



Restricted Ingredients List

We are on a dedicated mission to celebrate and expand the reach of **Honestly Good Products™**. Our restricted ingredients list is an integral part of Opal Avenue's Clean Ingredient Standards and ethical curation principles. All Brand Partners currently listed on OA agree to formulate their products without the use of the following ingredients linked to health and environmental issues:

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Aluminum

BHA (Butylated Hydroxyanisole)

BHT (Butylated Hydroxytoluene)

Chemical Sunscreens including (but are not limited to) Avobenzene, Benzophenone, Oxybenzone, and Octinoxate.

Cyclic Silicones include Cyclotetrasiloxane (D4), Cyclopentasiloxane (D5), Cyclohexasiloxane (D6), and Cyclomethicone.

EDTA including (but not limited to) Calcium Disodium EDTA, Tetrasodium EDTA, Trisodium EDTA.

Ethanolamines including (but not limited to) DEA/TEA/MEA/ETA.

Ethoxylated Ingredients* including (but not limited to) Cetareth-20, Sodium Laureth Sulfate (SLES), Ammonium Laureth Sulfate, Cetaryl Alcohol + Polysorbate 60 blend, Cetareth-20, PEG(#), Polysorbate-20.

Formaldehyde including (but not limited to) DMDM Hydantoin, Diazolidinyl Urea, Urea, and Quaternium-15.

Hydroquinone

Labor Exploitative & Toxic Colorants**

2-Methoxyethanol

Methyl Cellosolve

Methylchloroisothiazolinone

Methylisothiazolinone

Parabens including (but not limited to) ethylparaben, butylparaben, methylparaben, propylparaben, isobutylparaben, isopropylparaben.

Petrolatum including (but not limited to) paraffin, mineral Oil, paraffin wax, liquid paraffin.

Perfluorinated compound (PFASs or PFCs) including “perfluor” or “polyfluor” ingredient names.

Phenoxyethanol (over 1.0% concentration)***

Phthalates

Quaternary Ammonium Compounds as preservatives including (but not limited to) Benzalkonium Chloride.

Siloxanes including (but not limited to) Cyclotetrasiloxane (D4), Cyclopentasiloxane (D5), Cyclohexasiloxane (D6), and Cyclomethicone.

Synthetic Fragrance**** including (but not limited to) nitromusks and polycyclic musks.

Talc (untested)*****

Toluene

Triclosan and Triclocarban

*Ethylene Oxide, a known carcinogen, is utilized in the synthetic production of Ethoxylated ingredients.

**Opal Avenue Brand Partners that utilize natural, naturally-derived, and synthetic colorants in their products have verified that their colorants are free of heavy metal contamination (tested) and have been sourced/mined ethically & sustainably in ways that do not harm the ecosystem and do not exploit people or use child labor.

***Europe has banned over 1,300 ingredients. The U.S. has banned only 30. The [EU Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety](#) deemed 2-phenoxyethanol safe for use as a preservative with a maximum concentration of 1.0%.

****Opal Avenue Brand Partners are required to indicate the scent source of each of their showcased products on the Opal Avenue marketplace. These acceptable scent sources are Essential Oils, Certified Organic, Natural, Naturally-Derived and Phthalate-free Synthetic (tested).

*****Opal Avenue Brand Partners that utilize talc in their products have verified that the talc used has been tested for asbestos and none was found.

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