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La industria farmacéutica estadounidense «Johnson & Johnson» enfrenta más de 1.000 demandas contra su talco para bebés y ahora tendrá que desembolsar más de 100 millones de dólares.

La compañía también tiene 20.000 acciones similares, pendientes.

Una estimación de «Bloomberg Intelligence», realizada en julio de este año, señaló que, para resolver todos los casos pendientes de «Johnson & Johnson», puede tener que gastar, hasta 10 mil millones de dólares.

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Los informes se publicaron en la web de «Actualidad RT».

«Johnson & Johnson» niega las acusaciones.

Según Kim Montagnino, vocero de la empresa, "*en determinadas circunstancias, optamos por resolver los procesos, lo que se hace sin admisión de responsabilidad y de ninguna manera cambia nuestra posición con respecto a la seguridad de nuestros productos*", dijo.

El portavoz también dijo que "la evidencia científica" respalda esta posición.

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