Paint and Varnish Strippers
Graffiti, Stain, Spill, and All-Purpose Removers
Safer Alternatives Sold by Major U.S. Retailers

Below is a list of paint and varnish strippers and removers sold by major U.S. retailers that do not contain methylene chloride or N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP). This list was compiled to show the wide array of safer paint strippers and removers that are available to consumers from various retailers or that will be available soon. The list was compiled by Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families, and also draws on research by the Toxics Use Reduction Institute.

Below, we provide the name and image of each product, a short description of its function, one or more links where the product can be purchased online (where available), and the ingredients as well as any specific designation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) indicating that an ingredient is a safer alternative. For more details, refer to our Methodology at the end of this document.

This list is provided for informational purposes only; Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families does not endorse any of these products.

PAINT AND VARNISH STRIPPERS

3M™ Safest Stripper Paint and Varnish Remover

According to the “Details” section on 3M’s product webpage: “…a non-toxic alternative to caustic paint and varnish removers. Powerful enough to strip virtually any finish. Biodegradable, wash down the drain. No strong fumes or methylene chloride. Requires no gloves. Use indoors.”


According to the 2015 SDS on 3M’s website, https://multimedia.3m.com/mws/mediawebserver?mwsId=SSSSSuUn_zu8l00x4x_Uo8_Bmv70k17zHvu9lxtID7SSSSSS--., the product contains the following ingredients in these percentages by weight:

✓ 65-75% Water
✓ 20-30% Dimethyl adipate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
✓ 1-5% Dimethyl glutarate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
✓ 1-5% Smectite (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
Back to Nature Hi-Speed Ready-Strip Citrus Paint & Varnish Remover (Sunnyside)

According to the Product Overview on The Home Depot’s website: “Efficiently removes most varieties of household paints including oil and water based paints, varnishes, latex, stains, enamels, lacquers, and polyurethanes…Works on most surfaces including wood, plaster, metal, masonry, concrete and fiberglass.”


According to the MSDS, https://www.sunnysidecorp.com/pdfs/MSDS_68532.pdf, available from here, the product contains the following hazardous components in these concentrations:

- 25-35% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- 6-10% Dimethyl glutarate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 2-6% Dimethyl adipate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 1-5% Dimethyl succinate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 1-2% Propylene Glycol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 1-3% Formic acid (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 1-3% D-Limonene
Citristrip® Paint & Varnish Stripping Gel – Non-NMP (WM Barr)

According to the label as depicted on Citristrip's website: “…contains no methylene chloride or NMP (N-Methylpyrrolidone) and is safe for indoor use. … Use CITRISTRIP® to remove multiple layers of dried latex and oil-based paint, varnish, lacquer, polyurethane and shellac from wood, metal and masonry surfaces.”

Sold at https://www.homedepot.com/p/Citristrip-1-qt-Safer-Paint-and-Varnish-Stripping-Gel-Non-NMP-QCSG801/307416109 (despite the label depicted on this webpage, “Non-NMP” is in the product’s title) (also sold here: https://www.lowes.com/pd/CitriStrip-64-fl-oz-Paste-Multi-Surface-Paint-Remover/1000366749 - the back label indicates no NMP)

According to the 2019 SDS, http://www.citristrip.com/uploads/documents/QCSG801_SDS_CS5440_updated_2.28.19.pdf, available from here, the product contains the following hazardous components in these percentages:

- 30-60% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- 5-10% Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues; is designated as a Hazardous Air Pollutant under the Clean Air Act)
- 3-7% 2-(2-Aminoethoxy) ethanol
- 1-5% Hydrotreated light distillate (petroleum, mineral spirits)
- 0.1-1% Alcohol ethoxylate (Alcohols, C9-11, Ethoxylated)* (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 0.1-1% Terpinolene* (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues; is a known sensitizer)
- 0.1-1% D-Limonene

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* An asterisk is intended to highlight the fact that an ingredient is rated and scored as LT-P1 through Clean Production Action’s GreenScreen tool (see the Methodology section for more details on GreenScreen). An LT-P1 designation means the chemical meets one or more criteria for BM-1, but the information is based on screening lists and/or there is some data uncertainty. Further research is needed to determine if the chemical is indeed a BM-1, BM-2, or BM-3.
Crown® STRP SURE™ Paint Stripper Gel (Packaging Service Co., Inc.)

