

Criteria for the certification of hygiene products

Hygiene products are for example:

- Nappies for babies and toddlers
- Sanitary towels and liners
- Cleaning wipes without lotion

The following is checked:

The products contain the following 26 potentially allergenic compounds only in very limited concentration respectively do not exceed the specified limits (according to the regulation of Service Allergie Suisse).

No	Chemical name (INN)	Description (INCI)	CAS-no	EG-no
67	2-Benzylidenheptanal	Amyl cinnamal	122-40-7	204-541-5
68	Benzyl alcohol	Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	202-859-9
69	Cinnamyl alcohol	Cinnamyl alcohol	104-54-1	203-212-3
70	3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadienal	Citral	5392-40-5	226-394-6
71	Phenol, 2-methoxy-4-(2-propenyl)-	Eugenol	97-53-0	202-589-1
72	7-Hydroxycitronellal	Hydroxycitronellal	107-75-5	203-518-7
73	Phenol, 2-methoxy-4-(1-propenyl)-	Isoeugenol	97-54-1	202-590-7
74	2-Pentyl3-phenylprop2-en-1-ol	Amylcinnamyl alcohol	101-85-9	202-982-8
75	Benzyl salicylat	Benzyl salicylate	118-58-1	204-262-9
76	2-Propenal, 3-phenyl-	Cinnamal	104-55-2	203-213-9
77	2H-1-Benzopyran2-one	Coumarin	91-64-5	202-086-7
78	2,6-Octadien-1-ol,3,7-dimethyl-(2E)-	Geraniol	106-24-1	203-377-1
79	3- and 4-(4-Hydroxy-4-methylpentyl) cyclohexen-3ene-1-carbaldehyde	Hydroxyisohexyl 3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde	51414-25-6/ 31906-04-4	250-863-4
80	4-Methoxybenzyl alkohol	Anise alcohol	105-13-5	203-273-6
81	2-Propeonic acid, 3-phenyl, phenylmethyl ester	Benzyl cinnamate	103-41-3	203-109-3
82	2,6,10-Dodecatrien-1-ol, 3,7,11-trimethyl	Farnesol	4602-84-0	225-004-1e
83	2-(4-tert-Butylbenzyl) propionaldehyde	Butylphenyl methylpropional	80-54-6	201-289-8

No	Chemical name (INN)	Description (INCI)	CAS-no	EG-no
84	1,6-Octadien-3-ol, 3,7-dimethyl	Linalool	78-70-6	201-134-4
85	Benzyl benzoate	Benzyl benzoate	120-51-4	204-402-9
86	Citronellol/(±)-3,7-dimethyloct6-en-1-ol	Citronellol	106-22-9/ 6489-01-0	203-375-0/ 247-737-6
87	2-Benzylidenoctanal	Hexylcinnamaldehyd	101-86-0	202-983-3
88	(4R)-1-Methyl-4-(1-methylethenyl)cyclohexen	Limonene	5989-27-5	227-813-5
89	Methyl heptin carbonat	Methyl 2-octynoate	111-12-6	203-836-6
90	3-Methyl-4-(2,6,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexe1-yl)-3-buten-2-one	alpha-isomethyl ionone	127-51-5	204-846-3
91	Oak moss extract	Evernia prunastri extract	90028-68-5	289-861-3
92	Treemoss extract	Evernia furfuracea extract	90028-67-4	289-860-8

In addition, hygiene products must not contain any of the following allergenic compounds: Azo and disperse dyes, formaldehyde and contact allergens nickel and chromium (VI).

For example, the following information are permitted on the packaging: **“does not contain any of the 26 allergenic compounds”** or **“(suitable) for sensitive skin”**.

If a hygiene product with the Allergy Seal of Quality is advertised as **“without perfume”** or **“without fragrance”**, it must not contain neither chemical-synthetic fragrances nor essential oils.

Hygiene products with the claim **“without colorants”** may not contain any colorants in addition to the 26 compounds listed above.

Hygiene products labelled **“without latex”** do not contain latex.

The Allergy Seal of Quality refers exclusively to allergies and intolerances. It certifies that a product has been tested and verified for its suitability for people with allergies or intolerances.

The manufacturer or retailer determines which products should be certified and has them checked by Service Allergie Suisse SA. Consumers will then find the relevant information both on the product packaging and in the product database at www.service-allergie.ch.