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Dangerous chemicals found in teen make-up



North Carolina (WTVD) -- UPDATE: Justice has now issued a national response to an ABC11 investigation into asbestos in children's makeup.

ORIGINAL REPORT: A national chain is taking swift action after an I-Team Troubleshooter Investigation. The makeup in question is "Just Shine Shimmer Powder" sold at Justice Stores, a clothing store for girls and tweens.

Our investigation began when we had several samples of makeup specifically made for kids and teens tested to see what's in the makeup that's not listed as an ingredient. Scientific Analytical Institute in Greensboro tested the products

for ABC11.

Sean Fitzgerald, the Director of Research and Analytical Services at the lab said the results for the "Just Shine Shimmer Powder" were alarming.

Not only did his lab find four heavy metals in the makeup, asbestos was also found in the "Just Shine Shimmer Powder." When it comes to the powder, Fitzgerald added, "I would treat it like a deadly poison, because it is."

Dangers of Asbestos:

Asbestos is dangerous for anyone to consume, but especially young children.

"In this powder designed for children, they could die an untimely death in their thirties or forties because of the exposure to asbestos in this product," Fitzgerald said.

These are pictures of the tremolite asbestos fibers Fitzgerald says his lab found throughout the "Just Shine Shimmer Powder."

Getting us more on skin safety and makeup, Dr. Aurora Badia with the Florida Skin Center joined us in studio to talk about what parents need to know.

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