

# Clean at RBH- formula banned list

Ingredient:	Requirements:	Ingredient Names (non-exhaustive):
Acetaldehyde	Prohibited	
Acetonitrile	Prohibited	
Acetone	Prohibited	
Acrylamide and polyacrylamide	Restricted. Must meet impurity limits as defined by EU regulation in Annex 111/66 as follows: a) Body products without rinsing => Maximum residual acrylamide content 0.1 mg/kg b) Other products => Maximum residual acrylamide content 0.5 mg/kg	
Acrylates	Prohibited	Ethyl acrylate Ethyl methacrylate Butyl methacrylate Methyl methacrylate Hydroxypropyl methacrylate Tetrahydrofurfuryl methacrylate Trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate
Acrylates	Restricted. Impurity limit recommendations should be the following: < 250 ppm acrylic acid < 150 ppm methylmethacrylate < 250 ppm in total monomers	
Aluminum salts	Prohibited. Only	Aluminum chloride Aluminum

	soluble salts.	chlorohydrate Aluminum chlorohydrate Aluminum dichlorohydrate Aluminum sesquichlorohydrate Aluminum zirconium octachlorohydrate Aluminum zirconium octachlorohydrate gly Aluminum zirconium pentachlorohydrate Aluminum zirconium pentachlorohydrate gly Aluminum zirconium tetrachlorohydrate Aluminum zirconium tetrachlorohydrate gly Aluminum zirconium trichlorohydrate Aluminum zirconium trichlorohydrate gly tot
Benzophenones and related compounds	Prohibited	Benzophenone Benzophenone-1 Benzophenone-10 Benzophenone-11 Benzophenone-12 Benzophenone-2 Benzophenone-3 (Oxybenzone) Benzophenone-4 Benzophenone-5 Benzophenone-6 Benzophenone-7 Benzophenone-8 Benzophenone-9 Methyl Benzophenone Stearaminocarbonyl Benzophenone-4 Trimethylbenzophenone VA/Crotonates/Methacryloxybenzophenone-1 Copolymer
Benzalkonium chloride	Restricted to 0.1% or less of total formula	
Bisphenol A (BPA)	Prohibited	
Butoxyethanol	Prohibited	
Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)	Prohibited	
Coal tar	Prohibited	Coal tar Naphtha Multiple High solvent naphtha Naphtha distillate Tar
Ethanolamines	Prohibited	Diethanolamine (DEA) Ethanolamine (ETA) Monoethanolamine (MEA) Triethanolamine (TEA)

Ethylene oxide	Prohibited. Max limit is less than 2 ppm for lip products and less than 7 ppm for all other products.	
Formaldehyde	Prohibited	
Formaldehyde releasing agents		2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol 5-bromo-5-nitro-1,3-dioxane Benzylhemiformal Diazolidinyl urea Dmdm hydantoin Formaldehyde Imidazolidinyl urea Methenamine Quaternium-15 Sodium hydroxymethylglycinate Methanediol (methylene glycol) Glyoxal
Hydroquinone	Prohibited	
Lead and lead acetate	Prohibited. Max limits in total formula must be less than 0.5 ppm for lip products, 10 ppm for all other products.	
Mercury and mercury compounds (thimerisol)	Prohibited. Max limit in total formula must be less than 1 ppm.	
Methoxyethanol or methyl cellosolve	Prohibited	
Methylene chloride	Prohibited	
Methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone	Prohibited	
Parabens	Prohibited	
Phenoxyethanol	Restricted: Must be 1% or less of total	

	formula	
Phthalates	Prohibited	
Resorcinol	Prohibited	
Retinyl palmitate	Prohibited	
Styrene	Prohibited	
Sulfates	Prohibited	Sodium Lauryl Sulfate (SLS) Sodium Laureth Sulfate (SLES)
Talc	Restricted: Only talc with no detection of asbestos according to the raw material specification can be used	
Toluene	Prohibited	
Triclosan and triclocarban	Prohibited	
Synthetic fragrance	Restricted: Synthetic fragrance is restricted and only allowed providing it meets the full Clean at Sephora list requirements and is under 1% of the total formula in skincare, body care, makeup, and hair products.	
1,4 Dioxane	Prohibited. Max limit in final formulas: - 10 ppm or less for rinse-off products (products meant to be rinsed off, wiped off,	

