

SAFE BODY PRODUCTS GUIDE

BODY PRODUCT SAFETY

The European Union prohibits over 1,300 toxic chemicals from body products. In contrast, the U.S. has only banned 11 chemicals. The Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act does little to ensure the safety of chemicals in our shampoo, lotion and other body products. Until this law is reformed, consumers need to purchase products carefully.



SEE HOW YOUR PRODUCTS RANK FOR SAFETY

Find how your products rank on the Skin Deep database. The database scores thousands of personal care products based on their chemical ingredients and safety data on those chemicals. **The lower the score, the safer the product.**

HAND SANITIZER

- Purell Advanced Instant Hand Sanitizer Foam- **1**
- Wet Ones Antibacterial Hand Wipes, Fresh - **5**
- Purell Cottony Soft Sanitizing Wipes- **8**

BABY LOTION

- Fisher-Price Sensitive Skin Soothing Ointment - **1**
- Johnson's Natural Baby Lotion, Fragrance Free - **4**
- Johnson's Baby Cream - **6**

SUN SCREEN

- Badger Sunscreen Cream, Lavender, SPF 30 - **1**
- Banana Boat Sport Sunscreen SPF 30 - **4**
- Sun Bum Sunscreen Spray, SPF 15 - **7**





JOIN THE FIGHT FOR SAFE PRODUCTS

While being informed consumers can reduce our exposure to harmful chemicals in products, we can't shop our way to safety.

Only by passing protective policies at the federal, state and corporate levels can we ensure our health and environment are protected.

TIPS FOR AVOIDING TOXINS

REDUCE AND SIMPLIFY

We use a lot of products on our bodies and many of these products contain untested or toxic chemicals. By simplifying your routine and using fewer products, you can reduce your chemical exposure.

AVOID FRAGRANCE

Fragrance is considered a high hazard ingredient because fragrance is often made up of many chemicals which companies keep secret. Some of the chemicals commonly used in fragrance are toxic.



PURCHASE SAFE PRODUCTS

Check out your body product's safety rating on the Skin Deep database. If your product receives a high hazard rating, find safer products on the database and add them to your shopping list.

