



## Compare ChapStick with Bridgewood Lip Balm

According to the National Skincare Authority

<http://www.natural-skincare-authority.com/chapstick-exposed-blog.html>

The ingredients as listed on the Chapstick Classic Lip Balm are:

Ingredients: PETROLATUM (44 %), Padimate O, Lanolin (1 %), Isopropyl Myristate (1 %), Cetyl Alcohol (0.5 %) Inactive Arachadyl Propionate, Camphor, Carnuba Wax, D&C Red #6 Barium Lake, Flavors, Isopropyl Lanolate, Methylparaben, MINERAL OIL, 2-octyldodecanol, Polyphenylmethylsiloxane 556, Propylparaben, Saccharin, Wax Paraffin, White Wax



Let's look at these in more details.

**Petrolatum** - known to be possibly carcinogenic and expected to be toxic to the organ system; also a skin disruptor possibly damaging skin at deeper layer.

**Padimate O** - serious warnings exist for this chemical with links to cancer, organ and reproductive system toxicity; skin disruption; allergies; penetration enhancer.

**Lanolin** - immune system toxicity, this can damage the immune system's ability to fight bugs.

**Methylparaben** - this is another serious problem chemical with links to cancer; organ system toxicity; immunotoxicity and irritation to skin, eyes and lungs.

**Propylparaben** - a preservative and fragrance, similarly to above, has serious cancer related risks associated with its ingestion by humans.

**Mineral Oil** - also for fragrance is considered possible carcinogenic and toxic to the reproductive system.

These are just some of the ingredients, and as you can see, simply a chemical cocktail!

Are these the sorts of ingredients you want to apply to your lips? As most of it will inevitably be swallowed! Therefore these chemicals have 2 ways into your body and bloodstream - through the skin and the digestive system.



**Bridgewood Lip Balm Ingredients:**

Ingredients for our All Natural Lip Balm: Organic soybean oil, sunflower oil, palm oil, organic olive oil, avocado oil, beeswax, cocoa butter, Shea butter, vitamin E, flavor and FD & C colors where applicable.

All natural ingredients and 100% safe! What would you rather put on your lips?

