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Banned Substances

Petrochemical Substances Banned By Our Brands

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Propylene Glycol

Made transparent oil fraction derived from petroleum. It is used in thousands of cosmetics of any brand, present in professional products, products of perfumery, in herbal products, pharmaceutical products and in the mass market products. It is also found in antifreeze for engines, oil brake and hydraulic fluids. It may be found also in some foods for sweets. It is used for its low cost.

Paraffinum Liquidum

It is petroleum oil. It was mainly used to produce candles. Also known as petroleum jelly, It is used on a large scale for the cosmetics of all kinds and brands deemed famous. It is used for its low cost.

Petrolatum

Oil refinery treated for cosmetic use. It is present in cosmetics with high price (or not) and in unsuspected brands. It is used in creams for face and body but also in protective lips products. It is used for its low cost.

Mineral Oil

Petroleum oil normally used as an engine oil for vehicles. You can find it easily in the scented essential oils that are sold to scent the house. Emit toxic dioxin when burned. It is used in many hair styling products and massage oils for the body. Used for its low cost.



Sodium Laureth Sulphate (SLES and SLS)

Surfactant derived from petroleum hydrocarbons widely used in all cosmetic products, including professional ones, responsible for the detergent with a lot of foam. Its PH once in contact with chlorinated water also increases up to 10. The alkaline effect is very aggressive for the hair and for the face and body skin. The damages it causes to people and the environment are well known such as allergies and acute dehydration. It particularly affects people very exposed to it for constant use, for example, the category of hairdressers. It is found in sensitive quantity in dyes and bleaches.

Sodium Hydroxide

Caustic soda is used in cosmetic hair straightener and curling but also in shaving foam. It is very aggressive because of its alkaline PH and in reaction with other chemicals causes severe skin irritation resulting in dehydration. It is used for its low cost.

Parabens

Methyl, Butyl, Ethyl and Propyl Parabens are petrochemical preservatives used in cosmetics to increase the shelf-life of products. They are used despite known to be allergenic in a growing number of subjects. It is calculated that a middle class person ingests in 12 months to feed, about 2 kg of chemical preservatives and 5 kg of chemical food additives.

Imidazolidinyl Urea

It is a processor and a derivative of formaldehyde. In many countries it is prohibited to be carcinogenic and for binding to leukemia, but is still widely used in cosmetics as a preservative.

Tetrasodium (EDTA)

Excipient widely used in shampoos, is a poison that causes damage to the bluefish causing infertility.

DEA / TEA / MEA

Cleaning solvents used in many cosmetics. They are very irritating to the skin.



Keratin / Collagen / Derivatives

These substances are mainly obtained from nails of dead animals such as cows or horses. They are used in various hair products to get the feel of more volume.

Silicones In Long Carbon Chains

Cyclomethicone, Phenyltrimethicone, Amodimethicone, Dimethiconol, Ciclopentazylosane and many others are just some of the silicone substances used by all the cosmetic companies in the world. These substances are used in products for the face, body and hair. The most used are the long carbon chains for their lower cost but, in this case, are little photo degradable and difficult to remove.

Fragrance / Essence

Are within the description of the composition of cosmetic or on the front of a perfume. It is what gives aroma or perfume to cosmetics of all kinds but also to detergents and foods. They are substances obtained from oil and full of allergens. They have nothing in common with the botanical essential oils but are advertised and sold as such. These aromatic molecules obtained from oil have been created in the 50's in chemical laboratories and have become very popular on the market, for the very low cost, in various products such as Fragrances, Cosmetics, Drugs, Detergents, Food. They replaced the natural aromas (essential oils).

We are losing the sense of smell, the ancient botanical knowledge and the olfactory perception between:

True or False | Dead or Alive | Healthy or Sick | Beneficial or Harmful

