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Andy Scott and Paul Falltrick find themselves gasping for air in the hair aisles

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Skin lightening products have experienced a global boom and their rapid growth is showing no signs of slowing.

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August 2006

Analytical instrument specialist Thermo Electron Corporation has added a Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME)

capability to its TriPlus robotic GC auto sampler. According to Thermo Electron, the new SPME will increase laboratory productivity...

- **Big in Brazil**

August 2006

Following initial successful adoption for several of its fragrances, Brazilian cosmetic brand O Boticário has chosen DuPont Surlyn for the packaging of its Vitactive new anti-ageing cream. Available on the South American market since mid-June...

- **Bottle it**

August 2006

RPC Verpackungen Kutenholz has developed a new bottle design to convey the premium image of cosmetic manufacturer Dr Babor's KG Cleansing range. Available in 100ml and 200ml sizes, the polypropylene bottle features a frost effect finish...

- **Cebal goes it alone**

August 2006

The management team of Cebal Aerosols has teamed up with private equity group Natexis Investissement Partners to buy the company from its parent, Alcan.

- **Chemical specialists combine as Vertellus**

August 2006

Speciality chemicals focused private equity group Arsenal Capital Partners has announced the creation of Vertellus Specialties Inc, a combination of two US speciality chemical producers, Reilly Industries and Rutherford Chemicals.

- **Colipa supports EC hair colour ban**

August 2006

Colipa, the European cosmetics association, has announced that it fully supports the European Commission's strategy to evaluate the safety of hair dyes and any resulting regulations.

- **Colouring trends still driving care market**

August 2006

A new study by Kline & Company has found that hair colouring and hair styling products remain strong in the salon hair care industry, significantly outpacing growth in other sectors. On the basis of the research Kline predicts that growth...

- [Coty signs Kylie Minogue](#)

August 2006

Coty has signed an exclusive licensing deal with Australian pop star Kylie Minogue to develop and market a line of fragrances and ancillary products.

- [Croda acquires Uniqema from ICI](#)

August 2006

Croda has acquired the Uniqema division of ICI for a total consideration of £410m on a cash and debt-free basis. Croda says it will pay ICI £370m in cash and will assume £40m of unfunded post-retirement benefit liabilities on completion,...

- [Doubling up](#)

August 2006

Alcan Packaging Beauty has launched a new colour cosmetics packaging concept. Secret Box Palette is said to be a kit for a complete make-up solution. Space is available for eye colour, lip and face products, as well as the relevant applicators....

- [Energy efficient](#)

August 2006

Hosokawa Micron has developed a new single step spray dryer and granulator, said to save energy over more conventional multi-step, spray drying and re-wet agglomeration production technology.

- [Engelhard is renamed under BASF integration](#)

August 2006

The German ingredients specialist BASF Group says that it has taken an important step towards the integration of Engelhard into its business with the announcement of a new name for the group.

- [EU issues ingredients health warning](#)

August 2006

A slew of scientific opinions warning about potential consumer health safety issues associated with cosmetics products have been released by EU scientists who are calling in many cases for additional research.

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Steve Gibbons investigates the design mindset for expert brands

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August 2006

Sessions of York has launched a new compact labelling concept that enables the user to display any information on hazardous chemicals for a global audience. The new multi-layer labels are said to satisfy both UK and international regulations...

- [Fragrance: Purple haze](#)

August 2006

Lavender has been used in perfumery and personal care for centuries. SPC investigates the properties and uses of this ancient plant

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August 2006

This year's British Society of Perfumers' symposium presented ideas both new and neglected in the never ending search for innovation in fragrance and aroma chemicals, as SPC reports

- [Fresh powder](#)

August 2006

Lipidure-S Treated Powder from Iwase Cosfa is now available. Lipidure-S film on the powder surface is thought to give excellent moisturising effects. When applied on the skin it is said to give the skin a natural finish without accompanying...

- [Guiding light](#)

August 2006

James Walker has created a new booklet to explain the aspects of the new EU Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive. The 24 page guide is free and aims to help companies understand the new legislation, covering areas such the...

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August 2006

Flexicon (Europe) Ltd has developed a new split frame unloader that allows the discharging of bulk bags and rigid bins from mezzanines and other low headroom areas.

- [In the balance](#)

August 2006

Ishida Europe has unveiled a number of new launches, which it will be showcasing at the forthcoming PPMA show. New products include the Ishida R Series, a new multihead weigher, the most advanced of its kind according to Ishida.

- [Jelly belly](#)

August 2006

EPI V Collagen is a new collagen, extracted from a non-irritant Atlantic widespread jelly fish (Rhizostoma), that maker Javenech says is unique with moisturising and high film forming properties. EPI V Collagen also increases cutaneous tonicity...

- [Keeping up the competition](#)

August 2006

Is everybody keeping up with the latest slew of acquisitions in the world of cosmetics ingredients suppliers? I don't imagine it's easy for formulators and buyers who happily get to know company reps and offices only to find they've changed.....

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August 2006

Euromonitor International analyses the Latin American region's C&T market and reports on the major market drivers

- [Manheimer buys AFF](#)

August 2006

US speciality fragrance supplier Manheimer Fragrances has announced the acquisition of Aromatic Fragrances and Flavors International (AFF). The deal will strengthen Manheimer's research and development initiatives for fragrance development,...

