

Consumer Alert

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



'A Beauty Cream' Products Contain Mercury

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) urges consumers to stop using 'A Beauty Cream' products. The "Day," "Night," and "Wrinkles" creams all contain the harmful chemical, mercury.

Skin creams containing mercury claim to remove blemishes and sunspots, smooth wrinkles, and lighten or brighten skin.



Signs and Symptoms of Mercury Poisoning

A Central Valley woman has severe kidney damage after using 'A Beauty Cream' products. She also has other mercury poisoning symptoms such as anxiety, depression, muscle pain and fatigue.

Keep your family safe! Pregnant women and children are especially at risk of mercury poisoning. Contact with mercury can cause serious health problems for everyone living in the home.



Product Labels

Beware of products without listed ingredients. 'A Beauty Cream' products do not have an ingredients label. Skin creams without ingredients listed are illegal.



Products Sold on Social Media

Purchasing skin creams on social media can be dangerous to your health. "A Beauty Cream" products are sold on Instagram, Facebook Marketplace and TikTok. It is difficult to control what is sold on social media platforms, and many products are unsafe.

Do not purchase 'A Beauty Cream' products or any other skin creams through social media. CDPH recommends purchasing products from large widely known retail stores.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE FACE CREAMS?



A Beauty Cream (Day)



A Beauty Cream (Night)



A Beauty Cream (Wrinkles)

If you or someone you know uses any of the face creams that are pictured or described in this consumer alert, please stop using the cream and contact the Mercury Line at (510) 334-8567 or email AskEHIB@cdph.ca.gov.

Visit the [CDPH's Skin Creams Containing mercury webpage](https://go.cdph.ca.gov/SkinCreamsContainingMercury) (go.cdph.ca.gov/SkinCreamsContainingMercury) to learn about skin creams containing mercury.