



WOMEN'S VOICES FOR THE EARTH

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CHEMICALS OF CONCERN

Authoritative Lists of Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxins, and Endocrine Disruptors

- **Carcinogens**
 - [Carcinogens: IARC Group 1, 2A, 2B;](#)
 - [REACH Carcinogens 1, 2;](#)
 - [NTP – Known or Reasonably Anticipated Human Carcinogens;](#)
 - [EPA IRIS;](#)
 - [Prop 65 Carcinogen;](#)
 - [NIOSH Potential Carcinogen;](#)

- **Mutagens**
 - [EU CMR list \(Category 1,2 or 3\)](#)

- **Reproductive and Developmental**
 - [Prop 65 Developmental;](#)
 - [Prop 65 Male, Female Reproductive;](#)
 - [EU CMR \(Category 1,2 or 3\)](#)

Chemicals to Avoid Highlighted In WVE Publications

[Glossed Over](#), February 2007

Nail products

- Toluene
- Formaldehyde
- Dibutyl phthalate
- Methylmethacrylate

[Household Hazards](#), July 2007

Cleaning products

- Monoethanolamine
- Ammonium quaternary compounds
- Glycol Ethers
 - 2- butoxyethanol
- Alkyl phenol ethoxylates
- Phthalates

Disinfectant Overkill, November 2009

Cleaning products

- Triclosan
- Triclocarban
- Ammonium quaternary compounds
- Nano-silver

What's That Smell? June 2010

Fragrances

- Synthetic musks
- Phthalates

Dirty Secrets, November 2011

Cleaning products

- 1,4 dioxane
- Toluene
- Chloroform
- Carbon tetrachloride
- Synthetic musks

Secret Scents, February 2013

Fragrances

- Phthalates
- Synthetic musks
- Triclosan
- Ammonium quaternary compounds
- P-dichlorobenzene
- Pyridine
- Styrene
- Styrene oxide
- Methyl eugenol
- Acetaldehyde
- Methyl isobutyl ketone
- 2,4 hexadienal
- Titanium oxide
- Butylated hydroxyanisole

Chem Fatale, November 2013

Feminine care products

- Dioxins/furans
- Parabens
- Quaternium-15
- DMDM Hydantoin

- D&C Red No. 33
- Ext D&C Violet #2
- FD& C Yellow #5
- Octoxynol -9
- Benzethonium chloride
- Diazolidinyl urea
- Polyoxymethylene urea
- 2-Bromo-2-Nitropropane-1,3 Diol

15 Toxic Trespassers Fact Sheet

General

- 1,4 dioxane
- 2-butoxyethanol
- Alkyl phenol ethoxylates
- Ammonium quaternary compounds
- Bisphenol-A
- Formaldehyde
- Hydroquinone
- Lead
- Monoethanolamine
- PBDEs
- Phthalates
- Sodium laureth sulfate
- Synthetic musks
- Toluene
- Triclosan

Toxic Chemicals in Salon Products Fact Sheet

Salon products

- Dibutyl phthalate
- Formaldehyde (or methylene glycol)
- Toluene
- Methyl methacrylate
- Cyclopentasiloxane or cyclomethicone
- Styrene
- Trichlorethylene
- 1,4 Dioxane
- 2-butoxyethanol or ethylene glycol monobutyl ether