

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PRODUCT (SCCP)

Request for a scientific opinion: Hair dye *Indigofera tinctoria* Submission II

1. Background

Submission I for *Indigofera tinctoria* was submitted in October 2003.

The Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products intended for Consumers (SCCNFP) adopted by written procedure the 23 April 2004 an opinion (SCCNFP/0790/04) according to which..." *a complete safety dossier on Indigofera tinctoria is required*"

According to the current submission II the *Indigofera tinctoria* is used as a hair dye at a maximum concentration on the head of 25%.

2. Terms of reference

1. *Does SCCP consider Indigofera tinctoria safe for the consumers when used as a hair dye taken into account the scientific data provided?*
2. *And/or does the SCCP recommend any further restrictions with regard to the use of Indigofera tinctoria in any hair dye formulations?*