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Editorial Stylists Launch Hairstyling Tools for Hairdressers

Editorial Stylists **Kevin Ryan** and **Frank Rizzieri** launched a line of hairstyling tools for hairdressers. The Nalu Waver—a double-barrel curling iron used to create many hairstyles of various wave and dimension; and Root Control—a straightening comb targeted specifically for straightening hair at the root, without burning the scalp. These are the first products for **RSESSION TOOLS**, a professional product line designed by stylists, for stylists.

Kevin Ryan is one of the top hairstylists in the world, creating fashion for runway and top magazines. Ryan appears regularly in *W*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Italian Vogue* and many other publications. He has also styled many celebrities including Hilary Swank, Beyonce', Reese Witherspoon and Drew Barrymore.

Frank Rizzieri is both an editorial stylist for magazines like *Spanish Vogue*, *Korean W*, *Self* and *More*. He is also an educator and owner of two award-winning salons, two award-winning spas and the Rizzieri Institute in New Jersey.

For more information, visit www.rsessiontools.com.



Kevin Ryan



Frank Rizzieri



Root Control



Nalu Waver

Study: Hair Relaxers Not Linked to Breast Cancer

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Using hair relaxers, even over a period of many years, does not appear to raise a woman's risk of breast cancer, according to a large study of African American women.

When looking at all age groups, breast cancer is more common in Caucasian women than in African Americans. But African

these widely used hair-straightening products might be the explanation.

The research team had information on the use of hair relaxers for more than 48,000 women in the study. Between 1997 and 2003, 574 of these women developed breast cancer. But the researchers did not find any link to hair relaxer use. Basically,

gan using them at a young age (under age 10), or those who had been burned by the products multiple times when using them. The type of product (with lye or without lye) also had no effect on breast cancer risk. The findings are published in the journal *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention*.

Because the study did not include information on the use of hair relaxers, the researchers cannot rule out the possibility that the link between hair relaxers and breast cancer risk is due to the use of other hair products.

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Tracey Neithercott, STYLE's beauty editor and resident product junkie, discusses hair and makeup trends, health issues and get-fit tips. Got a question? E-mail her at tracey@dlgmedia.com.

Making Waves

If your last attempt at Giselle Bundchen waves left a ring of curling-iron burns around your neck, invest in the latest must-have styling tool. Created by celebrity stylist Kevin Ryan and Frank Rizzieri of New Jersey's



Rizzieri salons, the R Session Tools Nalu Waver makes it easy for novice stylists to weave hair into rippling waves.

Heat settings of up to 430 degrees ensure your style sets, and ceramic barrels protect locks from frying. Get yours [online](#) or call 1.866.910.2992.

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