

From: Sadrieh, Nakissa
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 7:04 AM
To: Meyers, Beth; Wright, Shontell
Subject: Re: the level of formaldehyde in hair straighteners

I am glad that OSHA has some requirements. We sure don't. Thank you both.

Beth, Shontell and I discussed the information that shontell sent us last night, so we can provide that to Linda, in answer to her question. I am in favor of mentioning something about the levels detected, generally speaking, and mentioning the OSHA policy in the consumer alert. Thanks.

From: Meyers, Beth
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 06:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Wright, Shontell; Sadrieh, Nakissa
Subject: RE: the level of formaldehyde in hair straighteners

Thanks, Shontell!

I noticed that according to OSHA,

https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hairsalons/formaldehyde_in_products.html--

"If the product can release more than 0.5ppm of formaldehyde into the air, then the label must also include:

- A list of all product health and safety hazards.
- The words "Potential Cancer Hazard" may be used prior to June 1, 2015.
 - After June 1, 2015 the words "May cause cancer" must be used."

Beth

From: Wright, Shontell
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 7:14 PM
To: Sadrieh, Nakissa
Cc: Meyers, Beth
Subject: RE: the level of formaldehyde in hair straighteners

Hi Nakissa,

On its website, the Women's Voices for the Earth has compiled a list of 40 professional hair smoothers that have been tested and found to release formaldehyde in a range of 0.2 to 8.8%. From this list, FDA has analyzed 5 products and found that formaldehyde was released in a range of 1.06 to 10.4%.

The WVE's "Hair Straightening Products Containing Formaldehyde" document is available at <http://www.womensvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Hair-Straightening-Products-Containing-Formaldehyde.pdf>.

Shontell

From: Sadrieh, Nakissa
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 6:02 PM
To: Wright, Shontell

Cc: Meyers, Beth
Subject: the level of formaldehyde in hair straighteners

Shontell,

Linda has asked about the level of formaldehyde in hair straighteners. I know that you had a table with the amounts of formaldehyde, some from our survey and some from the salon professionals survey. Can you please combine the two sources of data and put them in one table to indicate what the formaldehyde levels are in those products that we have information for, and indicate whether the data is from FDA sources or industry sources? Can you get this to me by Friday? this is for the Brazilian blowout consumer update that you and Beth have been working on, and Linda had asked a