

Silicone Pours Into The Black Market

Medical-grade silicone is becoming a blackmarket item, according to reports heard from transsexuals. Now available only to a few doctors licensed by the Food and Drug Administration, medical-grade silicone is used to cosmetically change breasts, cheeks, lips and other parts of the body.

Industrial grade silicone is readily available and is considered to be quite dangerous, possibly even fatal, if used for such purposes. Since medical silicone is now restricted and is in great demand, it is reported that shipments of it are being hijacked or stolen from ports of entry and eventually find their way to doctors.

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