

FILE NAME: Asbestos in Hair Dryers (HD)

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Document with information about asbestos in hair dryers. The document is a report from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). It contains information about the health effects of asbestos and the results of a study conducted by the EPA and NIOSH. The study found that asbestos is present in hair dryers and that it can be released into the air when the hair dryer is used. The study also found that asbestos is a known carcinogen and that it can cause lung cancer and mesothelioma. The document provides information about the health effects of asbestos and the results of the study. It also provides information about the EPA and NIOSH and about the study. The document is a report from the EPA and NIOSH and it contains information about the health effects of asbestos and the results of a study conducted by the EPA and NIOSH.

File 6472
HAIR DRYER MARKINGS



The Gillette Company

Inter-Office Memo

Date: November 25, 1974
To: C. DiAntonio
From: R. P. Marks
Subject: HAIR DRYER WARNING MARKINGS REQUIRED
BY U.L.I. (EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 1975)

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This memo will confirm our discussion of the above subject during a meeting with W. Diederich on Thursday, November 21, 1974.

The attached copy of the U.L. Bulletin (dated August 27, 1973) outlines these required markings in Paragraph 252A. Also, as indicated in Paragraph 171A, this requirement is only for hand held hair dryers with comb or brush attachments such as our HD-4, HD-5, HD-7, HD-9, HD-10, and the proposed HD-16. The HD-12 does not require this statement. Other products such as GSM-1, GSM-3, SW-I and SW-II are covered by U.L. in other standards, which have their own special marking requirements.

The statement, "WARNING - TO AVOID POSSIBLE SHOCK HAZARD. DO NOT IMMERSE", must be a permanent marking (as defined by U.L.I.) and the letters shall not be less than 7/64 inch high (2.7731 mm). U.L. defines a permanent marking as either:

- 1) Molded in markings
- 2) Silk screened markings (i.e. like the words Super-Max on the HD-7).
- 3) Adhesive label that is recognized by U.L.I. under the classification of marking and labeling systems (see the attached list).

When a decision is finalized on how Gillette will comply with this new U.L. requirement, the revised enclosures will have to be submitted to U.L.I. for inclusion in our product listing reports.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

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