



FDA Follow-Up: How Officials Have Responded To The Influx Of Talcum Powder Lawsuit Filings

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TheProductLawyers.com reports on FDA follow up and how the organization responded after claims that talcum powder is linked to cancer.

The FDA stated in a communication that in response to questions about the safety of talc they initiated an exploratory survey of currently marketed cosmetic-grade raw material talc, as well as some cosmetic products containing talc. The survey found no asbestos fibers or structures in any of the samples of cosmetic-grade raw material talc or cosmetic products containing talc. The results were limited, however, by the fact that only four talc suppliers submitted samples and by the number of products tested.

Asbestos in talcum powder and talcum powder's link to ovarian cancer have both been concerns of the public. Recently, more and more women have filed suits claiming that there is a direct link between talcum powder and ovarian cancer.

Over the last 45 years, numerous studies have found that women who use baby powder as a feminine hygiene product are more likely to develop ovarian cancer. These powders have been the subject of

thousands of lawsuits filed by plaintiffs claiming that they have suffered from ovarian cancer as a result of its use. Johnson & Johnson has maintained denial in these claims and has previously stated that there is no link between talcum powder and ovarian cancer. The company has never released a warning about the potential risks of its Johnson's Baby Powder and Shower To Shower products.

Several plaintiffs have already been awarded millions of dollars in compensation and lawsuit numbers are continuing to grow. Most of the filed cases are pending in a Missouri federal court, while others have been filed in New Jersey, where Johnson & Johnson is headquartered.

Banville Law has many years of experience fighting large pharmaceutical companies who have put dangerous drugs and devices onto the market, foregoing public safety for corporate greed.

The firm is looking to assist those who believe they have been directly affected by the use of Johnson's talcum powder. Affected individuals may be entitled to financial compensation and legal action. Banville Law is currently offering free consultations to individuals who qualify.

For more information, to schedule a consultation or to ask questions contact Banville Law at (888) 976-6742.

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