



**NATIONAL ECZEMA ASSOCIATION
SEAL OF ACCEPTANCE™**



GUIDE: INGREDIENTS TO AVOID

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.

Preservatives:

Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI)*
Methylisothiazolinone (MI)*
benzoic acid*
sorbic acid*
lactic acid*
salicylic acid
formaldehyde
methyl dibromo glutaronitrile

Formaldehyde Releasers:

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

Penetrants:

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

Other: camphor

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

Abrasives:

benzoyl peroxide
urea
mica
silica
bismuth oxychloride
polyethylene beads

Volatile Solvents:

ethanol
volatile propellants

Fragrance:

colognes
herb extracts
masking fragrance
perfume

Dyes:

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