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ÉPREUVE ORALE SPÉCIFIQUE – ANGLAIS

ESTHÉTIQUE / COSMÉTIQUE / PARFUMERIE

**SECTION EUROPÉENNE
DURÉE DE L'ÉPREUVE : 20 minutes**

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NEALS YARD REMEDIES LIP BALM

Situation

You are a beautician working at a **Neals Yard Remedies** boutique in London. A new customer wants to buy a new lip balm.

Tasks

You are expected to:

- Give some information about the brand **Neals Yard Remedies**,
- Find the most convincing arguments to prove the dangers of chemicals in skin care products,
- Incite her to buy the new Shea Nut & Rosehip Organic Lip Formula by explaining the benefits of at least 2 ingredients.

Vocabulary:

- **foam:** mousse
- **clogging:** qui obstrue
- **handcraft:** artisanat

What Are You Putting On Your Face?



Phthalates

A group of chemicals that can make products (usually plastics) softer and more flexible. They are sometimes called plasticizers, though there are many other types of plasticizers too.



Parabens

Used preservative in cosmetics. Detected in human breast cancer tissues, suggesting a possible association between parabens in cosmetics and cancer.



Sulfates

Makes products bubble and foam, yet has been classified as a possible developmental toxicant based on evidence that it may interfere with human development.



Mineral Oil

Petroleum by-product that coats the skin like plastic, clogging the pores. Interferes with skin's ability to eliminate toxins, promoting acne and other disorders



Nitrosating Agents

The following chemicals can cause nitrosamine contamination, which have been determined to form cancer in laboratory animals. There are wide and repeated concerns in the USA and Europe about the contamination of cosmetics products with nitrosamines.



BHA and BHT

The International Agency for Research on Cancer classifies it as a possible human carcinogen. The European Commission on Endocrine Disruption has listed BHA as a Category 1 priority substance, based on evidence that it interferes with hormone function



PEGs (polyethylene glycols)

Used as cosmetic cream bases. PEG compounds themselves show some evidence of genotoxicity, and if used on broken skin can cause irritation and systemic toxicity.

Document 2 :

What makes Neal's Yard Remedies different

Pioneers in award-winning, natural and **organic skincare** and **wellbeing**, we are a proud British business. We opened our doors in Covent Garden, London, in 1981 and now handcraft our products at our eco factory in Dorset, using ethically sourced **herbs**, botanicals and **essential oils**.



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Document 3 :

Shea Nut & Rosehip Organic Lip Formula

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£7.50

Buy any two products and get the cheapest half price T&C apply

Size 4.5g PLU 0554

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> **Description**

> **How to use**

∨ **Ingredients**



Cera alba (Beeswax)*, Cocos nucifera (Coconut) oil*, Ricinus communis (Castor) seed oil*, Glycine soja (Soya) oil*, Butyrospermum parkii (Shea)*, Persea gratissima (Avocado) oil*, Helianthus annuus (Sunflower) seed oil*, Symphytum officinale (Comfrey) extract*, Calendula officinalis flower (Marigold) extract*, Rosa canina (Wild rose) fruit oil*, Cucurbita pepo (Pumpkin) seed oil*, Citrus limonum (Lemon) peel oil expressed*, Triticum vulgare (Wheat) germ oil*, Commiphora myrrha (Myrrh) gum oil, Lavandula angustifolia (Lavender) oil*, Tocopherol, *Citral, Coumarin, Geraniol, Limonene, Linalool*.