

CVS Store Brand Restricted Substances List

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

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

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
	Methylparaben	99-76-3
	Propylparaben	94-13-3
	Heptylparaben	1085-12-7
	Isobutylparaben	4247-02-3
	Isopropylparaben	4191-73-5
	Benzylparaben	94-18-8
	Octylparaben	1219-38-1
	Pentylparaben	6521-29-5
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	Calcium Paraben	69959-44-0
	Potassium Paraben	16782-08-4

	Sodium Parabens	5026-62-0 35285-69-9 35285-68-8 36457-20-2
	Hexamidine Paraben	Not Found
	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
	Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	85-68-7
	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
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	Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP)	131-18-0
	Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)	84-61-7
	Methylisothiazolinone (MI)	2682-20-4
	Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI)	26172-55-4
	<p><i>Please note MI and MCI have allowable limits as outlined below</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MI alone cannot exceed 100 ppm (0.01%) in leave on or rinse off products • MCI can only be used in combination with MI in rinse off products and cannot exceed 15 ppm (0.0015%). <p><i>Note: MI and MCI cannot be used in combination in leave on products.</i></p>	
	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
	Palm Kernel Oil	8023-79-8
	Hydrogenated Palm Oil	84540-04-5
		8033-29-2
		68514-74-9
	Hydrogenated Palm Glycerides	91744-66-0
	Hydrogenated Palm Kernel Glycerides	93334-20-4
	Palm Stearin	98106-68-4
Palmitic Acid	57-10-3	
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Non GRAS ⁱ Antiseptic ingredients	Cloflucarban	369-77-7
	Fluorosalan	4776-06-1
	Hexachlorophene	70-30-4
	Hexylresorcinol	136-77-6
	Iodophors (Iodine-containing ingredients)	39392-86-4
	Iodine complex (ammonium ether sulfate and polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate)	Not Found
	Iodine complex (phosphate ester of alkylaryloxy polyethylene glycol)	52623-95-7
	Nonylphenoxypoly (ethyleneoxy) ethanoliiodine	11096-42-7 35860-86-7 9006-36-4
		9003-11-6 106392-12-5
	Poloxamer--iodine complex	25655-41-8
	Povidone-iodine	1338-54-1
	Undecoylium chloride iodine complex	25155-18-4
	Methylbenzethonium chloride	108-95-2
Phenol (greater than 1.5 percent or less than 1.5 percent)		

	Secondary amyltricrosols	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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Retinyl Palmitate		79-81-2

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