According to the Product description on Amazon’s website:
“Crown STRP Sure Paint Stripper Gel was designed to be safe for indoor use, low odor, and biodegradable, Crown STRP SURE Paint Stripper Gel is the safer choice for removing paint, varnish, lacquer and epoxy from wood, metal, masonry and marine surfaces.”


According to the 2018 SDS available from searching “STRP SURE” in the database at the link on the Packaging Service Co. website here, [http://www.packserv.com/products/](http://www.packserv.com/products/), the product contains the following ingredient in this percentage by weight:
- ✓ <50% Dimethyl sulfoxide

DS Super Remover New Generation

According to the product description on the manufacturer’s website:
“Super Remover NEW GENERATION is just as effective as our Original formula, but without Methylene Chloride, NMP or any other highly toxic chemicals. This revolutionary new stripper works the same way and is as effective as Methylene Chloride products. As effective as an industrial stripper, the Super Remover NEW GENERATION is ideal for all stripping jobs. It can remove up to 5 layers of paint in one application.”

Coming soon to Amazon.com.

- ✓ 45-70% Methyl acetate
- ✓ 5-40% 1,3-Dioxolane
- ✓ 5-40% Dimethyl sulfoxide
Dumond Smart Strip™ Advanced Paint Remover

According to the description on the manufacturer’s website:
“…Formulated without methylene chloride or caustic, this water-based remover has no odor and is non-flammable. … Removes multiple layers of architectural, industrial and most lead-based paints from any interior or exterior surface in a single application.”


According to the 2018 SDS, https://www.dumondchemicals.com/pdf/MSDS/Smart_Strip.pdf, the product contains the following ingredients in these concentrations:

✅ 40-60% Water
✅ 30-50% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
✅ 1-5% Kaolin (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Half-Circle – Expected To Be Low Concern; Additional Data Needed)
EcoFast™ HD Heavy Duty Paint Stripper (Eco Safety Products)

According to the Product description on Amazon’s website:
“EcoFast has a neutral pH to work safely on a broader range of substrates such as concrete, masonry, wood, metal and most plastics. EcoFast works faster by penetrating through the coating to delaminate or break the bond rather than dissolving the coating.”

Sold at https://www.amazon.com/EcoFast-EFHD-100-1-Paint-Stripper-Gallon/dp/B00KY300LW/

According to the 2014 SDS, http://www.ecosafetyproducts.com/v/vspfiles/assets/images/SDS/SDS.EcoFastStrippers.pdf, available from here, the product is labeled as “Non-Hazardous Material,” and contains the following ingredients:

- Water (% is a trade secret)
- Benzyl Alcohol (% is a trade secret) (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- Bio-based Emulsion (% is a trade secret)
- <1% Solvent-Free Thickeners
- 1-5% Solvent-Free Surfactants
EZ Strip™ Professional Strength Paint & Varnish Stripper

According to the Product Overview on The Home Depot’s website: “Removes multiple layers of latex and oil-based paint, varnish, lacquer from wood, metal, tile, glass, stone and masonry surfaces…Low in Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) safe for indoor or outdoor use allowing you to work in the same area you are stripping paint with no fear”

Sold at https://www.homedepot.com/p/EZ-Strip-32-oz-Paint-and-Varnish-Stripper-ESA-700/205725398 (a version with the same picture showing is also sold through https://www.walmart.com/ip/Ez-Strip-P-V-Strippr-Qt/980948596)

According to the 2016 SDS, https://www.ezstrip.ca/wp-content/uploads/EZ-Strip%E2%84%A2-Paint-Varnish-Stripper-SDS-English.pdf, available from here, the product contains the following ingredients in these percentages by weight:

- ✓ 3-7% Triethyl phosphate
- ✓ 3-7% Dimethyl adipate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- ✓ 10-30% Dimethyl glutarate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- ✓ 5-10% Dimethyl succinate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
Klean Strip® Green® Paint & Varnish Stripper

According to the description on the manufacturer’s website:
“…contains no Methylene Chloride or N-Methylpyrrolidone. … Use to strip multiple layers of latex paint, oil-based paint, varnish, lacquer, wax and stain from wood, metal and masonry surfaces.”


