

# RED X LIST

## Top Toxic Chemicals Found in Black Beauty Products



These Red List chemicals of concern were found in **25%** of the nearly 8,000 Black beauty and personal care products we evaluated in 2021-2022.

1. Titanium Dioxide (inhalable form)
2. Silica (inhalable form)
3. Retinol (Vitamin A)
4. Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT)
5. Propylparaben
6. Butyl Acetate
7. Ethyl Acetate
8. Methylparaben
9. Benzophenone-1
10. Carbon Black
11. Butylphenyl Methylpropional
12. Diazolidinyl Urea
13. n-Butyl Alcohol
14. Benzyl Salicylate
15. DMDM Hydantoin
16. Triethanolamine (TEA)
17. Cyclotetrasiloxane
18. Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate
19. Butylparaben
20. Dioctyl Adipate
21. Sodium Hydroxymethylglycinate
22. Benzophenone-3 or Oxybenzone
23. Ethylparaben
24. Cyclopentasiloxane
25. Imidazolidinyl Urea
26. Perfluorononyl Dimethicone
27. Polyacrylamide
28. Triphenyl Phosphate (TPP)
29. p-Phenylenediamine
30. Ethylhexyl Dimethyl PABA
31. Homosalate
32. FD&C Red n4
33. Sodium Borate
34. Resorcinol
35. Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
36. Naphtha-Petroleum
37. Benzaldehyde
38. Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA)
39. Chromium Oxide
40. Didecyldimonium Chloride
41. Isoeugenol
42. Benzophenone-2
43. Methyl Methacrylate
44. Propanol
45. Perfluorooctyl Triethoxysilane
46. Acetaldehyde
47. Hydroquinone
48. Triclosan
49. Cocamide DEA
50. Quaternium-15
51. Tert-Butyl Alcohol (TBA)