

TOXIC INGREDIENTS TO AVOID

WE ABSORB
WHAT WE PUT
ON OUR SKIN

UP TO
60%

CHILDREN ABSORB 40-50% MORE THAN ADULTS

THE AVERAGE WOMAN PUTS ROUGHLY **500**
CHEMICALS ON HER BODY EVERY DAY

DEA (Diethanolamine):

an emulsifier found in shampoos, soaps and cosmetics. Banned in UK.

Powerful carcinogen linked to stomach, esophagus, liver and bladder cancers.

Fragrance: a catchall name for up to 4000 chemicals used in personal care, cosmetics and household products. Regulated in EU.

Linked to allergies, dermatitis, respiratory problems. A neurotoxin linked to irritability, depression, hyperactivity.

MEA (Monoethanolamine):

a surfactant and emulsifier found in personal care, especially hair color and household cleaning products.

Inhalation may cause asthma or damage to the respiratory tract. A potential neurotoxin.

Parabens: a catchall name for a wide array of preservatives and anti-bacterial agents. Studies have found parabens in breast tumor tissue. Restricted in EU.

Endocrine disruptor, may interfere with hormone levels, fertility and developmental complications of a fetus or young child. Carcinogen.

Sodium Lauryl Sulfate (SLS) & Sodium Laureth Sulfate (SLES):

a detergent, foaming agent and surfactant commonly used in skincare, cosmetics and hair products.

Can be rapidly absorbed causing problems in the brain, heart, liver, and eyes including cataracts and development in the young.

TEA (Triethanolamine):

a surfactant and pH adjusting agent found in skincare, cosmetics, shaving cream, shampoos and soaps.

Endocrine disruptor, may cause asthma, eye irritation, toxic to immune system, carcinogen.

Triclosan: an antimicrobial chemical. Contributes to making bacteria antibiotic-resistant. Found in hand sanitizers, anti-bacterial soap, deodorant, toothpaste.

Endocrine disruptor, particularly thyroid and reproductive hormones.

OVER **10,000** CHEMICALS ARE USED IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY

LESS THAN **10%** HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR SAFETY

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