

**ALARMING NEWS**  
**Johnson & Johnson can be No Longer Trusted**  
**Due to LIES about TALC – BASED Products**

In 2012 Formaldehyde and Dioxane discovered in Baby Talc and a history of asbestos fibres used that is lethal to health!

The following contains information about their trusted reputation, how they lie to the public and news reports. They should be banned from making TALC but still, they have been manufacturing it. Thousands of Law Suits expected.

With over 100 years of use, few ingredients have the same demonstrated performance, mildness and safety profile as cosmetic talc.

Johnson & Johnson tops the sixth annual Productive Innovation Index released by IDEA Pharma, which ranks biopharmaceutical companies by their ability to successfully bring innovations to market.

When we ran the numbers that first year, we were surprised to see that Johnson & Johnson and its Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies had, over the previous 5 years, been the best in the industry at launching great medicines.

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**Johnson & Johnson ordered to pay \$US72 million in talcum ...**

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**Court orders Johnson & Johnson to pay \$100m in  
talcum powder ovarian cancer case**

JOHNSON & Johnson has been ordered to pay \$72 million (\$A100 million) to the family of a woman whose death from ovarian cancer was linked to the **talcum powder**.

A Missouri state jury awarded the family of Jacqueline Fox \$14m of actual damages and \$86m of punitive damages, according to the family's lawyers and court records.

Mrs Fox claimed she used two of the company's talc-based products — Baby Powder and Shower to Shower — as feminine hygiene products for more than 35 years before being diagnosed with ovarian cancer three years ago. Shower to Shower was marketed with the slogan, "Just a sprinkle a day helps keep odour away."

She died of ovarian cancer in October last year at age 62.

Mrs Fox's son, Marvin Salter, said his late mother used the **iconic talcum powder** as a bathroom staple for decades. "It just became second nature, like brushing your teeth," he said. "It's a household name."

In the verdict announced late Monday night after a three-week trial, jurors said the pharmaceutical giant, in an effort to boost sales, failed to warn users of the potential dangers despite concerns raised by the American Cancer Society in 1999.

Jere Beasley, a lawyer for Mrs Fox's family, said Johnson & Johnson "knew as far back as the 1980s of the risk," and yet resorted to "lying to the public, lying to the regulatory agencies".

The verdict is the first by a US jury to award damages over the claims, the lawyers said.

Johnson & Johnson — the world's largest health products manufacturer, is currently facing 1200 lawsuits in the US from customers who claim they were not warned about the risks.

**Spokeswoman Carol Goodrich said on Tuesday that the New Jersey-based company was considering its next legal move. In a written statement, she said the verdict "goes against decades of sound science proving the safety of talc as a cosmetic ingredient in multiple products," citing supportive research by the US Food and Drug Administration and National Cancer Institute.**

Johnson & Johnson has previously been targeted by health and consumer groups over possibly harmful ingredients in items including its iconic Johnson's No More Tears baby shampoo.

In May 2009, a coalition of groups called the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics began pushing the company to eliminate questionable ingredients from its baby and adult personal care products. After three years of petitions, negative publicity and a boycott threat, the company agreed in 2012 to eliminate the ingredients 1,4-dioxane and formaldehyde, both considered probable human carcinogens, from all products by 2015.

### **What the American Cancer Society says about talc and cancer links**

Some scientists have suggested that talc particles could travel to the ovaries, irritate them and cause inflammation. Low-level, long-term inflammation may increase the risk of some types of cancer. However the ruling is likely to prove controversial because most cancer experts believe the link is unproven.

Before the 1970s, talcum powder was often contaminated with asbestos fibres which are known to cause cancer. But since then, all home products containing talcum powder are legally obliged to be asbestos-free.

**Many US manufacturers now prefer to use corn starch rather than talcum powder,** while in Britain, where baby powder is widely used by women for feminine hygiene, most manufacturers still use talc.

<http://www.news.com.au>

**A jury in the US state of Missouri has ordered Johnson & Johnson (J&J) to pay \$72m (£51m) to the family of a woman who claimed her death was linked to use of the company's Baby Powder talc.**

Jackie Fox from Birmingham, Alabama died of ovarian cancer last year, aged 62, having used the talc for decades.

Her family argued that the firm knew of talc risks and failed to warn users.

