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Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition

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Health Hazards Associated with
Toxic Exposure in Nail Salons

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Skin Deep is a safety guide to cosmetics and personal care products brought to you by researchers at the Environmental Working Group.

Skin Deep pairs ingredients in more than 25,000 products against 50 definitive toxicity and regulatory databases, making it the largest integrated data resource of its kind. Why did a small nonprofit take on such a big project? **Because the FDA doesn't require companies to test their own products for safety.**

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TAKE ACTION!

Due to gaping loopholes in federal law, companies can put virtually any ingredient into personal care products. Even worse, the government does not require pre-market safety tests for any of them.

This is unacceptable. Sign Environmental Working Group's petition to Congress to turn this around and make personal care products safe.

Dear Member of Congress,

I support the Environmental Working Group's efforts to protect the public from unsafe chemicals in personal care products. The Congress must require manufacturers to prove the safety of their products before they are allowed to sell them. I strongly believe that:

- All chemicals used in cosmetics and personal care products must pass a strict safety test that protects the most vulnerable in the population before



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2. Neutrogena Instant Nail Enhancer 02 Pearl Sheen	nail polish, nail treatment	7
3. Sally Hansen Teflon Tuff 10 Day Nail Color, French White Tip	nail polish	7
4. Sally Hansen Teflon Tuff Teflon Tuff Nails, Wood Violet Cream, French White Tip, Blackberry Wine Frost, Sheer French Pink	nail polish	7
5. Sally Hansen Hard As Nails Nail Color, Poppy Frost 52	nail polish	7
6. Sally Hansen Hard As Nails Nail Color, Reaction Frost	nail polish	7
7. Sally Hansen Hard As Nails Nail Color, Red Hot Creme 58	nail polish	7
8. Sally Hansen French Manicure Kit Sheerly Mauve	nail polish	7

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1. Acquarella Conditioner	nail polish, nail treatment	 0
2. Acquarella Nail Polish	nail polish	 1
3. L'Oréal Pro Manicure Nail Polish, Quick Dry	nail polish	 1
4. Terra Firma Cosmetics Longevity Lip Stain for Lips Cheeks Nails	blush, lipstick, nail polish	 1
5. Revlon Liquid Quick Dry	nail polish	 1
6. Honeybee Gardens WaterColors Nail Enamel	nail polish	 2
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What you can do

GOAL: Safe products in every store, in every
salon, in every community



- Full disclosure of product ingredients
- Pre-market safety studies
- Ban worst chemicals
- Incentives to develop safer chemistry

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