

**COSMETICS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF ADULTERATION WITH
POISONOUS OR DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES**

242. Fastrength. (F.D.C. No. 49488. S. No. 14-026 X.)

QUANTITY: 177 individually ctnd. btls. at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 9-9-63, from Sherman Oaks, Calif., to Chicago, Ill., by Fastrength, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Fastrength Your Nails Best Friend Penetrates, Strengthens Nails. Eliminates Splitting" and (btl.) "Fastrength Sherman Oaks, Calif. Caution: Contains Formaldehyde, a strong sensitizer ½ Fl. Oz."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Carton insert reading in part "Fastrength * * * Directions * * * For External Use Only * * * Fastrength, Inc."

LIBELED: 10-25-63, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use prescribed in its labeling.

DISPOSITION: 12-2-63. Default—destruction.

243. Nail Strength. (F.D.C. No. 49348. S. No. 13-507 X.)

QUANTITY: 7 ctns., each containing 12 ½-oz. btls., at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 7-23-63, from Pasadena, Calif., by Cosmetics by Dorie.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Nail Strength Use only on nail tips * * * Caution: * * * Cosmetics by Dorie Pasadena, California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 19 percent of formaldehyde.

LIBELED: 9-19-63, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use in its labeling, namely, the bottle label.

DISPOSITION: 10-21-63. Default—destruction.

244. Nail Strength. (F.D.C. No. 49120. S. No. 51-381 X.)

QUANTITY: 10 ctns., each containing 12 ½-oz. btls., at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 4-22-63, from Pasadena, Calif., by Cosmetics by Dorie.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl. front) "Nail Strength" and (btl. back) "Use only on nail tips. Apply once or twice a week before polish. Caution: External use only. Cosmetics by Dorie Pasadena, California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 19 percent of formaldehyde.

LIBELED: 7-25-63, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use in its labeling, namely, the bottle label; and 602(c)—the information required to appear on the labeling under sections 602(b) (1) and (2), namely, the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and the statement of quantity of contents, was not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as

compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) as to render it likely to be read by the ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use, since it was on the back panel.

DISPOSITION: 10-22-63. Default—destruction.

245. Nail Strength. (F.D.C. No. 49563. S. No. 52-985 X.)

QUANTITY: 10% ctns., each containing 12 ½-oz. btls., at Billings, Mont.

SHIPPED: 8-27-63, from Altadena, Calif., by Cosmetics by Dorie.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Nail Strength * * * Use Only On Nail Tips * * * Cosmetics by Dorie Pasadena, California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 1½ percent of formaldehyde.

LIBELED: 12-16-63, Dist. Mont.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use in its labeling; and 602(a)—the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was adequate and effective for assurance of long, beautiful, and strong fingernails by preventing splitting, breaking, and peeling, and by helping to promote healthy fingernails.

DISPOSITION: 1-9-64. Default—destruction.

246. Nail Strength. (F.D.C. No. 49549. S. Nos. 21-737/8 X.)

QUANTITY: 33 ctns., each containing 12 ½-oz. btls., at Denver, Colo.

SHIPPED: Between 5-16-63 and 11-13-63, from Altadena, Calif., by Cosmetics by Dorie.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Nail Strength Use Only on Nail Tips."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 1¼ percent of formaldehyde.

LIBELED: 12-2-63, Dist. Colo.; amended libel 12-11-63.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use in its labeling.

DISPOSITION: 1-16-64. Default—destruction.

247. Cinnamon Hot Tooth Picks. (F.D.C. No. 48457. S. No. 31-866 V.)

QUANTITY: 13 cases, 95 pkgs. each, at Riverside, Calif.

SHIPPED: 6-5-62 and 6-27-62, from Independence, Kans., by Baden's.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "12 Cinnamon Hot Tooth Picks. Manufactured by Baden's Independence, Kansas Imitation Flavor."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained 21.5 percent by weight of oil of cinnamon or 19.0 percent by weight of trans-cinnamaldehyde.

LIBELED: 11-23-62, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, namely, oil of cinnamon or trans-cinnamaldehyde, which may render it injurious to users under the customary or usual conditions of use.

DISPOSITION: 7-11-63. Default—destruction.