	or removed) - 3 ppm or less for leave-on products (products that are meant to remain on the skin)	
Octinoxate	Prohibited	Octinoxate Octyl methoxycinnamate Ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate
PFAS compounds	Prohibited	PFASs or PFCs, “perfluor” or “polyfluor” in the ingredient name (e.g. Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE))
Nitromusks and polycyclic musks	Prohibited	Musk ketone Hexamethylindanopyran Acetyl Hexamethyl Tetralin Acetyl Hexamethyl Indan
Cyclic silicones	Prohibited: Cannot be used. Max limit < 0.1% as technically unavoidable impurity only (cannot be intentionally added).	Cyclotetrasiloxane or D4 Cyclopentasiloxane or D5 Cyclohexasiloxane or D6 Cyclomethicone
EDTA and derivatives	Prohibited	EDTA Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid Disodium EDTA Calcium Disodium EDTA Tetrasodium EDTA Trisodium EDTA
Benzene	Prohibited: Cannot be used. Maximum threshold at 1mg/kg i.e. 0.001%	
Octocrylene	Prohibited	
Other heavy metals	Restricted: Impurity limits as follows: Arsenic 47 ppm or mg/kg Cadmium 17 ppm or mg/kg Chromium VI (not	

	total Chromium) 8 ppm or mg/kg	
Fragrance	<p>Restricted: All fragrances need to meet the requirements of the full Clean at Sephora list. This includes parfum/perfume products, as well as "fragrance" or "parfum" listed as an ingredient on any other products type. All fragrance allergens are required to be listed according to EU regulation. Brands are also required to follow the International Fragrance Research Association (IFRA) standards. Brands are also highly encouraged to disclose all fragrance ingredients down to 100 ppm.</p>	
Nanomaterials	<p>Restricted: Limited usage and requirements for nanomaterials as listed in the Annex of cosmetic European regulation 1223/2009 including: Methylene bis-benzotriazolyl tetramethylbutylphenol : Annex VI/23a : max 10% Titanium</p>	

	Dioxide : Annex VI/27a (UV filter) : max 25% Tris-biphenyl triazine : Annex VI/29 : max 10% Zinc Oxide : Annex VI/30a (UV filter) : max 25% Carbon Black - Annex IV/126 : max 10%	
Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)	Prohibited. Cannot be used. Max limit < 0.1% as an incidental in the final formula only (cannot be intentionally added).	
Carbon black or black 2 (nanomaterial)	Restricted: See requirements under nanomaterials.	
Mineral oil and derivatives	Prohibited	Mineral Oil Hydrogenated Mineral Oil Petrolatum Paraffin

#### Clean at Sephora - chemicals in packaging banned list

Timeline:	Substances :	Requirements :	Ingredient Descriptions (non-exhaustive) :	Additional Info:
December 31 2025	Halogenous compounds	Prohibited or Restricted (dependent on regional legislation)	With a carbon-fluorine or carbon bromine bond are prohibited for any use: aerosol gas and packaging.	For other compounds such as Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC), Hydrobromofluorocarbon (HBFC), Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC),

			Non-exhaustive list: Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS: ex PFOA, PFOS, PTFE, PFBS...)	Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC), please refer to regional legislation for restrictions.
December 31 2025	Bisphenols	Prohibited	Including bisphenol A (BPA) , F, S, B & derivatives, PCB, PBDE No Polycarbonate (releases BPA)	
December 31 2025	Silver salts	Prohibited	Silver salts (non-exhaustive list: Silver, Silver chloride, Silver nitrate)	Produces an antibacterial effect (CMR substance)
December 31 2025	Mineral oils	Prohibited	MOSH/ MOAH	