

More information on your detergent labels and what it means for you

On 8 October 2005, a new Detergents Regulation comes into force in Europe. It essentially introduces changes in how detergent products are labelled.

In addition, more product information will be provided by each manufacturer via the internet on sites such as this.

These changes are intended to help you, the consumer, use your detergent safely and effectively.

Link to <http://pharmacos.eudra.org/F3/cosmetic/inci/incipalf.htm>

More detail on ingredients

Detergent labels and websites will provide a more complete list of ingredients. This is to help ensure that people having allergic reactions are well informed when selecting a product. However, for most people, this is no cause for concern, as allergic reactions to detergent ingredients are relatively rare.

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If you think you have an allergy:

- Don't continue using a product if you think you might have had a reaction to it.
- It is always best to see your doctor and/or a dermatologist.
- Take a list of all the products that you have used during the weeks before you had the reaction, along with the packaging where possible, and also note any lifestyle and dietary changes you may have made.

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Allergenic fragrances ingredients:

○ BENZYL ALCOHOL	○ ANISE ALCOHOL
○ AMYL CINNAMAL	○ BENZYL CINNAMATE
○ CINNAMYL ALCOHOL	○ FARNESOL
○ CITRAL	○ BUTYLPHENYL
○ EUGENOL	○ METHYLPROPIONAL
○ HYDROXYCITRONELLAL	○ LINALOOL
○ ISOEUGENOL	○ BENZYL BENZOATE
○ AMYLCINNAMYL ALCOHOL	○ CITRONELLOL
○ BENZYL SALICYLATE	○ HEXYL CINNAMAL
○ CINNAMAL	○ LIMONENE
○ COUMARIN	○ METHYL 2-OCTYNOATE
○ GERANIOL	○ ALPHA-ISOMETHYL IONONE
○ HYDROXYISOHEXYL 3- CYCLOHEXENE CARBOXYALDEHYDE	○ EVERNIA PRUNASTRI EXTRACT
	○ EVERNIA FURFURACEA EXTRACT

- Any preservative ingredients added to the product will also be specified on the label. Very small amounts of preservatives are present in many detergent products to make sure that the product lasts a long time and that the quality stays as good as new..

Each ingredient, whether fragrance or preservative, is listed along with its internationally recognised name – its INCI (*International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients*) name (see also <http://pharmacos.eudra.org/F3/cosmetic/inci/incipf.htm> for correspondence with other nomenclatures). By giving each ingredient a single name, it makes it easy for consumers in all countries, irrespective of language differences, to easily recognize the ingredients present.



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BELLINZONI DETERGENTS/CLEANERS INGREDIENT LIST

Solution of ammonium
Dimethylalkylbenzylammonium chloride
Sodium hydroxide
Terpenic alcohols
Monohydrated citric acid
Pentasodium tripoliphosphate
Methysothiazolinone
Sodiumcumensolphonate
2-Aminoethanole
Oleine, almost odorless
2-N-Butossiethanole
Sodic salt of solfoesther of ricinoleic acid
Sodium laureth sul fate
Alkyl benzenesulfonic acid
Siliconic emulsion
Benzyl alcohol
Deceth-7
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
Hydroxyethylcellulose
Ethanole
Propan-2-ole
Potassium hydrate
EDTA