

# H&M GROUP CHEMICAL RESTRICTIONS 2023

## RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES LIST (RSL)

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### Aerosol Dispensers

Group Compliance Cosmetic & Chemical Products

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.

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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.

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

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| 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 <sup>1</sup>   |

### 5. Abbreviations

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>   | All aerosol dispensers must comply with Aerosol dispensers directive 75/324/EEG              |
| Classification, labelling and packaging according to CLP Regulation <sup>3</sup> | 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 <sup>4</sup>        | The propellant must comply with Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer |
| EU regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases <sup>5</sup>                       | Fluorinated greenhouse gases of Annex I of the regulation are prohibited                     |
| Hydrocarbons   | Specific labelling requirements <sup>6</sup> .   |

## 7. Country Specific Requirements

### United States of America

| Requirement   | Limit/Requirement  |
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| Substances on the California Proposition 65 list <sup>7</sup> | Usage ban in the aerosol dispenser (the complete container, including any inner coating).<br>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

<sup>2</sup> Aerosol dispensers directive 75/324/EEG

<sup>3</sup> EU Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

<sup>4</sup> 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)

<sup>5</sup> 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

<sup>6</sup> 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.

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