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Situation

Pantene is a well known brand (Most Admired Brand award) that many users continually trust because of its long history on the shampoo market beginning in Europe expanding across the world.

Pantene is known for its volumizing and strengthening qualities and variety of over a hundred products in its line. It is sold today in over 10 countries.

Pantene's biggest competitor is Garnier, which, though it is a much newer brand, has taken a large chunk of the customer base through competitive marketing campaigns and modern packaging.

Mission:

However, Pantene's first-ever, clinically tested, antioxidant-damage-blocking technology is its biggest asset and can be played on to promote a strengthening, volumizing, and *cleansing* image for the brand.

- Pantene's cleansing formulas not only add volumizing shine but also leave your hair free of pore clogging oils, giving a true, deep clean.
- Though Garnier is a fierce competitor which targets a similar market, a re-developing of Pantene as a hair care brand will help the brand succeed.

Brand Story

INSIGHT: Similar hair care brands, like Dove and Garnier, promise to rid your hair of excess oils and add volume but actually leave an overabundance of oils which weigh hair down. Pantene Pro-V's anti dandruff and copper-reducing formula not only strengthens hair but also provides a deeper clean. Pantene has a long and trusted history in the haircare market but cannot rely on its past to push the company into the future. The brand needs fresh faces and relatable advertising to draw in younger buyers. Pantene's simple and clean packaging design also helps to further this message and requires no redesigning.

KEY MESSAGE: Pantene Pro-V formula truly cleans your hair when you want to feel fresh and clean. It simultaneously answers Pantene's time tested promise of great volume, additional strength and shine after each use, and no excess oils.

REASON TO BELIEVE: Pantene's Hair Research Institute continually "develops solutions for maintaining and improving hair health"* and has definitely aided in creating its trusted Pro-V formula. Pantene also has a largely developed base of brand recognition with a long history of promotable taglines and celebrity endorsements that never fail to continually sell the product. Promoting the same clinically tested product at a new, updated angle will definitely help its growth of sales and general market share. Pantene's current "Strong is (x)" campaign is a good step towards that younger, fresher image. Largely female, Age Breakdown 18-55

Current User Profile

- -Female 18-55 years old
- -Professional/working women
- -Active
- -Seeking stronger, healthier, and shinier hair
- -Buys 1-2 bottles at a time
- -Shops at pharmacies or supermarkets for hair care
- -Buys hair care for specific types of clean

Product Assortment*



Pro-V Shampoos and Conditioners

Different, specified uses which target the user's personal hair care needs.



Truley Curling Custard

Rich leave-in crème helps provide high definition and frizz control for up to 24 hours.



Airspray Flexible Hold Hairspray

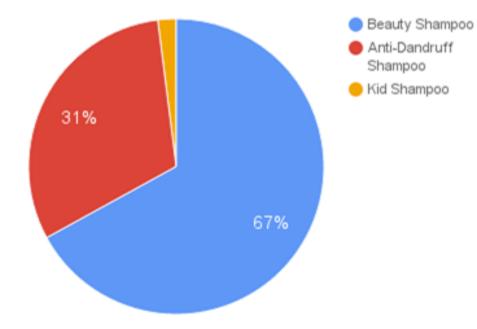
Strong brushable hold formula free from alcohol.* Free from stickiness. Free from stiffness. Free from harsh smell.



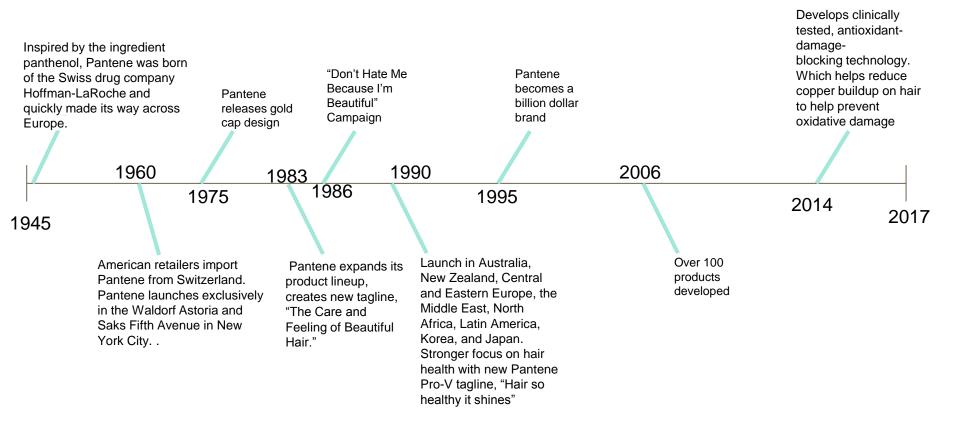
Repair and Protect Miracle Serum System erases 6 months of damage in 1 use

*Pantene carries well over 100 products in their line which vary from styling gels to hair treatments. Our target for our marketing perspective would be the line of Pro-V shampoos and conditioners, the focus on clean and strong hair.

Product Market Share



Brand History





50s-60s

"Varfor Pantene? Därför att jag önskar att allt jag hade att bry mig om var mitt har."









