

ARE COSMETICS HARMFUL?

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COSMETICS



Cosmetics (colloquially known as makeup or make-up) are care substances used to enhance the appearance or odour of the human body.

They are generally mixtures of chemical compounds, some being derived from natural sources, many being synthetic

COSMETICS

- Cosmetics are personal care items used in our daily lives.
- Most cosmetics are sealed with a constellation of chemicals that are connected closely with health problems.
- Most of the products are untested.



CLASSIFICATION OF COSMETIC PRODUCTS



Cosmetics for skin

Skin cream
Skin bleach cream
Sunscreen cream
Antiperspirants and deodorants
Face powders
Compact powders
Rouge
Lipsticks
Astringents and skin tonics
Body powder (talcum powder)
Face packs
Bath preparations

Cosmetics for hair

Shampoos
Depilatories
Shaving soaps and creams
Hair dyes
Anti dandruff products
Hair tonics and conditioners
Hair wave sets, lacquers and rinses
Hair grooming preparations
Permanent hair waving preparations and hair straighteners
Hair bleaches and hair colourants

Cosmetics for eyes

Eye shadows
Eyebrow pencils
Mascara
Eye liners

Cosmetics for nails

Cuticle creams, oils and removers
Nail bleaches and stain removers
Nail lacquers and removers
Fingernail elongators

Cosmetics for teeth

Toothpastes
Tooth powders
Mouthwashes
Cosmetics used for miscellaneous purposes: • Alcoholic fragrance solutions
Cosmetics for babies
Toilet soaps
Essences and perfumes
Herbal cosmetics

ARE COSMETICS HARMFUL?



- Most cosmetic testing on animals are cruel in nature¹.
- Most cosmetic wastages are not environmentally-friendly.



BEAUTY OBSESSION – TOXIC INGREDIENTS 2-3



- Highly Toxic ingredients as composition.
- Harmful to aquatic life and other types of wildlife.
- Lack of regulation on ingredients in cosmetic product.
- Threats to our health and environment



DO COSMETICS CAUSE HEALTH ISSUES?

- Cosmetics cause skin or eye irritations or allergic reactions
- Cosmetics need to go through a pre-market approval process before they are sold in stores
- Regulators do not assess the safety and effectiveness of the claims on the products⁴.



HOW TO MAKE SAFER CHOICES WITH COSMETICS



Switch to safer, nontoxic alternatives such as organic or natural cosmetics.

Educate ourselves on safe cosmetics.





**Choose Wisely
For Healthy
Skin**

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