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CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 44 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I hereby certify that the following attached document is a true copy of a document on file with the U. S. Consumer product Safety Commission (Commission) and is part of the official records of said Commission:

CPSC BULLETIN, Final List – August 1980

In witness whereof, I have, pursuant to the provisions of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 2053(d) and 2076(b)(9), hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the U.S. consumer Product Safety Commission to be affixed this 21st day of April, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sadye E. Dunn", is written over a horizontal line.

Sadye E. Dunn, Secretary
U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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FINAL LIST

ATTACHED IS THE LIST OF CURRENTLY KNOWN MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS
AND PRIVATE LABELERS* OF HAIR DRYERS FOR CONSUMER USE

Most of the information included in this bulletin was obtained in 1979 from companies by the Commission in two basic requests: first, a Commission request for information on portable hair-dryers; second, a Commission request for information on bonnet, salon-type, hand-held dryers or drying guns and free standing nozzle-type blow dryers. Information received in response to the inquiry on portable hand-held hair dryers is marked "A." Information received in response to the second inquiry is marked "B."**

IF YOU HAVE A HAIR DRYER AND THIS LIST DOES NOT AID YOU IN
DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT YOUR HAIR DRYER HAS ASBESTOS
CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER OF THE DRYER OR
THE STORE FROM WHICH YOU PURCHASED YOUR DRYER.

*In some instances distributors and retailers were included. In those instances, it has been so noted.

**In some instances companies received both requests. Therefore, there may be two responses from a single firm, an "A" and a "B".
In other instances, firms responded to both inquiries at the same time.



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Dear Consumer:

Thank you for your recent call or letter to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission about "asbestos in hair dryers." I am enclosing the final listing of hair dryers, showing those models containing asbestos and those without asbestos. As you can see from the list, most of the manufacturers have agreed to some form of recall, repair, or refund for models containing asbestos. The specific programs vary from manufacturer to manufacturer because the programs are voluntary -- not mandatory.

Since you are concerned about the safety of hair dryers, you may also be concerned about the safety of other products in the home. We have useful information about product safety which is available free to the public, and we invite you to request it through our toll-free Hotline:

--Continental U.S.	800-638-8326
--Maryland only	800-492-8363
--Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands	800-638-8333

We also have toll-free lines for teletypewriter (TTY) calls. The TTY numbers are: -

--National (including Alaska, Hawaii)	800-638-8270
--Maryland only	800-492-8104

We also want you to tell us about injuries or potential injuries you have had with household products. In this way, we can know more about potentially hazardous products on the market. Your reports to us can lead to action to protect consumers from hazardous products.

Thanks for contacting us. Your interest in product safety is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth R. Rashid", is written over the typed name.

Kenneth R. Rashid, Associate
Executive Director for Communications

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MANUFACTURERS AND PRIVATE LABELERS

