

the no-no list

There's clean, and there's Norwex® clean

The Norwex No-No List details well-known "nasties" that we will never use in our products.



Personal Care

- ⊗ 1,4-Dioxane
- ⊗ Acrylamide
- ⊗ Acrylates: (ethyl acrylate, ethyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate, butyl methacrylate, hydroxypropyl methacrylate, tetrahydrofurfuryl, methacrylatetrimethylolpropane trimethacrylate, aluminum salts)
- ⊗ Animal-derived ingredients (exception: beeswax)
- ⊗ Benzalkonium chloride
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- ⊗ Benzophenones (benzophenone, benzophenone-2, dioxybenzone, oxybenzone, sulisobenzene [benzophenone-4], 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone)
- ⊗ Bismuth oxychloride
- ⊗ Bisphenol (bisphenol A, bisphenol F, bisphenol S)
- ⊗ Borates
- ⊗ Borax
- ⊗ Butoxyethanol
- ⊗ Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)
- ⊗ Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)
- ⊗ Chlorhexidine gluconate
- ⊗ Coal tar and derivatives (including p-phenylenediamine)
- ⊗ Cyclotrasiloxanes (D4, D5, D6), threshold limit <100 ppm
- ⊗ Ethanolamines and their compounds (MEA/DEA/TEA)
- ⊗ Ethylene oxide
- ⊗ Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)
- ⊗ Fluorinated compounds (pentadecafluorooctanoic acid [PFOA], perfluorooctane sulfonate [PFOS], fluoropolymers used as processing aids)
- ⊗ Formaldehyde donors (bronopol [2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol], diazolidinyl urea, DMDM hydantoin, imidazolidinyl urea, quaternium-15, methenamine, sodium hydroxymethylglycinate)
- ⊗ Glutaraldehyde
- ⊗ Gluten
- ⊗ Heavy metals (antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium VI, cobalt, nickel)
- ⊗ Hexachlorophene
- ⊗ Homosalate
- ⊗ Hydroquinone
- ⊗ Isothiazolinones (MIT, CMIT, BIT)
- ⊗ Mercufenol chloride
- ⊗ Musk and its compounds
- ⊗ Nanoparticles
- ⊗ Nitrosamine (all)
- ⊗ Octinoxate
- ⊗ Octocrylene
- ⊗ Parabens (specifically propyl-, isopropyl-, butyl-, isobutyl-parabens)
- ⊗ Phenacetin
- ⊗ Phenol
- ⊗ Phthalates
- ⊗ Plastic microbeads
- ⊗ Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- ⊗ Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- ⊗ Resorcinol
- ⊗ Rubber latex (natural or synthetic)
- ⊗ Sodium hypochlorite (chlorine bleach)
- ⊗ Sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS) and sodium laureth sulfate (SLES)
- ⊗ Solvents (benzene, carbon tetrachloride, 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1-bromopropane, tetrachloroethylene [PERC], trichloroethylene, toluene)
- ⊗ Talc
- ⊗ Triclocarban
- ⊗ Triclosan
- ⊗ Undecoylium chloride iodine complex

Household

- ⊗ 1, 4-Dioxane (< 1 ppm)
- ⊗ 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol (bronopol)
- ⊗ 2-Butoxyethanol
- ⊗ Aerosol propellants
- ⊗ Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride
- ⊗ Alkyl dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride
- ⊗ Ammonia
- ⊗ Benzalkonium chloride
- ⊗ Borax or boric acid
- ⊗ Chlorine
- ⊗ Didecyldimethylammonium chloride
- ⊗ Diethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether
- ⊗ Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether
- ⊗ Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether
- ⊗ Dioctyl dimethyl ammonium chloride
- ⊗ Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether
- ⊗ Distearylidimonium chloride
- ⊗ DMDM hydantoin
- ⊗ Ethanolamines (mono-, di- and triethanolamine)
- ⊗ Ethylene glycol
- ⊗ Ethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether
- ⊗ Ethylene glycol monobutyl acetate
- ⊗ Ethylene oxide (<1 ppm)
- ⊗ Formaldehyde
- ⊗ Glutaral
- ⊗ Heavy metals
- ⊗ Isopropanol
- ⊗ Mineral oil
- ⊗ Monoethanolamine citrate
- ⊗ Naptha
- ⊗ Naphthalene
- ⊗ Nitrobenzene
- ⊗ Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs)
- ⊗ P-Dichlorobenzene
- ⊗ Perchloroethylene
- ⊗ Phenol
- ⊗ Phosphates
- ⊗ Quaternium-15
- ⊗ Quaternium-24
- ⊗ Sodium hypochlorite
- ⊗ Sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS)
- ⊗ Sulfuric acid
- ⊗ Triclosan
- ⊗ Trisodium phosphate