


Some beauty products may contain **hazardous materials**.

Certain items like nail polish and hairspray may seem harmless, but they can be toxic, corrosive, and even explosive if handled incorrectly. If you are shipping beauty products, it's your responsibility to know if the product is hazardous and to communicate that hazard appropriately! A list of common hazardous beauty products is below.

Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Aerosol spray receptacles</u> (e.g., dry shampoo spray, hairspray, mousse) • Hair colors, dyes, and peroxides • Cordless butane hair curlers, straighteners, and dryers (as well as replacement butane cartridges) • Rechargeable hair curlers, straighteners, and dryers with <u>lithium batteries</u>
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Aerosol spray receptacles</u> including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deodorants and fragrances - Shaving creams and foams - Self-tanning sprays - Insect repellents • Acid ingredients (e.g., AHA- Fruit Acids, Glycolic Acid, Lactic Acid, Salicylic Acid) • <u>Fragrances</u> (e.g., perfumes and colognes) • <u>Flammable essential oils</u> • <u>Alcohols</u>, including products with high alcohol concentrations such as antiseptics, disinfectants, and aftershave treatments • Verruca and wart removers • Rechargeable electric shavers with <u>lithium batteries</u> 
Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Nail polish and nail polish remover</u>
Teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rechargeable electric toothbrushes with <u>lithium batteries</u> • Professional-strength teeth whitening kits or peroxides • <u>Alcohols</u>, including mouthwashes or antiseptics with high alcohol concentrations

This is not a comprehensive list of hazmat and not all products listed are hazardous for shipping purposes, depending on the brand and concentrations. Raw chemicals, pure ingredients, and concentrates may be hazardous, while consumer products with lower concentrations of these chemicals may not be hazardous.

Always locate the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for your specific product before shipping. You can use the SDS prepared by the manufacturer to determine whether your product is hazmat and is restricted for shipping purposes. Manufacturers must classify their product before shipping.

This document is not agency guidance. Contact the **Hazardous Materials Information Center** by telephone at **1-800-467-4922** or by e-mail at **infocntr@dot.gov** for additional compliance assistance. For additional information, see PHMSA's website and the Hazardous Materials Regulations.

