

Do Aveda products live up to their reputation for purity?

Minneapolis-based Aveda is heading into its 30th year. And the company does so as the leader of the North American market for natural and organic beauty products. Aveda says the company has only grown more committed to its natural roots in the 10 years since cosmetics giant Estee Lauder bought it. But some critics think Aveda is falling short of its reputation.

St. Paul, Minn. If you have ever used Aveda products, you know the telltale signs -- the aromas can seem at once minty and sweet; product names touting rosemary, flaxseed and aloe make it sound as though the ingredients were plucked right from the garden.

Those garden aromas practically pour off Rachel Huss, who just got her hair done at the Aveda Institute in Minneapolis. She is a big fan of the products, and Aveda's founder, Horst Rechelbacher. His plant-based approach to beauty products has indelibly stamped the company.

I definitely love what the founder -- what he believes in terms of organic usage, and their mission statement to help the environment and other cultures around the world, Huss says.

Ten years after Rechelbacher sold Aveda to Estee Lauder, the company continues to trumpet an eco-friendly message. Last year, it became the first beauty company to manufacture using 100 percent wind energy. Spokeswoman Suzanne Dawson says Aveda is seeking organic certification for more of its ingredients.

Now, 90 percent of all the essential oils we use in our company are certified organic, and 89 percent of raw herbal ingredients as well are certified organic, Dawson says.

But that does not mean all Aveda ingredients are natural. And that is distressing to Kay Wasyliszyn of St. Paul.

We won a basket of Aveda products at a charity event, and we were really excited until we looked online and saw what was in the products, and we didn't end up using them.

Wasyliszyn is pregnant. With a child on the way, she and her husband are especially vigilant about the products they use. When they found a Web site that showed some of the potentially toxic ingredients in Aveda's and other companies' products, they were concerned.

The Web site is called Skin Deep. It's run by the watchdog groups the Environmental Working Group and the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics.

The Web site uses information from government and other research, and then rates the toxicity of personal care products on a scale of 1-10. A number of Aveda products have a low ranking of 2, but others go up to 7 on the scale.

Stacy Malkan with the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics says those higher toxicity rankings on Aveda products derive from ingredients the Skin Deep Web site says can irritate the skin, harm the reproductive system, or disrupt hormones.

Malkan thinks the company should do better.

A company like Aveda, with the backing of billion-dollar Estee Lauder, really ought to be at the front of the line innovating the safest products on the market, says Malkan. Instead, I think what we've seen is a trend that the major multinational beauty companies face a lot of pressure to keep costs low, and use a lot of cheap synthetic petrochemical ingredients.

But the Skin Deep Web site leaves some gaps -- it does not indicate what dose levels are harmful. And Aveda says the database sometimes draws on formulas no longer in use.

As it turns out, the company has been phasing out an ingredient associated with hormone disruption, parabens, even though the Food and Drug Administration says parabens are safe. Aveda's Suzanne Dawson says about half the company's products no longer contain them.

So we have about 350 products that are out there now that are preserved without parabens, and we have a very active plan in place to replace the remainder, Dawson says.

Aveda also faces criticism from the other end of the spectrum, from people who care less about product purity than performance.

Denny Kemp salon in Minneapolis used to sell only Aveda products, but now it offers two other product lines that do not claim to be all-natural. Stylist Manuel Villarreal trained at Aveda and has been using the company's products for more than a decade. He loves Aveda, but sometimes, he wants to use products that will style or hold better.

Suddenly you realize that if you put in a little bit of chemicals, it works better. You have to go, I guess, to the dark side in order for it to work, Villarreal says.

Nevertheless, there is money to be made for Aveda pushing its natural agenda. By some estimates, the natural and organic personal product market is likely to grow by half over the next two years.

National Park will Meiliyuachou seems to be forever linked with the disaster, because below it in a buried some of the world's few super volcano. In the past 1,700 years, this super volcano has had 142 large-scale eruption, a recent eruption occurred in 64.2 million years ago, it is now Yellowstone National Park created the Xiongqi and magnificent. According to experts say this super volcano eruption cycle is 60 years, and all the signs are that: Recently, it is indeed gradually regained consciousness!

