



**NATIONAL ECZEMA ASSOCIATION  
SEAL OF ACCEPTANCE™**



The Seal of Acceptance may be awarded to products that avoid ingredients known to irritate eczema or sensitive skin. The following list of irritants and contact allergens is presented as a guide only, as there are other ingredients categories such as vehicle components, surfactants, chemical sun blocks and natural ingredients (oils plant and food products) that require specific review. The Seal of Acceptance Review Panel may require additional data to determine suitability.

*Product type and formula concentration levels are considered in the evaluation.*

**Ingredients to be Avoided**

**Abrasives:**

benzoyl peroxide  
urea  
mica  
silica  
bismuth oxychloride  
polyethylene beads

**Penetrants:**

low-molecular weight glycols  
(in high concentration levels)  
hydroxyl acids retinoids

**Preservatives:**

benzoic acid  
sorbic acid  
lactic acid

**Volatile Solvents:**

ethanol  
volatile propellants

**Fragrance:**

colognes  
herb extracts  
masking fragrance  
perfume

**Other:**

Camphor  
Octocrylene

**Formaldehyde Releasers:**

quaternium-15  
2 bromo 1-3 nitropropane diol  
diazolidinyl urea  
imidazolidinyl urea  
DMDM hydantoin

**Ingredients not Allowed**

**Humectant:**

propylene glycol

**Preservatives:**

Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI)  
Methylisothiazolinone (MI)  
salicylic acid  
formaldehyde  
methyl dibromo glutaronitrile

**Dyes:**

D and C yellow #11  
F, D and C blue #1  
F, D and C yellow #5 (tartrazine)