

## **Henkel, Germany, Russia, and Consumer Product Concerns**

Henkel is a German multinational company that owns and acquires consumer, beauty, haircare, laundry, home care, and adhesive brands.

Henkel acquired several American professional haircare brands, including Alterna, SexyHair, and Kenra, in 2014. Henkel has also continued expanding into other haircare companies and brands.

Henkel previously operated in Russia, but announced in April 2022 that it would exit Russia following the invasion of Ukraine. In 2023, Henkel reported that it had divested its Russian business activities.

I have concerns about product changes, particularly the presence of copper or other ingredients, as well as warning labels such as “flammable” on non-aerosol products.

**Copper may increase absorption of pesticides (think Zyklon B).**

### **Source**

Wikipedia, Henkel

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henkel>