

Introduction

For many, hair care simply means a visit to a professional stylist. However, hair care is a multi-billion dollar world industry with a growth potential that is astronomical. An incredibly diverse assortment of opportunities and experiences are available in this industry, with companies involved ranging from huge multi-national conglomerates to local neighborhood shops. Hair care products may have advanced chemical components or the purest natural botanicals. It is a fascinating industry!

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Pulling from all three magazines' most popular articles written by world-renowned experts, *Hair Care* delivers the same quality and international appeal as the magazines.

This informative collection of articles covers a variety of topics to create a solid foundation of knowledge about Hair Care in the cosmetics industry.

Topics include:

- Physiology
- Shampoo and conditioning
- Ethnic hair care
- Styling
- Color
- Sun protection
- Hair Care Formulary
- And more!

We hope you will find this compilation a thought-provoking “jump-off” point for your future work.

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