

H&M GROUP CHEMICAL RESTRICTIONS 2021

RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES LIST (RSL)

Aerosol Dispensers

Global Product Compliance Department Valid for all brands in the H&M Group.



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1. General

Out of concern for the health of customers, as well as for the environment and working conditions, H&M group has established H&M group Chemical Restrictions for all products.

H&M group Chemical Restrictions consists of the Manufacturing Restricted Substances List (MRSL) and the Restricted Substances Lists (RSL). The Restricted Substances Lists contains 11 stand-alone parts which are divided on product type; Packaging, Apparel/Accessories/Footwear/Soft Home Interior Products, Food Contact Products, Candles, Hardline, Chemical Products, Toys, Electrical and Electronic Products and Batteries, Medical Devices and Aerosols Dispensers.

Always follow all relevant latest parts of H&M Group Chemical Restrictions.

The official and valid version of this document is in English. Any translation of the document is prepared for reference only. H&M group accepts no liability for any mistakes done in the translation.

Each limit in H&M group Chemical Restrictions is valid for homogeneous parts of the concerned product if not otherwise stated. Relevant test methods are specified in each part of the H&M group Chemical Restrictions. In case of undated test method, the latest version is valid.

Please note that a product might have to comply with more than one H&M Group Restricted Substance List. A cosmetic formulation in an aerosol container must comply with the requirements for Cosmetic Products, Aerosol Dispensers and Packaging. If a product is appealing to children, it might also be considered a Toy and must comply with requirements for toys.

2. Commitment

By accepting H&M group Standard Purchase Conditions, the Supplier commits to comply with H&M group Chemical Restrictions. It is the Supplier's responsibility to assure compliance with H&M group Chemical Restrictions and to inform all their upstream suppliers and subcontractors about the content of H&M group Chemical Restrictions.


By accepting H&M group Standard Purchase Conditions, each Supplier acknowledges that H&M group reserves the right to:

- *Inspect and test any product, any part of production and/or packaging, by any listed or appropriate method, at any time or at any stage of production.*
- *Cancel the Order, or, if the products are already delivered, return the products to the Supplier if the product, production and/or packaging do not correspond to the H&M group Chemical Restrictions.*
- *Hold the Supplier responsible for any damage caused by the ordered product if the product, production and/or packaging do not correspond to the H&M group Chemical Restrictions.*
- *Receive the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all substances and preparations (dyes, colorants, solvents, chemicals etc.) used in the production of a specific Order.*

In the case of contradictory test results, H&M group test results will prevail.

3. Aerosol Product – Example

All details on your product must comply with H&M Group Chemical Restrictions, see example below. The examples do not claim to be complete.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Aerosol Dispensers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Chemical product in aerosol dispenser:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Follow H&M Group Chemical Restrictions Chemical Products <u>and</u></i>- <i>Follow H&M Group Chemical Restrictions Aerosol Dispensers <u>and</u></i>- <i>Follow H&M Group Chemical Restrictions Packaging</i> ➤ <i>Cosmetic product in aerosol dispenser:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Follow H&M Group Chemical Restrictions Cosmetic Products <u>and</u></i>- <i>Follow H&M Group Chemical Restrictions Aerosol Dispensers <u>and</u></i>- <i>Follow H&M Group Chemical Restrictions Packaging</i>
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4. Definitions

Aerosol dispensers	Non-refillable receptacles, made of metal, glass or plastics and containing a gas, compressed, liquefied or dissolved under pressure, with or without a liquid, paste or powder, and fitted with a release device allowing the contents to be ejected as solid or liquid particles in suspension in a gas, as a foam, paste or powder or in a liquid state or in a gaseous state.
Usage ban	The substance must not be used in production and it must not be added to the product ¹

5. Abbreviations

ADD	Aerosol Dispensers Directive 75/324/EEG
CLP	Classification Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures, EU Regulation 1272/2008

¹ Impurities at low concentrations of these substances may be accepted only if technically unavoidable due to e.g. raw materials, formation in the manufacturing process, storage or packaging.

6. Requirements

Requirement	Limit/Requirement
ADD ²	All aerosol dispensers must comply with Aerosol dispensers directive 75/324/EEG
Classification, labelling and packaging according to CLP Regulation ³	All Aerosol dispensers must comply with EU Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP) and amendments
Chemical product in aerosol dispenser	Chemical contents must comply with H&M Chemical Restrictions for Chemical Products
Cosmetic product in aerosol dispenser	Contents must comply with H&M Chemical Restrictions for Cosmetic Products
Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer ⁴	The propellant must comply with Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer
EU regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases ⁵	Fluorinated greenhouse gases of Annex I of the regulation are prohibited
Hydrocarbons	Specific labelling requirements ⁶ .

² Aerosol dispensers directive 75/324/EEG

³ EU Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

⁴ REGULATION (EC) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer (recast)

⁵ REGULATION (EU) No 517/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 April 2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006

⁶ Specific label requirements are required for cosmetic aerosols. For detailed information, see the H&M document "Legal labelling requirements for cosmetic products" – for internal use only, not available for suppliers.

7. Country Specific Requirements

United States of America

Requirement	Limit/Requirement
Substances on the California Proposition 65 list ⁷	Usage ban in the aerosol dispenser (the complete container, including any inner coating). BPA is excluded from a total ban, but must not exceed the acceptable limit stated in California Proposition 65.

Version history information is available in the separate file History and Sources Aerosol

⁷ Proposition 65 list, <http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>