Yellowstone National Park is located in the United States northwest Wyoming, Montana and Idaho at the junction of three states, the United States established the earliest, and it is now the world's largest national park. The mid-19th century, the United States has a number of natural love, and strongly urged the United States Government to protect the natural resources and cultural heritage, in their advocacy efforts, in 1872 by the governments took the lead in the establishment of the Yellowstone National Park. It is also the world's first national park, and today, the United States has such a national park 54

Yellowstone National Park area of 8,956 square kilometers! There are a volcanic eruption after the formation of the nation's largest alpine lake - Yellowstone Lake, Lake-180 km. Gap towering wall dangerous strait, which some called Yellowstone Valley, Valley 24 km long, 400 m deep and a width of 500 meters, from both sides of Orange to the shore of the orange color, shine throughout the glamorous! Yellowstone National Park hence the name. In this beautiful Huguangshanse, Recently, the United States Geological Survey geologist Lizima root found at the bottom of the lake bed uplift of a 100-foot-high packages, the package is 2,000 feet long. Scientists have previously confirmed that Yellowstone National Park under the volume of magma 40 to 50 km long and 20 km wide, about 10 km thick, and this group magma, continues to get bigger. In fact, since 1923, Yellowstone National Park on the ground in some areas have increased by 70 cm! This indication is being Huangdangong corner under a large-scale expansion activities.

Yellowstone National Park is the most unique beauty of the spectacle known as the World Batch fountain. A total of the entire park fountain intermittent multiple 300 of the world more than half of such fountains. The most famous is oldfaithfulerupts (Translation of loyalty) fountain, it can be to each eruption at 7,500 to 12,000 gallons of water thrown at high altitude, the water column as high as 55 meters! Boiling hot water and then in the case of air-conditioned air condenses into cloud-white, also revealed some spectacular charming in the past 100 years, so every day it eruption jet 21-23, and never stopped, Today The eruption has become the anomaly. Intermittent fountain is actually a result of underground magma chamber and massive hydrothermal vent steam jet exports, in the magma chamber, through its immense pressure and be released. At present, some intermittent Park fountain has stopped eruption, the volcano that has begun is not aging, as mentioned by Dr. Knight: This is not true, this is just a false signal of security, it is another Storm before the advent of a greater short-term calm! Because of the pressure in the magma chamber down to a critical point, the water in the magma will form a powerful explosive!

China; more than six months after the 1988 forest fires and devoured Yellowstone National Park, 1.5 million acres of forests and not inside all the time escaped animals. But experts believe: The forest fires created the 1.5 million acres of ecological opportunity! It to the entire ecosystem brought many advantages, especially created nutrient recycling. Without this forest fire, where many species may slowly be starved to death.

Yellowstone National Park there are a number of colorful hot pools, wall, pond shore for years-rock-chuen, a Baptist and rich colors of a natural colored pattern pieces moving, the most beautiful is MommouthhotSprings spectacular. Quan Liu, as the heat of Ruyan have white, yellow, green, green orchids, different colors, Meiyan charming. They are the same underground that demons - super volcano for the human masterpiece. On the planet known to the last super volcanic eruption occurred about 74,000 years ago in Sumatra island, and the name of that demon called multi-bus, and Palestinian super volcano created the history of mankind's most terrible disaster! After the volcanic eruption, the volcanic ash cover the diffuse sunlight, gloomy skies began to acid rain, while the sharp drop in temperature over 10 degrees Celsius! The disaster caused the Northern Hemisphere 3 / 4 death of the plant, has even more made humankind to the brink of extinction! It is said that at that time only a few thousand survived. Disaster left a 100 km long and 60 km wide mouth of the caldera, it became the largest lake within Indonesia - more Palestinian Lake, where the same now full of beautiful Huguangshanse.

July 23 this year, the beautiful parts of Yellowstone National Park have started closing down one after another, because there Huangdangong corner at the end of thermal anomalies, resulting in surface temperature is gradually increased on August 24, and scientists in Yellowstone National Park, southeast of the south gate 9 miles of underground monitoring to the 4.4 earthquake, its epicenter 0.3 miles from the surface only! Now, they have been in the park layout of the 22 seismometers and 21 global positioning system base stations, for Yellowstone National Park, Damo , Q, and once after the disaster assessment may have dire consequences.

Greek mythology, there is a legend on the Seasprite Cypriot azelaic: Cypriot azelaic Ruxian those who live in a beautiful and they like on the island, they will be sitting in the green daily shore, he saw vessels passing through the singing sounds charming Song of the devil. Beautiful voice, beautiful face confusing seafaring people, in their Shihun occasion, the Cypriot azelaic will show the true Santouliubei who swallowed them. Now we seem to have in Yellowstone National Park to hear their voice, and experts tell us: If this really a once volcanic eruption, mankind will hear 75000, the most resounding voice! At that time, this cruel beauty of the United States not only Yellowstone National Park, and the like is a reflection of the human condition.

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