According to the 2018 SDS available from the manufacturer, http://www.kleanstrip.com/uploads/documents/KSG_PV_Stripper_SDS_9-17-2018.pdf, the product contains the following “hazardous components” in these percentages by weight:
- 15-40% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- 0.1-1% Potassium Hydroxide* (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)

Motsenbocker’s LIFT OFF® Paint and Varnish Remover

According to “About This Item” on Walmart.com:
“Fast & easy removal of solvent & water based paints, varnishes, wood stains, lacquers, polyurethane, epoxy & shellac from cabinetry, flooring, furniture, wood, metal, stone & masonry surfaces…”


According to the 2016 SDS, https://www.homedepot.com/catalog/pdfImages/6d/6de40398-3851-43fb-b9f4-db4f0f7ca53a.pdf, the product contains the following ingredients at the percentages listed:
- 1-20% Glycol ether (a.k.a. Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
- 1-20% Acetone (a.k.a. 2-Propanone) (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)

2 This product appears to have been reformulated recently. At this time, The Home Depot may only be actively selling an older version (free of methylene chloride), but may begin selling the newer version (also free of methylene chloride) with a different formulation soon.
NPS Rx Natural Paint Stripper

According to the Product Overview on The Home Depot’s website: “…an environmentally friendly, biodegradable, low odor paint stripper designed to remove multiple layers of various types of coatings.”

Sold at https://www.homedepot.com/p/NPS-Rx-1-qt-Natural-Paint-Stripper-20004/205788029

According to the 2014 SDS, https://images.homedepot-static.com/catalog/pdfImages/aa/aa1078f8-189c-402f-bd29-f075a45b2905.pdf, the product contains the following ingredients in these percentages by weight:

- ✓ 40-70% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- ✓ 15-40% D-Limonene

Rust-Oleum Paint Stripper for Concrete

According to the Product Overview on The Home Depot’s website: “…removes layers of paint, stain, sealers and epoxy coatings. Effectively removes coatings on both interior and exterior surfaces.”

Sold at https://www.homedepot.com/p/Rust-Oleum-1-gal-Paint-Stripper-for-Concrete-310984/300274229

According to the 2017 SDS, https://www.rustoleum.com/MSDS/ENGLISH/310984.pdf, available from here, the product contains the following “hazardous substances” in these percentages by weight:

- ✓ 25-50% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- ✓ 2.5-10% Formic acid (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- ✓ 1-2.5 % Hydrotreated light distillate
GRAFFITI, STAIN, SPILL, AND ALL-PURPOSE REMOVERS

BEHR Premium® Wood Stain & Finish Stripper (#64)

According to the Product Overview on The Home Depot’s website:
“… a cleaner specifically formulated to remove existing oil and latex coatings.”


According to the 2016 SDS for “Wood Stain & Finish Stripper” (#64) available from here: http://www.behr.com/consumer/products/safety-msds, the product contains the following ingredients in these percentages by weight:

- ✓ 1-5% Sodium hydroxide (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- ✓ 1-5% Sodium chloride (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- ✓ 1-5% Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues; is designated as a Hazardous Air Pollutant under the Clean Air Act)
EZ Strip™ All Purpose Remover

According to the Product description on Amazon’s website:
“Tackle tough jobs from paint drips and spills, to tree sap, grime and grease, to all kinds of graffiti, stickers, and glues. …Clean up tough messes from glass, laminate, fiberglass, metal, wood, porcelain, plastic (may etch some plastics always test a small area first), furniture, windows, brick, ceramic, counter tops, flooring, granite, marble, concrete, stone, tile, carpet, rugs, upholstery, clothing and much more!”

Sold through https://www.amazon.com/EZ-Strip-Purpose-Remover-32oz/dp/B072Q67J57 (item with a similar label also sold here: http://www.homedepot.com/p/EZ-Strip-32-oz-All-Purpose-Remover-ESA-725/205725402)

According to the 2016 SDS, https://www.ezstrip.ca/wp-content/uploads/EZ-Strip%E2%84%A2-All-Purpose-Remover-SDS-English.pdf, available from here, the product contains the following ingredients in these percentages:

- ✓ 3-7% Triethyl phosphate
- ✓ 1-5% Dimethyl adipate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- ✓ 10-30% Dimethyl glutarate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- ✓ 3-7% Dimethyl succinate (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)

3 Although the label on this product appears to be different than what is shown on the manufacturer’s website and on other retailers’ websites, The Home Depot is likely selling the most recent formulation.
Goo Gone Latex Paint Clean Up

