

Table 6: Toxic Ingredients in Products for Infants and Children

INGREDIENT	TOXIC EFFECT(S)
Benzyl alcohol	Allergen
Ceteareths	Contaminated with the carcinogens ethylene oxide and dioxane
Diazolidinyl urea	Precursor of the carcinogen formaldehyde
DMDM hydantoin	Precursor of the carcinogen formaldehyde
EDTA	Hormone disrupter and penetration enhancer
FD&C Red 40	Carcinogen
Lanolin	Allergen
Laureths	Contaminated with the carcinogens ethylene oxide and dioxane
Parabens	Hormone disrupters
Polyethylene glycol (PEG)	Contaminated with the carcinogens ethylene oxide and dioxane
Polysorbates	Contaminated with the carcinogens ethylene oxide and dioxane
Quaternium-15	Precursor of the carcinogen formaldehyde
Sodium lauryl sulfate	Penetration enhancer
Talc (talcum powder)	Carcinogen and lung irritant
Triethanolamine (TEA)	Precursor of the carcinogen nitrosamine

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