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Toxic Shades- Chemicals in Cosmetics that Matters

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ABSTRACT

In our daily life we use variety of cosmetics ranging from shampoo to sophisticated cream that are either categorize as natural products or synthetic but both the ways these predominate products are manufactured containing toxic chemicals either in the form of emulsifier, preservative, disinfectant, solvent, plasticizer, softeners, moisture-carriers etc. While cosmetics are good in promoting charmness and good looking to a person subsequently it also affects the human health in an umpteen ways that one can imagine since cosmetics are made of chemicals which are mostly toxic one way or the other. Even after being washed off at the end of the day it is drained off to the water system thus polluting the aquatic ecosystem in general and environment as a whole. Some of the harmful chemicals and its toxicity are being discussed.

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