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Subject: Important Safety Notice Regarding Magic Gel Polish Removers

We want to make you aware of an important consumer and workplace **safety warning issued** by the Nail Manufacturer Council and the Professional Beauty Association concerning **products marketed as magic, burst, or instant gel polish removers**.

Reports indicate that some of these products may contain **methylene chloride** (also known as dichloromethane), a highly toxic chemical that has been linked to serious health risks. Consumers and nail professionals may be unknowingly exposed when using products that are misleadingly; marketed as safe or effortless gel polish removal solutions.

To protect both licensed professionals and the public, we strongly encourage you to exercise caution when purchasing nail polish removers. The Nail Manufacturers Council emphasizes that nail professionals and consumers should only purchase products from reputable professional suppliers that comply with U.S. safety regulations.

Please review the embedded link below for additional information:

<https://www.probeauty.org/nmc-warns-about-toxic-magic-gel-polish-removers/>

For further details regarding health hazards associated with chemical exposure, you may also visit the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) website.

<https://www.osha.gov/nail-salons>

Your safety and the safety of your clients remain a top priority. We appreciate your attention to this important matter and your continued commitment to safe professional practices.

Sincerely,

Kentucky Board of Cosmetology