

Skin lightening products containing **MERCURY** are **DANGEROUS**



Mercury is an **extremely toxic** substance, and it shouldn't be added to cosmetics. Nonetheless it is often used in **skin-lightening products** as a bleaching agent.

Mercury is easily absorbed through the skin and can cause adverse effects. The most common are:

- rashes
- allergic reactions
- skin darkening
- kidney damage
- nervous system disorders

Mercury may pass through the placenta and **affect the neural development of your baby**. When you're breastfeeding, it can pass through your milk as well and affect your child.

Using mercury added cosmetics can also contaminate your children or your partner by skin-to-skin contact.

Ask advice and guidance to your dermatologist!