According to the Goo Gone website (https://googone.com/products/latex-paint-clean):
“...conveniently clings to vertical surfaces, making it easy to clean spills, splatter, brushes, and more... Works on wet and dried latex/acrylic/enamel paint, art/craft paint, varnish, shellac, caulk”


According to the 2016 SDS for “Goo Gone Latex Paint Clean-Up” in the “PROFESSIONAL” category at http://googone.com/sds/, the product contains the following ingredients in percentages by weight:

- 7-13% Acetone (a.k.a. 2-Propanone) (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- 1-5% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
Goof Off® Household Heavy Duty Remover

According to the description on the Goof Off website: “Removes the tough spots and stains ordinary household cleaners can’t!” The SDS describes its intended use as: “Mult-Purpose [sic] Remover for tar, ink, paint, adhesive, etc.”


According to the 2015 SDS for “Heavy Duty Remover 22 oz.” at https://goofoffproducts.com/product/heavy-duty-remover-22-oz-trigger-spray/, the product contains the following “hazardous components” in these concentrations:

- 5-10% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- 5-10% Oleic acid potassium salt*
- 1-5% Ethanol, 2-Butoxy- (a.k.a. Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
- 1-5% Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues; is designated as a Hazardous Air Pollutant under the Clean Air Act)
- 1-5% Propylene glycol phenyl ether (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
Krud Kutter® Graffiti Remover (Rust-Oleum)

According to “About This Item” on Walmart.com:
“Graffiti remover is perfect for removing acrylic, enamel, primer, sealers, stain killers, aerosol paint, oil lacquers and more.”


According to the 2015 SDS, https://www.rustoleum.com/MSDS/ENGLISH/GR326.pdf, available from here, the product contains the following “hazardous substances” in these percentages by weight:

- 10-25% Benzyl alcohol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- 10-25% Ethoxylated alcohols (CASRN not provided)
- 2.5-10% Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 2.5-10% Alcohols, C10-16, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts* (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 0.1-1% Ethanol (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- <0.1% C10-16 Ethoxylated Alcohols (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
Krud Kutter® Tough Task Citrus Remover (Rust-Oleum)

According to the Product Overview on the manufacturer’s website:
“…removes tough, oily, greasy, grimy, gooey problems …For extremely tough jobs, such as removal of old, dried latex paint, scrub with a brush or scouring pad and wash off with a wet rag.”


According to the 2018 SDS, https://www.rustoleum.com/MSDS/ENGLISH/KC324.pdf, available from here, the product contains the following “hazardous substances” in percentages by weight:
✓ 1-2.5% Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-((2-propylheptyl)-.omega.-hydroxy (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
✓ 0.1-1% D-Limonene
**Krud Kutter® Tough Task Remover (Rust-Oleum)**

According to the Product Overview on The Home Depot’s website: “…a multi-purpose cleaner designed to remove tough stains and other stubborn substances from surfaces…Also works to remove dried latex paint, oil based paint splatters, caulk and wallpaper adhesive.”


- ✓ 1.2-5% Ethoxylated alcohols (CASRN not provided)
- ✓ 1.2-5% Sodium metasilicate* (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)

**Motsenbocker’s LIFT OFF® Latex Paint Remover (Stoner Inc.)**

According to the Product Description on Amazon.com: “…easily and safely remove acrylics and latex paints from multiple surfaces without causing damage … It is a great product for paint clean-up, safely removing latex paints on paint brushes, rollers, paint splatters, and spills as well as paint pans.”


According to the 2016 SDS (for the product code 41301), [https://www.homedepot.com/catalog/pdfImages/f5/f582c41b-881b-4513-98fd-6768a2b9a207.pdf](https://www.homedepot.com/catalog/pdfImages/f5/f582c41b-881b-4513-98fd-6768a2b9a207.pdf), the product contains the following ingredients at the percentages listed:

- ✓ 1-20% Glycol ether (a.k.a. Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
- ✓ 1-20% Acetone (a.k.a. 2-Propanone) (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)
- ✓ 1-20% Organic salt (CASRN not provided)
Motsenbocker’s LIFT OFF® Spray Paint and Graffiti Remover (Stoner Inc.)

