

# **Chemicals in Personal Care Products**

**How Many Do You Use?** 

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#### SHAMPOO

Average Number of Chemicals: 15
MOST WORRYING: Sodium Lauryl

Sulphate; propylene Glycol, Methylisothiazoline

POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Neurological damage in fetus, irritation, possible eye damage

#### EYE SHADOW -

Chemicals: 26

MOST WORRYING: Polythylene

terephthalate POSSIBLE

SIDE-EFFECTS: linked to cancer, infertility, hormone disruption.

damage to body's organs

#### FOUNDATION

Chemicals: 24

MOST WORRYING:

Polymethyl Methylcrylate POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS:

Disrupte immune system

Disrupts immune system, allergies, links to cancer

### LIPSTICK

Chemicals: 33

MOST WORRYING:

Polymenthyl, Methacrylate POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS:

Allergies, linked to cancer

#### PERFUME

Chemicals: 250

MOST WORRYING:

Benzyldehyde, Toluene

POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS:

Sperm damage, linked to cancer,

organ irritant, hormone disruption

#### **BODY LOTION**

Chemicals: 32

MOST WORRYING: Methylparaben,

Propylparaben, Polythylene glycol

(also found in cleaners)

POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: rashes,

irritation, hormone disruption

#### HAIRSPRAY

Average Number of Chemicals: 11

MOST WORRYING:

octinoxate, isophthalates

POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS:

Allergies, hormone disruption, irritation to eyes, nose, & throat,

changes in cell structure

#### - BLUSH

Chemicals: 16

MOST WORRYING: Ethylparabens, Methylparabens, Propylparaben POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: rash,

irritation, hormone disruption

## DEODORANT

Chemicals: 32

MOST WORRYING: Aluminum Zirconium, Isopropyl Myristate

POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: organ irritation.

hormone disruption

### NAIL POLISH

Chemicals: 31

MOST WORRYING: Phthalates

POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS:

Linked to hormone disruption, fertility issues, linked to cancer

and problems in developing babies

#### FAKE TAN

Chemicals: 22

MOST WORRYING:

Ethylparaben, Methylparaben,

Propylparaben

POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS:

rashes, irritation,

hormone disruption

PINK = Linked to Cancer
BLUE = Could Affect Your Fetus