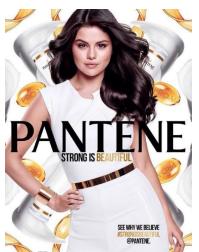


80s





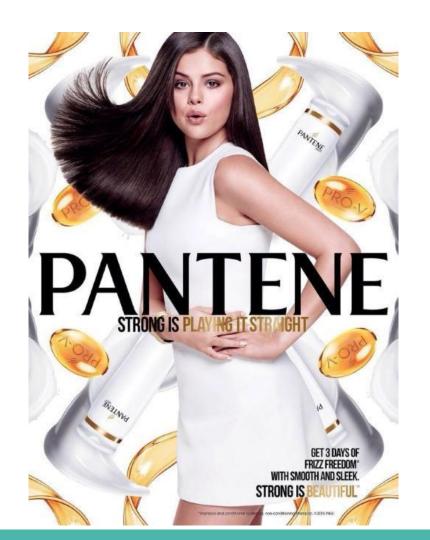
2000s



Current Ads "Strong is (x)"



Good base for update with "cleanliness" campaign, similar interest in using a female singer, focus on feminism, female strength, white and gold



Pantene Strategic Plan Overview

Other hair care products promise to clean *and* a volumize, but only Pantene truly cleans excess oils from your hair while simultaneously adding volume, shine, and strength

Create ads promoting Pantene Pro-V cleanliness campaign

Take existing Pro-V line and promote as "deep cleaning", design of bottles already match user's specific needs and help focus the "clean and fresh" look the brand must deepen

Try to involve a younger celebrity influence (like Selena Gomez in the past) to grab younger target audience (18-35)

ex) Katy Perry or Taylor Swift -> hard to maintain fabulous hair while singing and sweating on tour, Pantene provides the full, deep clean they need while also adding lift and

Recommended Target

Primary

- Females 18-35
- Active lifestyle
- Professional and independent
- Want volume, strength, shine and full body clean
- Choose their hair care specifically for them
- Influenced by the large amount of hair products already by competitive brands (Garnier, Dove, Silk)

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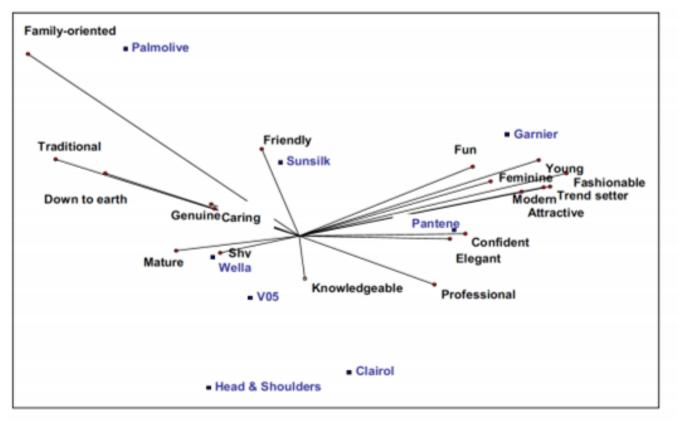
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 - Males 18-55
 - Believe Pantene is a "female" brand
 - Benefit from shampoos which focus on cleanliness rather than style and volume

Brand Pyramid

Brand Professional, Essence Trusted, Strong

Brand Clean, Simple, Look Sleek Brand Dependable, Cleanliness, Brand Values Nourishing, Strength, Personality Fresh Nourishment, Shine For individuals who want both clean Brand and nourished hair, Pantene gives Positioning users the style and volume they seek from hydrating products and the freshness they want to feel after Assets/ Almost 70 years of heritage pistineir hair. and simple white bottle with accenting Executional Elements colors depending on product. Antioxidant-damage-blocking technology which helps reduce copper Direct: Individualized products, in the Strength and Shine. specific haircare needs, want healthy Store, Females hair with volume, want deep clean Indirect: African American Hair Care, Online, Males Demagraphidia Bca 5 (core 18-35)

Brand Personality in Relation to Competitors



Artist Brief/Concept

-Photography based Ads featuring one of three possible concepts:

A celebrity singer (Selena Gomez, Taylor Swift, Katy Perry) who sweats all the time on tour, needs a shampoo/conditioner that gives a squeaky clean and fresh feeling while also adding, strength, shine and volume for that perfect spotlight image.

Use of the word "secret" in tagline to play on how celebrities always look perfect on stage (Pantene is how they achieve what users are looking for)

A focus on the bottles themselves (no people featured), feature images which promote clean feelings (rain drops/water splashes, towels, white and blue colors, shine, gold and silver shines)

A featured athlete or athletic image to promote Pantene's cleaning and

Ad Mockups-Celebrity

Can be formatted as a print ad, billboard (if simplified), and definite commercial featuring celebrity endorsement and clips from their tours. Great for personal testimonies and celebrity quotes.



"WHEN IM ON TOUR, ITS HARD TO KEEP MY HAIR FULL AND CLEAN.

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PANTENE PRO-V IS THE ONLY PRODUCT THAT GIVES ME FRESH RESULTS AFTER JUST ONE USE."

PANTENE PRO-V

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Example of how celebrity ad can be simplified for larger billboard use or quicker print campaign.



Ad Mockups- Bottle

More simple concept also suited for print or billboard proportions. Easy and clean.



Ad Mockups- Athletic

With celebrity athlete endorsement, also works very well as a commercial featuring in-game clips. Otherwise works well as print ad, needs little explanation.