According to the Product description on Amazon.com:
“… fast and easy removal of spray paint, aerosol paint, semi gloss, high gloss, acrylic, enamel, and oil lacquer from vehicles, street signs, buildings, walls, floors, fiberglass, metal, tile, vinyl, plastic, brick, and concrete.”


According to the April 2016 SDS (for the product code 41101), https://images.homedepot-static.com/catalog/pdfImages/21/215350ec-46a5-4969-9202-ddf45e7bf7ce.pdf, the product contains the following ingredients at the percentages listed:

- 1-20% Glycol ether (a.k.a. Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
- 1-20% Acetone (a.k.a. 2-Propanone) (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Yellow Triangle - best available in class but some hazard profile issues)

Rainguard VandlClean Super Graffiti Cleaner

According to the Product Overview on The Home Depot’s website:
“…suitable for removing graffiti from brick, cement, wood and other porous surfaces.”


No ingredients are disclosed in the 2016 SDS, http://www.homedepot.com/catalog/pdfImages/72/72a8e4e5-36dc-45e5-9bba-3d44ddf3cb0f.pdf. The SDS states: “This material is considered non-hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard” and “THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER OR REPRODUCTIVE HARM.”
**Wolman™ DeckStrip®: Stain & Finish Remover (Rust-Oleum)**

According to the Product Overview on the manufacturer’s website: “…quickly removes all coatings, including oil- and water-based or alkyd/acidic-blend stains, finishes, toners and sealers.”


According to the 2018 SDS, [https://www.rustoleum.com/MSDS/ENGLISH/14446.pdf](https://www.rustoleum.com/MSDS/ENGLISH/14446.pdf), available from here, the product contains the following “hazardous substances” in percentages by weight:

- 2.5-10% Sodium hydroxide (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 0.1-1% of Sodium dodecyl diphenyl ether disulfonate*

**Wolman™ DeckStrip®-ASR: Acrylic Stain Remover (Rust-Oleum)**

According to the Technical Data Sheet on the manufacturer’s website: “…will cut through and remove relatively new or weathered acrylic/latex solid and semi-solid stains, including those labeled 100% acrylic. … tough-to-remove acrylics are quickly dissolved and easily rinsed away with a pressure-washer – no scraping or sanding required …”


According to the 2018 SDS, [https://www.rustoleum.com/MSDS/ENGLISH/14706.pdf](https://www.rustoleum.com/MSDS/ENGLISH/14706.pdf), available from here, the product contains the following “hazardous substances” in these percentages by weight:

- 10-25% Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether
- 2.5-10% Sodium hydroxide (US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredients List: Green Circle - Verified Low Concern)
- 0.1-1% of Sodium dodecyl diphenyl ether disulfonate*
Methodology. To find examples of paint stripping (or removal) products that don’t contain methylene chloride or NMP, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families staff searched on various websites for the terms “paint stripper,” “paint remover,” and “paint and stripper.” We then reviewed the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or Safety Data Sheets (SDS) (standard forms prepared by the manufacturer as required by OSHA) for each product that was identifiable as or likely to be a paint stripper or remover to determine which ones contained alternate chemicals. Staff at the Toxics Use Reduction Institute at the University of Massachusetts Lowell also provided a list of safer paint strippers that we used in updating this list for 2019.

Where the SDS or MSDS showed a Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CASRN) for an ingredient, we provided in parentheses the placement on the US EPA’s Safer Chemical Ingredients List (SCIL) where it was available. We did not include products with ingredients that were rated by Clean Production Action's GreenScreen® assessment criteria and received scores of GreenScreen Benchmark-1 (Avoid – Chemical of High Concern) or GreenScreen List Translator-1 (meets one or more criteria for BM-1 and is most likely to receive that score after a full GreenScreen assessment).4

We did include products with ingredients that were rated and scored as LT-P1 (meets one or more criteria for BM-1, but the information is based on screening lists and/or there is some data uncertainty; further research is needed to determine if the chemical is indeed a BM-1, BM-2, or BM-3). These ingredients are flagged with an asterisk.

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4 EPA's SCIL is here: https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice/safer-ingredients. For more information about the GreenScreen® Method, see https://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/learn/full-greenscreen-method and https://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/learn/greenscreen-list-translator. We reviewed the scores provided in this report: https://www.bizngo.org/resources/entry/resource-methylene and in this database: https://commons.healthymaterials.net/home (registration is free).