

More about our ingredients.

Our foremost concern is the safety of our consumers and we are committed to delivering products of the highest quality that have undergone the most stringent safety tests. The ingredients used in our products are safe and have been developed, manufactured and packaged in compliance with the strict guidelines and regulations set by each country in which they are sold. All our products are, with appropriate use, safe for our consumers and the environment. They comply with the highest and latest safety standards and fulfil all relevant legal regulations. Below is more information on commonly found cosmetics ingredients and our products.

<p>Preservatives</p>	<p>Preservatives are used in cosmetic products to ensure the safe use of our products over their shelf life by preventing the growth of bacteria, fungi and molds. Cosmetics products often contain water and frequently stored in warm and humid conditions like a bathroom, perfect conditions for such organisms to grow.</p> <p>The number and concentration of preservatives that can be used in cosmetics products are limited and strictly regulated by the different regional cosmetics directives.</p> <p>We use a number of selected preservatives for certain categories of products to protect against possible contamination. Their concentrations are carefully chosen to ensure the right level of microbiological protection of the product over the product life.</p> <p>Some of our products are free of preservatives, if their formulation is stable enough (for example, serums with high oil content). In products with high water content, preservatives are important to use so we can guarantee good and safe product performance for the whole shelf life.</p>
<p>Do your products contain Parabens?</p>	<p>The ingredients used in our products have been developed, manufactured and packaged in compliance with the strict guidelines and regulations set by each country in which they are sold, including guidelines and regulations relating to the disclosure of the presence of parabens in such products.</p> <p>An extensive body of scientific research supports the safety of specific parabens as currently used in cosmetics products. Our product formulations are developed according to this scientific research and consumers can remain confident about using our products,</p> <p>We continue to monitor all new regulations to ensure that our products remain in full compliance, taking any new actions as necessary. Consumers with known sensitivities to a specific ingredient are encouraged to review the ingredient listing prior to use.</p>
<p>Nitrosamines</p>	<p>Coty products are manufactured according to the principles of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and are in full compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements of the markets where we sell them. In addition, our products and raw materials are subject to a comprehensive safety assessment prior to marketing to ensure that they are safe for human health under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. If at all, nitrosamines may be present at trace levels only that are technically unavoidable in GMP and do not pose a risk to human health.</p>
<p>Are your products Comedogenic?</p>	<p>Evaluating potential for comedogenicity –the blocking of pores of the skin – applies to some, but not all, product types. We encourage consumers to read the packaging labels to understand the full extent of claims and ingredients. Additionally, specific information on what an ingredient is and how it is used, as well as safety information for approximately 90% of all ingredients used in cosmetics and personal care products on the market today, is continually updated and publicly available on http://www.cosmeticsinfo.org.</p>

