At Mary Kay, our #1 priority is product safety. We don't just talk the talk, we walk the walk. We conduct over 500,000 product ingredient tests a year – not 10, not 100, but 500,000 - yes a YEAR! We spend millions on these tests and are proud that our ingredients are compliant with European Union standards as well the US Food & Drug Administration, the US Cosmetic Ingredient Review Expert Panel and the EU Scientific Committee on consumer safety. We are a socially responsible company: we test on National Sales Directors, not animals.

One of the most common consumer questions asked by the sales force relates to a group of preservatives called parabens. Parabens eliminate the risk of bacterial and fungi growth – and nobody wants to open their makeup and see that in there – gross! Nonetheless, some consumers shy away from using products containing parabens. Good news! Your Mary Kay collection is loaded with paraben-free products. The following is not even close to a comprehensive list, just a starting place. Take a look!