



## WARNING: MAY CONTAIN MERCURY

**Certain skin-lightening creams and medicated soaps contain high levels of mercury, even if it is not listed as an ingredient on the label.** Mercury is a poison that can damage the brain and kidneys, and cause skin problems.

- Never use skin-lightening creams and medicated soaps that list mercury as an ingredient.
- If you use non-prescription products to lighten your skin or for skin disorders, ask your doctor to test your urine for mercury.

Call **311** or visit **[nyc.gov/hazardousproducts](https://www.nyc.gov/hazardousproducts)** for more information.

