

H&M GROUP CHEMICAL RESTRICTIONS 2024

RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES LIST (RSL)

Aerosol Dispensers

Product Compliance Cosmetic & Chemical Products

Valid for all brands in the H&M Group



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1. General

H&M Group Chemical Restrictions consist of several parts regarding different product types; this document concerns Chemical Restrictions for Aerosol Dispensers.

An introduction to and general information about the H&M Group Chemical Restrictions are available in a separate document: *H&M Group Restricted Substance List (RSL) Introduction and Commitment - All Product Types, document ID 00432*. Please read that document and refer to the examples provided there, before proceeding with the product specific restrictions.

Each limit specified in this document is valid for homogeneous parts of the concerned product if not otherwise stated. Test methods are specified when relevant in this document. In case of undated test method, the latest version is valid.

2. 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

3. Abbreviations

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

4. Requirements

Requirement	Limit/Requirement
ADD ²	All aerosol dispensers must comply with Aerosol dispensers directive 75/324/EEC
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 .

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.

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.

5. 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.

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

6. Version History

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