

Appendix A

Safety Information

Lab Safety Supply
P.O. Box 1368
Janesville, WI 53547-1368
(800) 356-0783
www.Labsafety.com

This company sells primarily to the chemical industry, but is an excellent source of safety equipment ranging from gloves and eye protection to masks and ventilation. Its *Fume Vac* and *Fume Extractor* are no-hype, first-rate salon ventilation systems. They also offer a Safety Techline (800) 356-2501, which can be very useful in deciding which equipment is right for you.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
U.S. Department of Labor
Technical Data Center
Washington, D.C. 20210
(202) 693-1888
www.osha.gov

OSHA provides information concerning regulations and job safety. It is also responsible for enforcing the Hazard Communication Standard (Employee Right to Know Act). Also, check with your county seat or state capital for local and district offices near you.

Hazard Evaluation System & Information Service
California Occupational Health Program
2151 Berkeley Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 540-3138

This organization has written an excellent, free booklet which explains the hazards of many common chemicals. A must for anyone working in the salon industry. Order by mail or call the number listed.

FDA Cosmetics Technology Division
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fisher Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(202) 205-4706



(202) 401-2242

<http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov>

Contrary to popular belief, the FDA does not test cosmetic products, and does not insure the safety of cosmetics. Manufacturers are solely responsible for the safety of their product line.

Should you experience a serious, cosmetic-related problem that cannot be resolved with the manufacturer, write to the FDA. Unless the FDA hears about serious problems, it can do nothing.

The FDA is not a cosmetic-approving organization; that's your job! The FDA is a cosmetic-disapproving organization. It is a useful and necessary part of the effort to improve the safety and quality of cosmetics ingredients.