

BABY PERSONAL CARE

Common Chemical Avoid List



PARABENS (PROPYL, ISOPROPYL, BUTYL, AND ISOBUTYLPARABENS) :
found in cosmetics, moisturizers, and shampoos

PHthalates :
Commonly hidden on ingredient labels under the term "fragrance"

IMIDAZOLIDINYL UREA & DMDM HYDANTOIN :
Derivatives of formaldehyde. used in skin, body and hair products, antiperspirants, and nail polish.

FRAGRANCE :
Most are synthetic and are either cancer-causing or otherwise toxic. Found in most shampoos, deodorants, sunscreens, skincare and body care products.

TRICLOSAN :
Been compared to Agent Orange. used in antibacterial cleansers, toothpaste, and household products.

SODIUM LAURETH/LAURYL SULFATE :
Found in makeup, shampoo and conditioner, and toothpaste.

FORMALDEHYDE/QUATERNIUM-15 :
Used as a preservative in many skin and hair care products.

PEG (POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL) :
Most commonly used in spray-on oven cleaners and in many hair and skin products.

PROPYLENE GLYCOL :
Active ingredient in antifreeze. Found in makeup, toothpaste, and deodorant.

MINERAL OIL :
Petroleum derivative, baby oil is 100% mineral oil.

TALC :
Linked to ovarian and testicular cancer. It can be found in makeup, baby and adult powders, and foundation.

DEA (DIETHANOLAMINE), MEA (MONOETHANOLAMINE), TEA (TRIETHANOLAMINE) : Commonly found in shampoos, soaps, bubble baths, and facial cleansers.

PETROLATUM :
Petrochemical that contains two well-known carcinogens: Benzo-A-Pyrene and Benzo-B-Fluoranthene

BORIC ACID : Found in diaper cream

BRONOPOL : Found in baby wipes