- [Nanotechnology: size matters](#)

August 2006

MPC Polymer is claimed to imitate the biological membrane of the skin. Koji Awai, Hiroki Fukui and Kunio Shimada explain how nanotechnology is pushing the barriers of cosmetic science

- [Nature preserve](#)

August 2006

Specialty raw materials supplier Rohm & Haas is now offering Neolone CapG, a proprietary broad spectrum preservative

based on a blend of methylisothiazolinone and caprylyl glycol. The product is specifically designed to offer broad spectrum...

- [New on Amazon](#)

August 2006

Açaí is a native palm from the Brazilian Amazonian region. Located in seasonally flooded areas and along water margins, the fruit is highly valued by the local Amazon people to be used as wine or juice, and is also considered an important...

- [Night fever](#)

August 2006

The new Color Fever Lipstick packaging from Lancôme (L'Oréal) features a distinctive cap that is partly translucent and partly metallic in appearance - an effect achieved through Crown Risdon's partial electroplating process.

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- [Odd one out](#)

August 2006

DieterBakicEnterprises has created a total packaging system for Joico with three sizes of bottle, a tottle and a flip-top cap. The key element is a sleek asymmetrical bottle featuring a contoured parting line on one side to emphasise its...

- [On the Inca trail](#)

August 2006

Greentech has launched Inca Inchi Lipactive, claimed to be the richest known source of alpha-linolenic acid (omega 3). It also contains other unsaturated fatty acids like linoleic acid (omega 9). Patented by Greentech for cosmetic applications,...

- [P&G files law suit to protect Olay](#)

August 2006

Procter & Gamble has filed a lawsuit against Perrigo New York Inc, claiming that the private label manufacturer has infringed its patents, trademarks and trade dresses.

- [Phoenix flames](#)

August 2006

PhenoMulse 100 is a 21-23% active SMA derived emulsion and consists of a Phoenix Chemical patented complex of water, Pelemol PHS-8 (INCI: Polyhydroxystearic acid), Pelemol 899 (INCI: Isononyl isononanoate/ethylhexyl isononanoate) and Phoenotaine...

- [Polimoon acquire Plastohm](#)

August 2006

Plastics specialist Plastohm has signed an agreement with Norwegian Polimoon with the result that Polimoon will acquire all its plastic manufacturing activities. The deal aims to see Polimoon established as a strategic leader in the plastics...

- [RAPEX adds alert](#)

August 2006

EU alert service RAPEX has warned of three skin creams being withdrawn from sale because their ingredients include substances banned by the EU cosmetics directive. They are:

- [REACH moves nearer to becoming operational](#)

August 2006

A meeting of prospective shareholders and customers expressed their support for the continued development of the ReFaC (the REACH Facilitation Company for SMEs) initiative on 11 July 2006. A subsequent meeting, scheduled in early September...

- [Red or dead](#)

August 2006

Launched in April this year, Xirona Le Rogue is the latest addition to Merck's series of inorganic colour travel pigments based on silica flakes. The pigment reveals vibrant red hues and red pearlescence without the rusty undertone of conventional...

- [Reed acquires three exhibitions from Step](#)

August 2006

Reed Exhibitions has announced the acquisition of three personal care and household ingredients exhibitions from Step Exhibitions. Personal Care Ingredients Asia (PCIA), Personal Care and Homecare Ingredients (PCHi) and Cosmetic and Household...

- [Rising prices](#)

August 2006

The Lanxess chemicals group has increased its prices worldwide for chlorotoluenes, cresols and the antioxidants Vulkanox BHT and Vulkanox BKF. Depending on the product group, the price per metric ton will rise by between 5 and 15% as a function...

- [RPC buys new sites](#)

August 2006

European supplier of rigid plastics packaging, RPC Group Plc has acquired two Crown Group's Risdon facilities in northern France and northern Italy.

- [Running repairs](#)

August 2006

Unirepair T-43 from Induchem is a cosmetic complex designed to repair damage from environmental aggressions encountered on a daily basis. Induchem says benefits include counteracting environmental UVB damage by accelerating the natural repair...

- [Simon Tate - Kew flowers](#)

August 2006

Kew Health and Beauty and Simon Tate talks about the manufacturing of luxury cosmetics, trading internationally and how private label companies need to offer a holistic service

- [Smooth as silk](#)

August 2006

Croda has released a new skin care formulation designed to target hands, nails and cuticles, Smooth as Silk hand, nail and cuticle cream features a trinity of health repair ingredients to create beautiful hands. Prosina, a hydrolysed keratin...

- [Top of the pumps](#)

August 2006

JP Pumps, a division of Johnson Pump, has launched a line of rotary lobe pumps that are said to be suitable for transferring delicate shear-sensitive liquids. The TopWing range comprises eight models with connections ranging from 25mm to...

- [Travelling to new territories](#)

August 2006

Nanotechnology has the potential to revolutionise the C&T industry. But, say Hans and Elzbieta Brand, it is vital to understand what the physiological effects of this could be

- [Two's company](#)

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GE Advanced Materials has announced the launch of two new Silsoft silicones designed for the enhancement of hair

conditioning and skin care products. Silsoft HC 400 conditioning agent is said to improve the performance of hair conditioners...

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