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I do not see any amount for maximum allowable formaldehyde in cosmetics. Making a statement that cosmetics should contain no formaldehyde at all what does this mean? 0% or 0.00% or 0.000%?  
This regulation is redundant as the US FDA limits the concentration of formaldehyde to no more than 0.074% and each state having their own regulations complicates our national marketing of cosmetics at Colonial Dames Company. The European Union allows 0.1% or less of formaldehyde. We would prefer the limit to be 0.1% but there is no need to make a State regulation as there already is a federal regulation. See link. This level is naturally exceeded by the body as it produces formaldehyde by the metabolism of fruit sugar which also contains some methanol, metabolized to formaldehyde.  
<https://cir-reports.cir-safety.org/view-attachment/?id=3610a771-8e74-ec11-8943-0022482b6a6f&--text=In%201984%2C%20cosmetic%20Ingredient%20Review%20%28CIR%29%20Expert%20Panel,formaldehyde%20was%20mini-mized%2C%20but%20in%20no%20case%20%3E0.2%25.>  
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