



The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued new guidelines regarding antibacterial soaps which contain certain antibacterial agents including triclosan, the one that was in our Sport Hair & Body Wash. These regulations take effect in September of 2017.

Information that the FDA has gathered suggests that plain soap does just as good a job at removing harmful germs on a normal day to day basis as do antibacterial soaps. Antibacterial agents are very prevalent in today's world (they're in everything from toys and clothes to toothpaste and laundry detergent). The FDA asked antibacterial ingredient manufacturers to provide test data to prove that antibacterial soaps are more effective than soaps without an antibacterial agent, and they do not feel they were provided with the needed proof. As a result, antibacterial soaps containing the 19 antibacterial agents the FDA looked at will no longer be able to be sold to consumers after September of this year.

Due to these new regulations, we are improving our Sport Hair & Body Wash's formula and removing its antibacterial agent.

This new cleanser will be called Sport Hair & Body Cleanser for Athletes, and it is now available. As with the original Sport, the new product is a premium cleanser designed with athletes and the health of their skin in mind. It is not a "soap" which can dry the skin, but rather a pH balanced cleanser that will keep the skin moisturized. It will be as convenient as always, for both hair and body, and will come in gallon containers (cases of 4) and in quart bottles with a flip top lid (cases of 12).

We know Sport Hair & Body Wash was a very popular product with our customers. Since the change needed to be made however, we decided to review and subsequently improve its formulation. We will monitor this situation, and if new information becomes available to the FDA and they change their position, we will readdress this issue.

