



CHAPTER 106
ARTICLE 12 - FOOD, DRUGS AND COSMETICS

N.C.G.S. § 106-136.

Cosmetics deemed adulterated.

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A cosmetic shall be deemed to be adulterated:

If it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render it injurious to users under the conditions of use prescribed in the labeling or advertisement thereof, or under such conditions of use as are customary or usual: Provided, that this provision shall not apply to coal-tar hair dye, the label of which bears the following legend conspicuously displayed thereon: "Caution - This product contains ingredients which may cause skin irritation on certain individuals and a preliminary test according to accompanying directions should first be made. This product must not be used for dyeing the eyelashes or eyebrows; to do so may cause blindness," and the labeling of which bears adequate directions for such preliminary testing. For the purposes of this subdivision and subdivision (5) the term "hair dye" shall not include eyelash dyes or eyebrow dyes.

If it consists in whole or in part of any filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance.

If it has been produced, prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

If its container is composed, in whole or in part, of any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render the contents injurious to health.

If it is not a hair dye and it is, or it bears or contains a color additive which is unsafe within the meaning of G.S. 106-132.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1939	c. 320, s. 17	ENACTED
02	1975	c. 614, s. 32	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 106-132	(null)(5)	"is unsafe within the meaning of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-136 (1975).

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