

FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Ninety-eight percent of all products (even the so called hypoallergenic products) contain preservatives, including those of such well known brands as The Body Shop, Biotherm, Lancôme, Elisabeth Arden, Clarins, Nivea, Hennes & Mauritz Cosmetics, Clearasil, and L'Oréal. The tested product of Mellisa 'natural skin care products' also contained many preservatives, even though the label on the product mentioned no preservatives! DR. BAUMANN products never contain preservatives.

Recent Research Findings:

- Chemical sunscreens were found in 75% of samples taken from mother's breast milk
- Chemical sunscreens have now been detected in fish and algae
- Severe hormonal changes are suspected to take place as a result of the presence of these chemical sunscreens
- Parabens and Breast Cancer are linked

Advice from the Breast Cancer Fund: The U.K. study highlights the need for more research on the potential link between products containing parabens and increased breast cancer risk. The authors also point out that prenatal exposure to parabens, and the potential effect on adult cancer risk, needs to be studied. Animal studies indicate that parabens also may affect development of the male reproductive system. While research continues, however, the accumulated evidence makes a compelling case for taking a precautionary approach, individually and collectively, to the manufacture and use of parabens

<http://www.dr-baumann-international.co.uk/science/Parabens%20and%20Breast%20Cancer.pdf>

- **Prenatal exposure to parabens** and the potential **effect on adult cancer risks**
- **Parabens** effect the male reproductive system

- Background information on **fragrance** chemicals, which have been identified as contact **allergens in consumers**. These chemicals can be synthetic but are mainly of natural (plant) origin. **Natural fragrances therefore are as allergenic as synthetic fragrances**. Consumers should avoid products with these substances as much as possible.

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- **Allergies are reported in 21% of the European population**

- **Allergies are the fastest growing condition**

- **Botox "The Wrinkle killer" 5 deaths in Germany and 210 serious incidents**

- **Animal testing...painful deaths**