## Assessment of Ingredients Contained in "X Free" / "Healthy" Nail Polishes

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EWG code: N - no data. L - limited data. Number - EWG rating where there is Fair or greater data availability. Y\* - not all brands.

Name	Use	EWG	Reg	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
Ethyl Acetate	Solvent. Ethanol (alcohol) + acetic acid.	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Butyl Acetate	Solvent (Butanol + acetic acid). May be petrol-derived or natural.	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ
Nitrocellulose	Polymer. Film former	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Isosorbide dicaprylate/caprate	Plasticiser. No studies.	N	Υ		Υ					
Isopropyl Alcohol	Solvent	2	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ
Acetyl Tributyl Citrate	Fragrance, plasticiser; film former	L	Υ	Y		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Adipic Acid/Neopentyl Glycol/ Trimellitic Anhydride Copolymer	Film former	2-3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Polymethyl Methacrylate	Synthetic polymer, film former	1		Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Y	
Stearalkonium Bentonite	Thickener, suspension agent	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Sucrose Acetate Isobutyrate	Plasticiser, film former	2	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	
Styrene/Acrylates Copolymer	Film former	2	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Etocrylene	UV absorber	L	Υ	Υ		Y	Υ		Y	
Diacetone Alcohol	Fragrance, solvent, masking	L	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Silica	Sand. Shimmer.	1	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	
Benzophenone-1	UV Absorber.	4	Υ*		Y			Y		Y
N-Butyl Alcohol	Denaturant, fragrance, perfuming, solvent	3-4	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ
Trimethyl Pentanediyl Dibenzoate	Plasticiser.	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Phosphoric Acid	Caustic. Fragrance, pH adjuster.	1	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Dimethicone	Polymethylsiloxane. Polymer. Lubricant.	3	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Trimethylsiloxysilicate	Silicon based polymer	L	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Polyethylene Terephthalate	PET (plastic bottles), polyester. Film-former.	1		Υ		Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ

Alumina	Aluminium. Shimmer.	2	Υ		Υ				
Polyurethane-67	Thermosetting polymer	1			Υ				
Methoxyisopropyl acetate	Also Propylene Glycol Methyl Ether Acetate.	2			Υ				
Calcium Aluminium Borosilicate		1	Υ				Υ	Υ	
Mica	Mineral. Shimmer.	2	Υ	Υ		Υ	Y	Υ	
HEXANAL	Fragrance, masking	L	Υ			Υ	Y	Υ	
Polyvinyl Butyral	Film former.	L	Υ			Υ		Υ	Y
Tocopheryl acetate	Acetic acid and tocopherol (vitamin E).	3				Υ		Υ	
Hydrolised Kale Protein						Υ			
Propylene Glycol	Petroleum-derived.	3				Υ			
Isopropyl Myristate	Irritant	1						Υ	
Glyceryl Linoleate	Human irritant. Environmental toxin	2-3				Υ		Υ	
Decyl Alcohol	Fatty alcohol. Fragrance.	L			Υ				

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