

CVS Store Brand Restricted Substances List

The following ingredients are restricted from select CVS Store Brand Baby & Child, Beauty, Personal Care, Foods, and Suncare Products. This list is updated annually, in May.

Baby & Child Products (non-medicated products, e.g., shampoos, lotions, wipes)

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| California Proposition 65 Banned Chemicals (e.g., Toluene, Styrene, BPA) ⁱⁱ | | Multiple |
| Formaldehyde and donors | Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 |
| | Dimethyl-dimethyl (DMDM) Hydantoin | 6440-58-0 |
| | Imidazolidinyl Urea | 39236-46-9 |
| | Diazolidinyl Urea | 78491-02-8 |
| | Sodium Hydroxymethylglycinate | 70161-44-3 |
| | 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol (Bronopol) | 52-51-7 |
| | Quaternium-15 | 4080-31-3 |
| | Glyoxal | 107-22-2 |
| | Polyoxymethylene Urea | 68611-64-3 |
| | 5-Bromo-5-Nitro-1,3 Dioxane (Bronidox) | 30007-47-7 |
| | Methylene glycol (methanediol) | 463-57-0 |
| | Methenamine | 100-97-0 |
| Parabens | Ethylparaben | 120-47-8 |
| | Butylparaben | 94-26-8 |
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| | Propylparaben | 94-13-3 |
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| | Sodium Parabens | 5026-62-0 35285-69-9 35285-68-8 36457-20-2 |
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| | Hexamidine Diparaben | 93841-83-9 |
| | Undecylenoyl PEG 5 Paraben | Not Found |
| | Phenoxyethylparaben | 55468-88-7 |
| | 4-Hydroxybenzoic acid | 99-96-7 |
| Phthalates | Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) | 117-81-7 |
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| | Di-n-butyl phthalate (DBP) | 84-74-2 |
| | Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP) | 26761-40-0 |
| | Di-n-hexyl phthalate (DnHP) | 84-75-3 |
| | Diisononyl phthalate (DINP) | 28553-12-0 |
| | Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP) | 117-84-0 |
| | Diethyl phthalate (DEP) | 84-66-2 |
| | Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) | 84-69-5 |
| | Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP) | 131-18-0 |
| | Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) | 84-61-7 |
| | Methylisothiazolinone (MI) | 2682-20-4 |
| | Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) | 26172-55-4 |
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| | Phenoxyethanol | 122-99-6 |
| | Polyethylene Microbeads (≤5mm in diameter) | 9002-88-4 |
| | <i>(Beauty and Personal Care products with polyethylene microbeads)</i> | |
| Non-Responsibly Sourced Palm Oil and its derivatives | Palm Oil | 8002-75-3 |
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| | Hydrogenated Palm Oil | 84540-04-5 |
| | | 8033-29-2 68514-74-9 |
| | Hydrogenated Palm Glycerides | 91744-66-0 |
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| | Palm Stearin | 98106-68-4 |
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| Non GRAS ¹ Antiseptic ingredients | Cloflucarban | 369-77-7 |
| | Fluorosalan | 4776-06-1 |
| | Hexachlorophene | 70-30-4 |
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| | Povidone-iodine | 25655-41-8 |
| | Undecoylium chloride iodine complex | 1338-54-1 |
| | Methylbenzethonium chloride | 25155-18-4 |
| | Phenol (greater than 1.5 percent or less than 1.5 percent) | 108-95-2 |
| | Secondary amylicresols | 8063-33-0 |
| | Sodium oxychlorosene | 52906-84-0 |
| | Tribromsalan | 87-10-5 98518-05-9 1322-38-9 |
| | Triclocarban | 101-20-2 |
| | Triclosan | 3380-34-5 |
| | Triple dye | 39389-84-9 92-62-6 |

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