

Commonly Used Safer Alternatives Lists and Processes

Lists of safer chemical alternatives, in order of most commonly used	Processes to determine safer alternatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA's Safer Choice program/Safer Chemical Ingredient List<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of chemicals reviewed by US government and determined to be safe• Chemicals in household cleaning products• Organized by functional use• ChemSec safer alternatives marketplace<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Searchable database of alternatives for function, product type and label requirements• Cradle to Cradle<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of chemicals to avoid• No substitutes or alternatives listed• Select chemicals from credible certification programs such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oeko-Tex® - certifier of textiles, has list of chemicals that are not harmful to human health• Bluesign® - created the first comprehensive RSL and MRSL for textiles• GOTS - harmonized global standard for organic cotton, certifies the cotton• EWG Verified<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of chemicals that should not be used, with suggested alternatives• OECD Substitution and Alternatives Assessment Toolbox<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lists services/programs that either identify safer alternatives or provide frameworks to determine if a chemical used is safe• ZDHC Gateway<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verified database of safer chemistry for apparel and footwear• Helps suppliers evaluate chemicals against the ZDHC MRSL conformance level requirements and find safer alternatives• Must be a member to access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GreenScreen<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process to determine safety of chemicals used• Affiliated with Clean Production Action/CFP• BizNGO's Chemical Alternatives Assessment Protocol<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process to determine safer alternatives• The Lowell Center for Sustainable Production's Alternatives Assessment Framework<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process for doing an alternatives assessment• OECD Substitution and Alternatives Assessment Toolbox<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lists services/programs that either identify safer alternatives or provide frameworks to determine if a chemical used is safe