

LOOK OUT FOR THESE UNWANTED SUBSTANCES IN YOUR COSMETICS

26 ALLERGENIC PERFUME SUBSTANCES

The substances below have to be labelled in the EU because they can cause allergy.

- Alpha isomethylionone
- Amyl cinnamal
- Amylcinnamyl alcohol
- Anise alcohol
- Benzyl alcohol
- Benzyl benzoate
- Benzyl cinnamate
- Benzyl salicylate
- Butylphenyl methylpropional
- Cinnamal
- Cinnamyl alcohol
- Citral
- Citronellol
- Coumarin
- d-Limonene
- Eugenol
- Evernia Furfuraceae (træmos-ekstrakt)
- Evernia prunastri (egemos-ekstrakt)
- Farnesol
- Geraniol
- Hydroxycitronellal
- Isoeugenol
- Hexyl cinnamal
- Hydroxyisohexyl 3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde
- Linalool
- Methyl 2-octynoate

The most problematic substances among the ones above are hydroxyisohexyl 3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde (banned in the EU by August 2021), evernia prunastri (oak moss) and isoeugenol.

SUBSTANCES THAT ARE SUSPECTED OF DAMAGING FERTILITY OR THE UNBORN CHILD

- Sodium salicylate (salt af salicylsyre)
- Polyaminopropyl biguanide
- P-aminophenol
- Glyoxal

These substances are also known as CMR-substances.

SUBSTANCES SUSPECTED OF BEING ENDOCRINE DISRUPTERS

• 4-Hydroxybenzoic Acid	• Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate
• 4-Methylbenzylidene Camphor	• Ethylhexyl salicylate
• Acetyl Hexamethyl Tetralin	• Ethylparaben
• Benzophenone	• Homosalate
• Benzophenone-1	• Hydroxycinnamic Acid
• Benzophenone-2	• Hexamethylindanopyran
• Benzophenone-3	• Isoamyl P-methoxycinnamate
• Benzophenone-4	• Kojic acid
• Benzophenone-5	• Methylparaben
• Benzyl salicylate	• Nitrophenol
• BHA eller Tert.- Butylhydroxyanisole	• Octocrylene
• BHT eller Butylated Hydroxytoluene	• Octoxynol
• Butylparaben	• Propylparaben
• Butylphenyl methylpropional	• Resorcinol
• Cyclopentasiloxane	• Resmethrin
• Cyclomethicone (kan indeholde cyclopentasiloxane)	• Salicylic acid
• Cyclotetrasiloxane	• Styrene
• Diethyl Phthalate (DEP)	• T-butyl methyl ether (MTBE)
• Dihydroxybiphenyl	• Triclosan
• Deltamethrin	• Triphenyl phosphate

FLUORINATED SUBSTANCES

– PROBLEMATIC FOR HEALTH OR THE ENVIRONMENT:

- C9-15 fluoroalcohol phosphate
- Polyperfluoromethylisopropyl ether
- Ptfе
- Perfluorooctylethyl triethoxysilane
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- Perfluorodecalin
- Acetyl trifluoromethylphenyl valylglycine
- Perfluorononylethyl carboxydecyl peg-10 dimethicone
- Tetradecyl aminobutyrylvalylaminobutyric urea trifluoroacetate

PRESERVATIVES

– CAN CAUSE ALLERGY:

- Kathon,
- Methylisothiazolinone
- Methylchlorisothiazolinone
- Methylidibromo glutaronitrile
- Formaldehyd

Substances that can release formaldehyde:

- Benzylhemiformal
- 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol
- 5-bromo-5-nitro-1,4-dioxane
- Diazolidinyl urea
- DMDM hydantoin
- Imidazolidinyl urea
- Methenamine
- Paraformaldehyd
- Sodium hydroxymethylglycinate
- Quaternium-15
- Iodopropynylbutylcarbamate (IPBC)