

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCTS (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: Disperse Blue 377 submission II (C179)

1. Background

Submission I for Disperse Blue 377 was submitted in September 2003 by COLIPA¹.

According to the current submission II, submitted by COLIPA in July 2005, Disperse Blue 377 is a mixture of (1) 1,4-bis[(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]anthra-9,10-quinone, (2) 1-[(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]-4-[(3-hydroxypropyl)amino] anthra-9,10-quinone, and (3) 1,4-bis[(3-hydroxypropyl)amino]anthra-9,10-quinone. The CAS are (1) 4471-41-4, (2) 67674-26-4 and (3) 67701-36-4. Disperse Blue 377 is used in non-oxidative hair dye formulations at a concentration up to 2% (0.93% active dye).

Submission II presents updated scientific data on the above mentioned substance in line with the second step of the strategy for the evaluation of hair dyes (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/cosmetics/doc/hairedyestrategyinternet.pdf>) within the framework of the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC.

2. Terms of reference

- 1. Does the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) consider Disperse Blue 377 safe for use as a non-oxidative hair dye at a maximum concentration of 2.0% taking into account the scientific data provided?*
- 2. Does the SCCP recommend any restrictions with regard to the use of Disperse Blue 377 in any hair dye formulations?*

3. Deadline

December 2006.

¹ COLIPA - European Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association