

TALC TIMELINE

This visual review of the case against talc will help you to understand why talc can be dangerous to women's health. Over 2,000 lawsuits against Johnson & Johnson are pending in the states of California, Missouri, and New Jersey.

Talc Causes Cancer

The first study **linking** the use of **talcum powder** to **ovarian cancer** is conducted. Talc particles are found in ovarian and cervical tumors.



1971

FDA Surveys Talc Products

The FDA **tests** 34 talcum powder products for **asbestos**. Results are negative. Nevertheless, the FDA states that talc products on the market **could still be contaminated** with asbestos.



2009

Talc Still Contains Asbestos

Cosmetic talcum powder produced over 50-year period by "unnamed historic brand" is **positive** for **asbestos**.



2014

Plaintiffs Awarded Damages

Verdicts from lawsuits against Johnson & Johnson **awarded** plaintiffs **\$55, \$70, and \$72 million**.



2016

1976



Talc Standards Established

New standards require all talcum used in cosmetics and consumer products to be **asbestos-free**.

2013



First Johnson & Johnson Lawsuit

Deane Berg sues Johnson & Johnson for damages. Jury finds **Johnson & Johnson** products were **contributing factor** in Berg's development of **ovarian cancer**.

2015



Lawsuits Pile Up

Over **700 cases** are filed against Johnson & Johnson with allegations that use of Johnson & Johnson products **caused** users to develop **ovarian cancer**.