J&J denied the claim and is said to be considering an appeal. Researchers say links with ovarian cancer are unproven.

A company spokeswoman said: "We have no higher responsibility than the health and safety of consumers, and we are disappointed with the outcome of the trial.

"We sympathise with the plaintiff's family but firmly believe the safety of cosmetic talc is supported by decades of scientific evidence."

## **Other cases pending**

The verdict at the end of the three-week trial was the first time damages have been awarded by a US jury over Talc claims.

More than 1,000 similar cases are pending nationwide and lawyers said thousands more could now be filed.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-35648252>

Asbestos is lethal on our health. Houses used to be made with it and now workers can refuse to work on these houses by law, to protect their health.

25,000 Chinese vehicles made with asbestos set to be ...

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Aug 14, 2012 - Almost 25000 budget-range Chinese **vehicles** are expected to be **recalled** in Australia after their components were found to contain **asbestos**.

## **Dangers of formaldehyde and 1,4-dioxane. Both are serious health hazards!**

1,4-Dioxane (1,4-Diethyleneoxide) | Technology Transfer ...

[www3.epa.gov/airtoxics/hlthef/dioxane.html](http://www3.epa.gov/airtoxics/hlthef/dioxane.html)

Acute (short-term) inhalation exposure to high levels of **1,4-dioxane** has caused vertigo, drowsiness, headache, anorexia and ...**Health Hazard** Information.

### ***Acute Effects:***

- Acute inhalation exposure to high levels of 1,4-dioxane has caused vertigo and irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs in humans. It may also irritate the skin. (3,4)
- Some symptoms of poisoning include the irritation of the upper respiratory passages, coughing, irritation of eyes, drowsiness, vertigo, headache, anorexia, stomach pains, nausea, vomiting, coma, and death; these symptoms were observed in workers, length of exposure was unknown. (5) Would you want to find out?

### ***Chronic Effects***

- Damage to the liver and kidneys has been observed in rats chronically exposed in their drinking water. (2,11)

### ***Cancer Risk:***

- In three epidemiologic studies on workers exposed to 1,4-dioxane, the observed number of cancer cases did not differ from the expected cancer deaths. (7)

Taken from the above Link!

THE CHEMICAL MAZE by Bill Statham reported it years ago to be a contaminant, causing Cancer; eyes, nose and through irritation; kidney disease; liver, neuro and cardiovascular toxicity; hormone disruption and stress related illnesses.

## Hazards of Formaldehyde

Formaldehyde causes Cancer; eyes, nose and throat irritation; coughing; asthma; skin rashes; liver and neuro toxicity; nausea and contact dermatitis. (Chemical Maze)

It is also used as a preservative in some foods, such as some types of Italian cheeses and dried foods. At home, formaldehyde is produced by cigarettes and other tobacco products, gas cookers, and open fireplaces. Formaldehyde is found in many products used every day around the house, such as antiseptics, medicines, cosmetics, dish-washing liquids, fabric softeners, shoe-care agents, carpet cleaners, glues and adhesives, lacquers and plastics.

### Pathways for formaldehyde in the body

Formaldehyde can enter your body after you breath it in, drink or eat it, or when it comes in contact with your skin. Formaldehyde is quickly absorbed from the nose and the upper part of your lungs. When formaldehyde is eaten and drunk, it is also very quickly absorbed. Very small amounts are probably absorbed from formaldehyde that comes in contact with your skin.

### Health effects of formaldehyde

Formaldehyde is irritating to tissues when it comes into direct contact with them. Some people are more sensitive to the effects of formaldehyde than others. The most common symptoms include irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat, along with increased tearing, which occurs at air concentrations of about 0.4–3 parts per million (ppm). NIOSH states that formaldehyde is immediately dangerous to life and health at 20 ppm. One large study of people with asthma found that they may be more sensitive to the effects of inhaled formaldehyde than other people; however, many studies show that they are not more sensitive. Severe pain, vomiting, coma, and possible death can occur after drinking large amounts of formaldehyde. Skin can become irritated if it comes into contact with a strong solution of formaldehyde.

**Johnson & Johnson faces £350m bill over 10,000 faulty hip ...**

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Oct 23, 2010 -... said that the **Johnson & Johnson** DePuy ASR hip implant was the latest, ....I don't understand the use of metal at all (except for **titanium**) The...