

Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.

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Mr. Heinz Eiermann
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, S.W.
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Dear Mr. Eiermann:

We understand that the Food and Drug Administration has recently analyzed a total of 76 samples of cosmetic and toiletry talcum products, and found no detectable asbestos in them. We are delighted to hear this information, which confirms industry's position that cosmetic talcs are safe for their intended use.

Among the samples that you analyzed, I understand that there were eight products of Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. To assist you in putting your data in context, I have listed below the year in which each of those specific batches was manufactured:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Batch Code</u>	<u>Year</u>
VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE		
Baby Powder	441B	1974
POND's Dreamflower Talc	426A	1974
POND's Peach Talc	301C	1973
POND's Lemon Fresh Talc	418D	1974
POND's Dreamflower Talc	439A	1974
POND's Lemon Fresh Talc	425A	1974
POND's Dreamflower Dusting Powder	4470	1974
POND's Peach Talc	301G	1973

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We trust that this information will be helpful to you in completing your report.

Sincerely yours,

CHESEBROUGH-POND'S INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Murray Berdick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Murray Berdick, Ph.D.
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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