



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



**FDA ADVISORY**  
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**TO: GENERAL CONSUMING PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Use of Cosmetic Products Containing Banned Ingredient/s (Batch 10)**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following adulterated cosmetic products which tested positive for the presence of **HYDROQUINONE**, ingredient that is not allowed to be part of a cosmetic as per Annex II Part 1 of the Asean Cosmetic Directive (refer to the attached annex for the product particulars/details):

1. **SKINWHITE® POWERWHITENING® WHITENING LOTION INSTANT WHITE SPF 20**
2. **SKINWHITE® POWERWHITENING® WHITENING LOTION KOJIC ACID SPF 20**
3. **BEAUCHE CLARIFYING SOLUTION**
4. **BRILLIANT SKIN ESSENTIALS WHITENING FACIAL TONER**
5. **DROPLETS OF NATURE LIFT & CORRECT REJUVENATING TONER**

Products containing Hydroquinone shall be classified as home remedy, over-the-counter, or prescription drug depending on the amount present as per Administrative Order No. 13 s. 1999.

Accordingly, because these products are not compliant with the existing standards, consumers should be vigilant against their purchase and use. The use of these products can pose potential health hazards to the consuming public and may result to adverse reactions including but not limited to skin irritation, itchiness, anaphylactic shock and organ failure.

In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is also advised to be vigilant against cosmetic products that might not be duly notified with FDA. Always check if a cosmetic product has been notified with FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded *Search* feature of the FDA website accessible at [www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov.ph).

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative cosmetic products, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued.

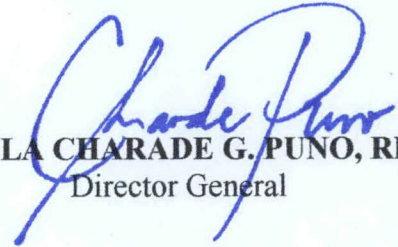
All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at [info@fda.gov.ph](mailto:info@fda.gov.ph). To report continuous sale or distribution of the above violative cosmetic products, utilize our online



reporting facility, **eReport**, at [www.fda.gov.ph/ereport](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport), or e-mail us via [report@fda.gov.ph](mailto:report@fda.gov.ph), or call us at the Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research (CCRR) hotline **(02) 857-1900** local **8113** or **8107**.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

  
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## ANNEX

### Details of the Cosmetic Products Containing Banned Ingredient/s

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
1	<b>SKINWHITE® POWERWHITENING® WHITENING LOTION INSTANT WHITE SPF 20</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Splash Corporation</p> <p>Address: 820 Tomas Claudio, Brgy. San 17 F. Lazaro St., Canumay West, Valenzuela City</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: 180209L A Date Manufactured: 02/18 Expiry Date: 02/20</p>	
2	<b>SKINWHITE® POWERWHITENING® WHITENING LOTION KOJIC ACID SPF 20</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Splash Corporation</p> <p>Address: 820 Tomas Claudio, Brgy. San 17 F. Lazaro St., Canumay West, Valenzuela City</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: 180114L A Date Manufactured: 01/18 Expiry Date: 01/20</p>	
3	<b>BEAUCHE CLARIFYING SOLUTION</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Beauche International by Conchita, Inc.</p> <p>Address: Blk 6 Lot 11-9, Dasmariñas Technopark, Brgy. Paliparan I, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, 4114</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: 4219174801 Date Manufactured: 011217 Expiry Date: 011219</p>	

	PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DETAILS	PRODUCT IMAGE/S
4	<b>BRILLIANT SKIN ESSENTIALS WHITENING FACIAL TONER</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Brilliant Skin Essentials</p> <p>Address: 2F Natividad St., San Pedro, Morong, Rizal</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines Not Indicated</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: RC100600128 Date Manufactured: Not Indicated Expiry Date: 08MAR2019</p>	
5	<b>DROPLETS OF NATURE LIFT &amp; CORRECT REJUVENATING TONER</b>	<p>Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Droplets of Nature, Inc.</p> <p>Address: #3647 Zabarte Road, Camarin, Caloocan, Metro Manila</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Philippines</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: 13BJJS Date Manufactured: 1217 Expiry Date: 1219</p>	