LIST OF HAIR DRYERS THAT CONTAIN ASBESTOS AND THOSE THAT DO NOT

Accessory Specialties (A & B)	Deluxol Laboratories (B)	The Hoover Company (B)
Afro Products, Inc. (A)	Dominion Div. (see Scoville Co.)	Interpur, Div. of Dart Industries, Inc. (A)
Ajax Comb Company (A)	Dubl duck (see Pearlduck)	Interstate Design Industries (B)
Alexanders Inc. (A)	Eastern Electric Co. (A)	J. C. Penney (see Penney)
Allied Stores Marketing Corp. (A)(Ambassador)	Economy Beauty Supply (B)	J & K Furniture Mfg. Co. (B)
American Dryer Division (B)	Electric-Aire Corp. (A & B)	Jherri Redding (see Conair)
American Electric Corp. (A)	Empire Electric (see Metal Ware)	Johnson Products Co. (B)
The Andis Company	Excel Mfg. Corp. (B)	Jones Beauty Supply Co. (B)
Arrow Trading Co., Inc. (A)	Faberge, Inc. (see Rayette)	K-Mart Corp. (A)
B & E Sales Co., Inc. (A)	Fairfield Industries (B)	Koken Mfg. Co., Inc. (B)
Beauty Equipment Mfg. Co. (B)(See Bonat)	Formac Inc. (A)	Korvettes, Inc. (A)
Beauty Mag (see Welco)	Formatron Corp. (B)	Kresge (see K-Mart)
Belson Imports (see Save-Way)	Frazier Company (A)	Lady Vanity (see Marco)
Belvedere Products Inc. (A)	Gambles Import Corp. (See Pace Setter)	Lakewood Mfg. Co. (A)
Bicor (see Hiraoka)	General Electric Co. (A & B)	LaMarick Beauty System, Inc. (B)
Black Diamond (see Pearlduck)	Georgia Beauty Supply (B)	M & M Interiors (B)
The Bobrick Corp. (B)	Gillette Co. (A)	M.S.S. Direct, Ltd. (A)
Bonat Inc.	Global Dryer Div. (B)	Macys (A)
Bradley Corp. (B)	Grandinetti Products, Inc. (A)	Marco Electric Mfg. Corp. (A)
Rolf Brauchli Inc. (See under R's)	Hairmate	Market Importing Services, Inc. (A)
Braun North America (A)	Hamilton Beach Div. (B) (see also Scoville Co. for A)	Master Appliance Corp. (A)
Brother International Corp. (A)	Hartman Products (A)	Mercury Radio and Battery Corp. (RJB Products)
Buty-Crafters Designers (B)	Hayashi International Corp. (A)	Merit Enterprises (see Marco)
Celebrity, Inc. (A)	Helen of Troy (A)	Metal Ware Corp. (A)
Clairol (A & B)	W. P. Hemenway Co. (A)	Mighty 1200 (see Formac or Sanyei)
Clay Investment Corp. (B)	Highland Machine & Screw Products (B)	Milo Beauty & Supply Co. (B)
Conair Corporation (Continental) (A)	Hiraoka New York Inc. (A)	Montgomery Ward & Co. (A & B)
DeLita, Inc. (B)	Hirachi Sales Corp. of America (A)	Moore Dispensers (A & B)
Deluxe Chrome, Inc. (B)		

COMPANY	MODELS <u>WITH</u> ASBESTOS
General Electric Co. Housewares Division 1285 Boston Avenue Bridgeport, Conn. 06602 800-241-5822	Hand Held Pro. Pistols: PRO-1/<u>5105</u>-013- Power Pro PRO-2/<u>5108</u>-005-Super Pro PRO-3/<u>5107</u>-011-Pistol Dryer PRO-4/<u>5109</u>-001- Pro Dryer *PRO-5/<u>5110</u>-013- Power Pro *PRO-6/<u>5112</u>-005-Super Pro Dryer *PRO-10/<u>5115</u>-013- Power Turbo *PRO-11/<u>5116</u>-005- Super Turbo Power Brush: *PB-1/<u>5113</u>-005- Power Brush Styling Dryer: SD-1 SD-2 SD-4/<u>5101</u>-013 Styling Comb: STC-1 STC-1A STC-2-Mist Styling Comb *Marks those models which GE will retrofit. The unmarked ones will be replaced with similar models. KEY: the description of models containing asbestos may vary. The underlined four digit number is the key in identifying the suspect model. A four digit number could be preceded by S1 or B. A zero may be the only number after these four digits.

COMPANY ACTIONS AND POLICY	MODELS <u>WITHOUT</u> ASBESTOS
GE discontinued shipping hair dryers with asbestos insulation. GE will either retrofit with a non-asbestos liner GE hair dryers which are asbestos insulated or replace them with a suitable one after they are brought to their small appliance service locations by concerned consumers. Units must be in good working to be replaced. If consumer first contacts GE and then sends dryer to a designated service center, consumer will be reimbursed for postage. Dryers in inventory were retrofitted to remove the asbestos – these dryers were marked: CONTAINS NO ASBESTOS.	PRO-12/5118-030 SD-5/5106-005 SD-8/5111-039 SD-9/5117-005 UPD-3 SD-3 PD-1

NON-HAND HELD HAIR DRYERS WITH ASBESTOS

Type	Name	Model No.
Bonnet	Portable Bonnet	HD-20
Salon Dryer	Portable Professional	UH-20 HD-55
	Salon Style Speed	HD-30/UH31
	Salon Style	HD-56
		HD-54
		HD-52
		HD-51
	Salon Style Mist	HD-63/63SS
	Super-Speed Salon	
	Style Mist	HD-63SS/5063-008
	Salon Style Mist	HD-53