



KINKY CURLY KIDS PRESENTS



6 COMMON TOXIC HAIR CHEMICALS



METHYLPARABEN

This paraben is often found in Black women hair products. Research suggest that it can alter hormone levels, specifically in pregnant women.

FORMALDEHYDE

A substantial amount of research has linked formaldehyde to cancer and organ toxicity.

TRICLOSAN

Triclosan has been linked to endocrine toxicity, which is when a chemical negatively effects hormones that are necessary for a healthy development.



OCTINOXATE

Octinoxate can mimic estrogen and contribute to a decrease of necessary thyroid hormones.

FRAGRANCE (PARFUM)

May contain phthalates, which are detrimental to our reproductive, neurological, and developmental systems! Search for products that are "phthalate-free!"



DIETHYL PHTHALATE (DEP)

When analyzing Black women hair products, one study discovered this endocrine disrupting chemical most frequently.

These chemicals can have negative impacts on your child into puberty and adulthood. When possible, try to avoid or limit use of hair, skin and beauty items with these chemicals.

