

Understanding The Ingredients Of

Calamine Lotions For Babies



General ingredients and their function



Calamine (zinc carbonate or zinc oxide)

Soothing properties



Zinc oxide

Astringent, antibacterial, soothing, and protective properties



Bentonite (aluminum silicate)

Stabilizer



Glycerine

Humectant and stabilizer



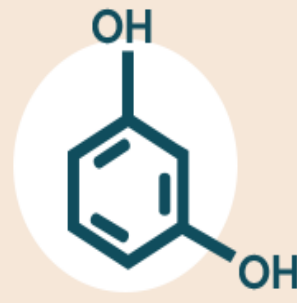
Sodium citrate

Maintains pH of the lotion

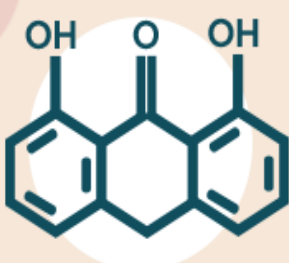
Ingredients to avoid since they may be harmful to babies



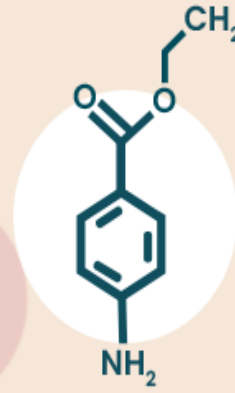
Phenol



Resorcinol



Anthralin



Benzocaine

Reference

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