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Health Canada Updates Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist

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Health Canada finalized updates to the Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist. The following changes were made:

- **Dihydrocoumarin**
The ingredient was changed from prohibited to restricted
 - Maximum permitted concentration of 0.035% for leave-on body moisturizers
 - Maximum permitted concentration of 3.5% for rinse-off products
- **Disulfiram, Thiuram, Thiuram disulfides, and Thiuram monosulfides**
Now under a single entry for Thiurams
Thiuram tetrasulfides added to the entry
Revised from a prohibition to restriction
 - A maximum concentration of 14% for latex products
- **Sodium Bromate**
The ingredient was amended from restriction to a prohibition
Potassium bromate and Sodium bromate were also combined into one entry for Bromates
- **Thioglycolic acid and its salts**
New condition for hair dye products and products used in the eye area
 - Maximum concentration of 11% (as thioglycolic acid) with a pH less than or equal to 9.5 for eyelash curling products, with the prescribed warning statement
 - Maximum concentration of 8% (as thioglycolic acid) with a pH less than or equal to 9.5 for hair dyes, waving, or straightening products, with the prescribed warning statement
 - Maximum concentration of 11% (as thioglycolic acid) with a pH less than or equal to 9.5 for hair dyes, waving, or straightening products for professional use, with the prescribed warning statement
 - Maximum concentration of 5% (as thioglycolic acid) with a pH less than or equal to 12.7 for depilatory products, with the prescribed warning statement

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