

Cosmetic Products – List of Banned Ingredients by State

The following is a chart comprehensively depicting the states that have either enacted¹ or proposed² legislation banning or limiting the use of certain ingredients in cosmetic products, as of May 1, 2024.³

	California	Colorado	Georgia	Hawaii	Illinois	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Minnesota	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Tennessee	Vermont	Washington	Wisconsin
1, 4-dioxane												•					•		
2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone												•							
2-Aminoethanol, monoester with boric acid	•																		
2-Chloracetamide	•																		
2-Hydroxypropyl ammonium dihydrogen orthoborate	•																		
3(or5)-((4-(benzylmethylamino)phenyl)azo)-1,2-(or1,4)-dimethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazolium and its salts	•																		
Acetaldehyde	•																		
Allyl isothiocyanate	•																		
Aluminum salts																	•		

¹ A blue box indicates that a law banning or limiting the use of the ingredient is in effect.

² A yellow box indicates that a law has been proposed to ban or limit the use of the ingredient.

³ Some states' prohibitions and/or limitations on the use of ingredients in cosmetic products are qualified. For more detail, please review individual state laws. See Appendix.

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Ammonium nonadecafluorodecanoate	•						•												
Ammonium pentadecafluorooctanoate	•						•												
Ammonium perfluorononanoate	•						•												
Ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate; ammonium heptadecafluorooctanesulfonate	•						•												
Anthraquinone	•																		
Arsenic						•						•							
Asbestos																	•		
Asbestos and asbestos-containing compounds (generally)						•						•							
Basic blue 3	•																		
Basic blue 7	•																		
Basic blue 9	•																		
Basic green 1	•																		
Basic violet 4	•																		
Benzene						•						•							
Benzophenone						•						•							
Benzophenone-1						•						•							

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Benzophenone-2						•						•							
Benzophenone-3						•						•							
Benzophenones (generally)						•						•							
Benzyl butyl phthalate			•			•						•							
Boric acid	•																		
Butylated compounds (generally)						•						•							
Butylated hydroxyanisole						•						•							
Butylated hydroxytoluene						•						•							
Butylparaben			•			•						•							
C.I. disperse blue 1	•																		
C.I. disperse blue 3	•																		
Cadmium									•			•							
Cadmium and cadmium compounds (generally)						•						•							
Carbon black						•						•							
Carcinogens (generally)						•						•							
Chromium						•													
Coal												•							
Coal tar						•													
Cyclohexylamine	•																		

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Cyclopentasiloxane						•						•							
Cyclosiloxanes						•						•							
Cyclotetrasiloxane	•					•						•							
Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate			•																
Diazolidinyl urea						•						•							
Dibutyl phthalate	•		•			•	•					•							
Dicyclohexyl phthalate						•						•							
Diethanolamine						•						•							
Diethanolamine perfluorooctane sulfonate	•						•												
Diethyl phthalate			•			•						•							
Diethylhexyl phthalate	•					•	•					•							
Dihydroxybenzophenone						•													
Diisobutyl phthalate						•						•							
Diisodecyl phthalate						•						•							
Diisononyl phthalate						•						•							
Diisooctyl phthalate						•						•							
Disodium octaborate anhydrous	•																		
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	•																		

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Disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate	•																		
Disodium tetraborate pentahydrate; borax pentahydrate	•																		
DMDM hydantoin						•						•							
Ethylene oxide						•						•							
Ethylparaben						•						•							
Formaldehyde	•		•				•					•							
Formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasing agents (generally)						•						•	•				•	•	
Heavy metals and heavy metal-containing compounds (generally)						•													
Heavy metals and heavy-metal containing compounds (generally)												•							
Hexyl phthalate						•													
Imidazolidinyl urea						•						•							
Isobutylparaben	•		•			•	•					•					•		
Isopropylparaben	•		•			•	•					•					•		
Lead									•										
Lead and lead compounds (generally)			•			•						•	•				•	•	

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Lily aldehyde	•																		
Lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate; lithium heptadecafluorooctanesulfonate	•						•												
Malachite green	•																		
Mercury	•				•		•					•							•
Mercury and mercury compounds (generally)			•										•				•	•	
Metallic nickel						•						•							
Methylene glycol	•		•			•	•					•	•				•	•	
Methylparaben			•			•						•							
m-Phenylenediamine						•						•							
m-Phenylenediamine and its salts (generally)	•		•				•						•				•	•	
Naphthalene						•						•							
Nickel						•						•							
Nitrosamine and nitrosamine releasing agents (generally)						•						•							
Nonadecafluorodecanoic acid	•						•												
Nonylphenol						•						•							
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane						•						•							

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Oil from the seeds of <i>Laurus nobilis</i> L.	•																		
o-Phenylenediamine						•						•							
o-Phenylenediamine and its salts (generally)	•		•				•						•				•	•	
Orthoboric acid, sodium salt	•																		
Ortho-phthalates (generally)						•						•	•				•	•	
Oxybenzone			•			•						•							
Parabens (generally)						•						•							
Paraformaldehyde	•		•			•	•					•							
Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (generally)	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Perfluorononanoic acid	•						•												
Perfluorooctane sulfonate; heptadecafluorooctane-1-sulfonic acid	•						•												
Perfluorooctanoic acid	•						•												
Phenylenediamines (generally)						•						•							
Phytonadione	•																		
Potassium borate, boric acid potassium salt	•																		

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Potassium perfluorooctanesulfonate; potassium heptadecafluorooctane-1-sulfonate	•						•												
p-Phenylenediamine						•						•							
Propylparaben			•			•						•							
Pyrogallol	•																		
Quaternium-15	•		•			•	•					•							
Resbenzophenone						•						•							
Selenium						•						•							
Siloxanes (generally)						•						•							
Sodium borate, disodium tetraborate anhydrous; boric acid, sodium salt	•																		
Sodium heptadecafluorononanoate	•						•												
Sodium hydroxymethylglycinate						•						•							
Sodium nonadecafluorodecanoate	•						•												
Sodium perborate	•																		
Sodium perborate monohydrate	•																		
Sodium salt	•																		
Sodium salt, monohydrate	•																		

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Styrene	•					•						•							
Talc						•						•							
Tar												•							
Tetraboron disodium heptaoxide, hydrate	•																		
Toluene			•			•						•							
Trichloroacetic acid	•																		
Triclocarban						•						•							
Triclosan			•			•						•	•				•	•	
Tricresyl phosphate	•																		
Triethanolamine						•						•							
Trioctyldodecyl borate	•																		
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate	•																		
Vinyl acetate	•																		
Xylene						•						•							
Zinc borate	•																		

Appendix

State	Enacted Law	Proposed Law
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Bill 496 Assembly Bill 2762 Assembly Bill 2771 	
Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 22-1345 	
Georgia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 390
Hawaii		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 1896 / Senate Bill 2427
Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 410 Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) 46/22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 5042
Maine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD 1537 (SP 610) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD 1908 (HP 1224)
Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 643 	
Massachusetts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.4486
Minnesota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HF 2310 	
New Hampshire		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 1649
New Jersey		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1421 / S1042
New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senate Bill S4389B Senate Bill S1340 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Bill A4600 Senate Bill S4171 Assembly Bill A6969 / Senate Bill S4265 Assembly Bill A09005
Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senate Bill 546 	
Pennsylvania		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 2238
Rhode Island		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 7356 / Senate Bill 2152
Tennessee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 2535 / Senate Bill 1786
Vermont		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.25
Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 1047 	
Wisconsin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2009 Senate Bill 200 	