

Personal Care Chemicals of Concern

Makeup

- BHA 1,8,9,11,14
- Coumarin 5,9,11,13
- Ethanolamine 1,9,14
- Formaldehyde 9,10,12
- Hydroquinone 2,5,6,9,10
- Parabens (methyl-, propyl-, iso-, butyl-) 5,7,11
- Phenoxyethanol 1,3,5
- Phthalates (dibutyl) 1,5,7,9
- Sodium Laureth Sulfate 1,2
- Synthetic fragrances 6,7,9,10
- Talc 1,3,9

Baby/Children's Products

- Coumarin 5,9,11,13
- Parabens (methyl-, propyl-, iso-, butyl-) 5,7,11
- Phenoxyethanol 1,3,5
- Phthalates (dibutyl) 1,5,7,9
- Sodium Laureth Sulfate 1,2
- Synthetic fragrances 6,7,9,10
- Talc 1,3,9

Hair Products

- BHA 1,8,9,11,14
- Coumarin 5,9,11,13
- DMDM Hydantoin 9,11,2
- Ethanolamine 1,9,14
- Formaldehyde 9,10,12
- Guanidine hydroxide 3,4,5
- Hydroquinone 2,5,6,9,10
- Parabens (methyl-, propyl-, iso-, butyl-) 5,7,11
- Phenoxyethanol 1,3,5
- Phthalates (dibutyl) 1,5,7,9
- P-phenylenediamine 2,7,9,10
- Placental extracts 8
- Sodium Laureth Sulfate 1,2
- Synthetic fragrances 6,7,9,10
- Talc 1,3,9
- Toluene 1,5,6

Feminine Hygiene

- Parabens (methyl-, propyl-, iso-, butyl-) 5,7,11
- Phenoxyethanol 1,3,5
- Phthalates (dibutyl) 1,5,7,9
- Sodium Laureth Sulfate 1,2
- Synthetic fragrances 6,7,9,10
- Talc 1,3,9
- Toluene 1,5,6

Nail Products

- Camphor 1,2,3,10
- Ethyl Tosylamide 3,5,9
- Formaldehyde 9,10,12
- Formaldehyde Resin 2 3,5,9,10
- Methyl methacrylate (MMA) 1,2,6,10
- Synthetic fragrances 6,7,9,10
- Tert-butyl hydroperoxide 2,10
- Toluene 1,5,6
- Triphenyl Phosphate (TPHP) 1,2,6
- Xylene 1,2,10

Skin/Body Care & Perfume

- BHA 1,8,9,11,14
- DMDM Hydantoin 9,11,2
- Hydroquinone 2,5,6,9,10
- Parabens (methyl-, propyl-, iso-, butyl-) 5,7,11
- Phenoxyethanol 1,3,5
- Phthalates (dibutyl) 1,5,7,9
- P-phenylenediamine 2,7,9,10
- Placental extracts 8
- Sodium Laureth Sulfate 1,2
- Synthetic fragrances 6,7,9,10
- Talc 1,3,9
- Toluene 1,5,6

Organ Toxicity **1** | Skin/Eye Irritation **2** | Irritation **3** | Burns/Lesions **4** |

Developmental/Reproductive Harm **5** | Nervous System Toxicity **6** | Hormone Disruption **7** |

Hormone Mimicker **8** | Cancer **9** | Respiratory Harm **10** | Immune System Toxicity **11** | Genetic Damage **12** | Cell Damage **13** | Bioaccumulative (builds up in the body) **14**

NOTE: Each personal care category includes common chemicals to consider when picking products, but these chemicals may be found across categories as well.

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