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<p>Do your products contain Lead, Nickel and/or Mercury?</p>	<p>Heavy metals are never intentionally added to a product formulation. Unavoidable traces might be present as a consequence of colorants but pose no safety risk. The safety of all of our products is rigorously evaluated prior to placement on the market. If your question arises from a severe allergy or other medical condition relating to these metals, we urge you to consult your doctor before using this, or any product for the first time.</p>
<p>Endocrine Disruptor</p>	<p>COTY products do not contain hormones, ingredients that are forbidden in cosmetic products in some jurisdictions like the EU.</p> <p>In addition, we are actively monitoring the scientific evidence that is emerging on hormonally active substances, including the so-called “endocrine disruptor” substances. Our safety reviews, which determine the safety of a product, include all toxicologically relevant endpoints, including the developmental or endocrine effects of our ingredients.</p> <p>Our products are safe also for this specific safety endpoint. As the scientific evidence and eventually regulatory activities change, we will consider these.</p> <p>A toxic endpoint is the result of a study conducted to determine how dangerous a substance is.</p>
<p>Phenoxyethanol</p>	<p>Phenoxyethanol has been used safely since the 1950s as a preservative in cosmetics and personal care products to enhance shelf life and safety. Its safety, as used in cosmetics products, has been extensively investigated and confirmed by authoritative scientific experts in both the United States and Europe. We use Phenoxyethanol in full compliance with all applicable regulations.</p>
<p>Silicones</p>	<p>Cyclomethicones are a category of substances widely used in cosmetic products. D4/D5/D6 have excellent skin and hair conditioning properties. These chemicals are under scrutiny due to their potential persistent, bio-accumulative and toxic (PBT) environmental properties.</p> <p>Delivering products which are safe for our consumers and the environment is a key priority for Coty. Based on this we globally reformulated out of D4 as an intentionally added ingredient. For D5 and D6 we are actively exploring alternatives for use in leave-on products (D5, D6) and rinse-off products (D6). Specifically, for Cyclomethicone D5 in rinse-off products we have reformulated to meet the regulatory timeline (< 0,1 % since 31 January 2020). We will eliminate D5 from hair styling and sun care sprays as soon as practically feasible.</p>
<p>Preservatives</p>	<p>Methylisothiazolinone (MI) and Methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) are preservatives. Preservatives are natural or man-made ingredients designed to help ensure the safety and quality of products by protecting them against the growth of microorganisms during storage and, most importantly, during use by consumers. Any product that contains water is particularly susceptible to being spoiled by microbial growth, causing problems such as discoloration, unpleasant odors or breakdown. Under certain conditions, microorganisms can even grow to potentially harmful levels. Preservatives are designed to help prevent these problems and assure the quality and safety of our products.</p>
<p>Sulfates</p>	<p>Sulfates (such as sodium lauryl sulphate, sodium laureth sulfate, ammonium lauryl sulfate, ammonium laureth sulfate) have been used widely and safely in many shampoos and shower gels for decades by all major cosmetics companies. They are used as surfactants which are critically important for cleansing the hair and the body by removing dirt and excess of sebum. All our shampoos and shower gels are carefully formulated and tested to ensure they deliver optimal performance and good skin compatibility. They are as safe as sulfate-free shampoos.</p>
<p>Mineral Oils / Petroleum Based ingredients</p>	<p>Mineral oils are fats of fossil origin, colorless, odorless and tasteless that come in different forms such as oils, gels etc). The most common mineral oils are petrolatum and paraffin oil. Mineral oils are used in skincare, hair care products and lipsticks for their multiple benefits such as protecting the skin from dehydration or improving the quality of hair texture. The mineral oils we use are fully authorized and meet the highest standards of purity, quality and safety.</p> <p>We only use mineral oils of the highest quality corresponding to food, cosmetic or pharmaceutical grades.</p>

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<p>Allergens</p>	<p>Allergens are substances that can cause, in some individuals, an exaggerated response of the immune system, potentially leading to an allergic reaction. The ingredients in our products have all been rigorously evaluated to determine their allergenic potential and to ensure that they are used in the correct conditions which will not cause an allergic reaction.</p> <p>If a consumer knows that they are sensitive to or have an allergic reaction to a particular ingredient, these are all clearly shown in the ingredients list for every product, allowing the consumer to choose products that do not contain this ingredient.</p>
<p>Fragrance</p>	<p>Fragrances are complex combinations of natural and/or man-made substances that are added to many consumer products to give them a distinctive smell. Fragrances are used in a wide variety of products to impart a pleasant odor, mask the inherent smell of some ingredients, and enhance the experience of using the product. They can create mood, signal cleanliness and freshness, alleviate stress, create well-being, and trigger allure and attraction.</p> <p>Fragrance ingredients in cosmetics must meet the same stringent requirements for safety as other cosmetic ingredients and must be safe for consumers when used as instructed.</p>
<p>Animal-derived</p>	<p>Our products that claim "no animal derived ingredients" are products that are designed, developed, manufactured and commercialized without any animal products, animal by-products or animal derivatives. We do however use animal-derived ingredients in some of our products such as Hydrolyzed Keratin, Beeswax, Carmine, Keratin or Lanolin alcohol. If these ingredients are present in the product they will be shown on the ingredients list.</p>
<p>Halal</p>	<p>The term halal refers to what is permissible or lawful in traditional Islamic law. It is frequently applied to permissible food and drinks that are prepared in a manner approved by religious authorities.</p> <p>We respect the preferences of our consumers who wish to choose products meeting Halal requirements. However, there is currently no unified standard and globally recognized Halal certification body. As yet, we have not applied for any such certification on our products.</p>
<p>UV Filters</p>	<p>The sun protection filters used by Coty are intensively tested in accordance with local regulations. Based on the current results, they are safe for the environment. Via external research institutes, Coty is integrated into a network in which the latest scientific findings are analyzed. These results flow into product development.</p>
<p>BHT</p>	<p>BHT is an antioxidant. Its role is to avoid oxidation of the product for better stability of the product over time and innocuity. Coty's use of BHT is following current regulation. We closely monitor for new regulations and safety data to ensure our products and their ingredients stay up to date.</p> <p>(Please see Coty's Human Safety statement if you want to learn more on how we test and assess our product to ensure Coty's products are safe under intended and foreseeable conditions of use.)</p>