





**Don't trust these odds?**

Then you should know: only 11% of the 10,500 chemicals in your cosmetics have been screened for safety.

**The Compact for Safe Cosmetics**

Cosmetics companies whose products meet or exceed current EU formulation standards are encouraged to sign the Compact for Safe Cosmetics (below). ONLY cosmetics companies who manufacture their own line of products can sign the Compact.

If your organization would like to endorse the Campaign, please [click here](#).

If you are an individual who wants to support the Campaign, please visit our [Take Action](#) section.

**THE COMPACT FOR GLOBAL PRODUCTION OF SAFE HEALTH & BEAUTY PRODUCTS (Compact for Safe Cosmetics)**

**Our company pledges:**

That all of the cosmetics and personal care products made by our company anywhere in the world meet the formulation standards and deadlines set by the European Union Directive 76/768/EEC to be free of chemicals that are known or strongly suspected of causing cancer, mutation or birth defects.

To implement substitution plans that replace hazardous materials with safer alternatives within three years. We will accomplish this by:



**Campaign for Safe Cosmetics advertisements** The Campaign's ads are available for download on our Web site. Print a few and post them in cafes, schools or at work! They make great displays for tabling at events, too.

**Compact for Safe Cosmetics** When a cosmetics company signs the Compact they are making a commitment to remove toxic ingredients and replace them with safer alternatives. The terms of the Compact can be found on our Web site, along with a list of companies that have signed to date (nearly 1,000!). When people ask, "What products are safe?" please let them know that the Campaign doesn't make specific recommendations, but this list of Compact signers is a great representation of companies that have made a commitment to safety.

**Skin Deep Cosmetics Database** Skin Deep is an online database that contains in-depth information on more than 25,000 personal care products and the ingredients that form them. Skin Deep scores products and ingredients according to health hazards like cancer, birth defects and reproductive harm on a scale of zero to 10 (zero being the safest and 10 being the worst for health). Users can search by product type ("hair care"), by brand ("Herbal Essences") or by chemical ("sodium laureth sulfate"). Access Skin Deep through [www.safecosmetics.org](http://www.safecosmetics.org) or [www.cosmeticsdatabase.com](http://www.cosmeticsdatabase.com).

**Safe Cosmetics Party Kit** A complete guide to hosting a healthy cosmetics party, including sample recipes, party tips, links to educational tools and other resources. Use some of our ideas, or let them inspire your own creative ideas to take action and support the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics while having a great time with your friends. These parties are perfect for all kinds of gatherings—book clubs, church meetings and troop events.



**Frequently Asked Questions**

Doesn't the government certify that personal care products are safe and healthy before they can be sold to consumers?

I don't wear very much make-up, so I'm probably safe, right?

Are our products affecting wildlife, rivers and streams?

What are some of the most harmful ingredients in products?

So I should buy products labeled all natural?

What is the Compact for Safe Cosmetics?

I don't see Arbonne, Avon, Mary Kay, Melaleuca or other similar companies listed on your Web site, even though they claim to be "safe," "natural" or donate money to breast cancer research. What's the deal?

How do I purchase products from companies that have signed the Compact for Safe Cosmetics?

How do I know if a particular product is safe?

What are phthalates? Where are they found?

I've been reading a lot about parabens and companies going "paraben-free." What does that mean?

**Talking Points and FAQs** The Campaign talking points and frequently asked questions (FAQs) will prepare you to table for the Campaign at local events, speak about this issue at the dinner table, a meeting or with your local news team! Search our online FAQs for answers to questions like, "So I should buy products labeled 'all-natural'?" and "What are some of the most harmful ingredients in products?"

Please feel free to contact Mia for additional materials, like Campaign stickers, postcards and more.

Have fun! Thanks!