that I personally feel good about feeding my family and recommending to my pregnant clients."

**Stephanie Greunke**Co-creator of Whole30's
Healthy Mama, Happy Baby
Program



"Safe Catch is the best tasting and most nutritious tuna I have ever eaten since it is cooked in a way that seals in the rich flavor and nutrients."

**Jared Shoemaker**Professional Triathlete



"We believe in eating pure, nutrient rich foods. We look for clean labels when developing our meal plans and recipes to share with our community. Safe Catch is the only canned tuna we trust and eat!"

**Tone It Up**Female Lifestyle &
Fitness Community

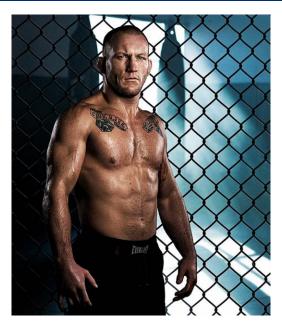
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"The Whole30 community loves Safe Catch tuna for their commitment to sustainability and low mercury content. I feel confident recommending Safe Catch Elite to our pregnant mamas as a healthy, portable protein option."





"It's the only tuna I eat."

**Gray Maynard**Mixed Martial Arts Fighter



"We're into Safe Catch, because they support our on the go, active lifestyle and are taking a stand to help protect the oceans that we love to play in."

#### **Wanderlove** Travel Bloggers

## SAFE CATCH IS BRINGING PEOPLE BACK TO TUNA





"Low-Mercury Tuna"



"Best Choice for Clean Eating & Muscle Building"



"How Safe Catch is Building a Better Can of Tuna"



"The New Way to Buy Canned Tuna"

# AND AS SEEN ON:





The Dr. Oz Show 'Mercury In Fish' ≈7.8 million viewers 1500<sup>th</sup> Episode, 2/2/2018



# Season 8 $\approx 13.5$ million viewers live/rerun 11/4/2016

**Shark Tank** 



# Press Publication UVM Tech Crunch: 16M NY Times: 30M LA Times: 24M Chicago Trib.: 27M

# **AWARDS & PARTNERS**



## Awards

# Prevention

2017 Cleanest Packaged Food Award



Tuna Pick for Kids!







## **Partners**













# 10,000+ STORES SINCE JUNE 2015 LAUNCH

































































# THINKING GLOBAL



Our mission is to provide consumers with pure and delicious seafood, while also protecting purity in our oceans, lakes, and rivers.

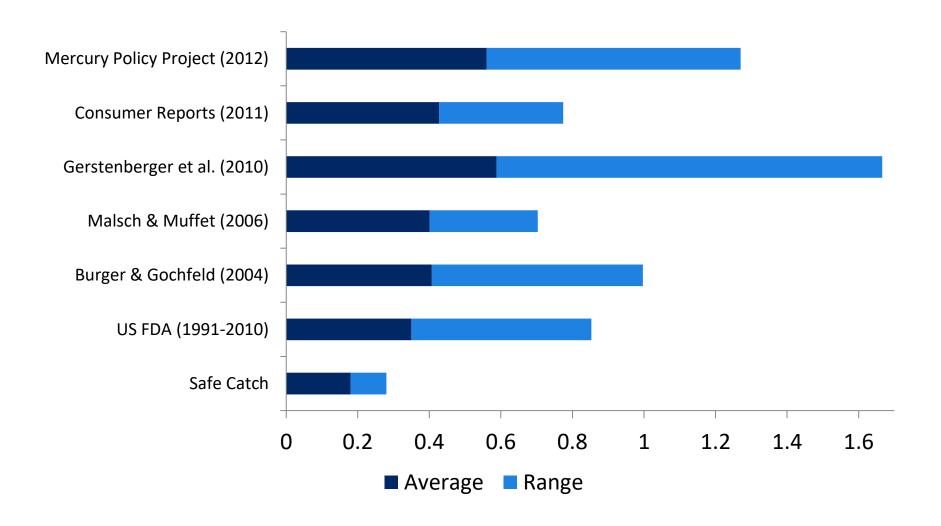


We believe consumers are the answer to creating immediate and real change.

# **APPENDIX**

# **Independent Albacore Canned Tuna Studies Show Wide Range of Mercury Levels (Hg PPM)**





# Independent Light Canned Tuna Studies Show Wide Range of Mercury Levels (Hg PPM)



