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1.	55H+ Plus Paris	Efficacite Extreme Body Lotion Strong Bleaching Treatment		Hydroquinone	133983
2.	Acne Away	Triple action		Econazole and Triamcinolone	MHRA report
3.	Amos White	Amos White cream		Clobetasol Propionate	160350106
4.	Arena Gold	Fairness Cream for Men		Mercury	145794
5.	Arena Gold	Hand & Foot Beauty Cream, Manicure & Pedicure		Mercury	147832 - January 2018



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6.	Arena Gold	Ayurvedic With Beauty Herbs & Fruit Extracts		Mercury	147833 – January 2018
7.	Arena Gold	Beauty Cream		Mercury	147834 – January 2018
8.	Beauty Fair	Lemon Fade Cream		Hydroquinone	133999
9.	Betacet-N	Cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.12%	MHRA Report
10.	Betneval	Lotion		Betamethasone 0.1%	MHRA Report
11.	Bio Cos	Beauty Cream Skin Whitening Magic		Mercury	147853 – January 2018



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12.	BMN-Plus Cream	Triple Action Cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp equivalent to Bethemethasone 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
13.	Body Treat	Clarifying Skin Beautifying Milk Maxitoner		Hydroquinone	135992
14.	Bright & Even (Tura)	Skin Lightening Lotion		Hydroquinone	135991
15.	Caro light	Lightening Beauty Cream		Hydroquinone	145821
16.	Caro White	Lightening Beauty Lotion		Hydroquinone	135982



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17.	Caro White	Lightening Beauty Cream		Hydroquinone	135981
18.	Caro White	Lightening Oil		Hydroquinone	135989
19.	Chandni	Whitening Cream		Mercury	145986
20.	Choura Carotte	Cream		Clobetasol Dipropionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
21.	Clear Essence	Platinum Medicated Fade Cream with Sunscreen		Hydroquinone	135990



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22.	Clear Essence	Advanced Complex Fade Gel		Hydroquinone	135987
23.	Clear Essence	Skin Beautifying Milk Maxi Tone		Hydroquinone	135993
24.	Clear Essence	Platinum Medicated Fade Cream		Hydroquinone	137300
25.	Clear Essence	Skin Lightening Serum		Hydroquinone	135224
26.	Clear n Smooth Ultimate	Skin Lightening Cream		Hydroquinone	135221



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27.	Clear Therapy CT+	Extra Lightening Lotion, Flawless Complexion, with Carrot Oil		Hydroquinone	150291 - June 2018 160384 – February 2020
28.	Clear Therapy CT+	Extra Lightening Lotion, Flawless Complexion, With plant extracts, Reduces pigmentation, Minimizes dark spots		Hydroquinone	150292 – June 2018
29.	Clear Touch Number One	Body Milk		Hydroquinone	134450
30.	Clinic Clear (Swiss Formula)	Whitening Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	152492 – December 2018
31.	Clinic Clear (Swiss Formula)	Whitening Body Cream		Hydroquinone	152493 – December 2018
32.	Clinic Clear (Swiss Formula)	Whitening Body Oil		Hydroquinone	150299 June 2018



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33.	Clobetaderm	White Cream		Clobetasol Dipropionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
34.	Crusader	Medicated Soap (Original)		Mercury	134012
35.	De luxe nadinola	Bleaching cream		Mercury	133960
36.	Dermovate	Cream	 Note this is a legitimate licensed medical product which should not be on sale in shops, counterfeits also exist with no active ingredient	Clobetasol Propionate	MHRA Report
37.	DRM4	Prestige Lightening Body Lotion, Luxury, With sweet almond oil		Hydroquinone	152372 – November 2018
38.	Due	Beauty Cream Export Quality		Mercury	147828 – January 2018
39.	Easy White	Protective Ultra Whitening Day Body Milk		Hydroquinone	133904



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40.	Epiderm	Crème		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp 0.643mg	MHRA Report
41.	Etin	Skin Solution lotion		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.1%	MHRA Report & 152377 November 2018
42.	Estée Maxitone (Caring)	Skin Beautifying Cream		Hydroquinone	160386 February 2020
43.	Express Glow	Triple Fast Lightening Serum With Grape Seed & Asafetida Extract		Hydroquinone	152383 – November 2018
44.	Extreme Glow	Strong Lightening Treatment Gel With Argan Oil & Vegeclairine		Hydroquinone	152366 – November 2018
45.	Fair and white	Gel Creme		Hydroquinone	133901



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46.	Faiza	Beauty Cream		Mercury	135970
47.	Face Fresh	Beauty Cream		Mercury	147850 – January 2018
48.	Fiya	Fruity Beauty Cream		Mercury	147852 – January 2018
49.	Florida Sunblock	Whitening anti-spot cream		Mercury (0.60%)	160379 February 2020
50.	Flori's Duo	Anti-Taches Gommant		Hydroquinone	137291
51.	Flori's Duo	Lightening Cream		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report



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52.	Funbact-A	Triple Action cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp equivalent to Betamethasone 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
53.	G&G Teint Uniforme Paris	Lightening Beauty Cream with D.S.N. 56		Hydroquinone	133890 151759 June 2018
54.	Golden Pearl	Beauty Cream		Mercury	134000
55.	Grace Duo	Liquid in the smaller of the two bottles		Hydroquinone	137293 138820 137295 138821
56.	H20	Naturel Cream		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
57.	H20	Naturel Gel Plus Spot remover		Betamethasone Dipropionate	MHRA Report



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58.	H2O Jours	Naturel Crème Aloe Vera		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
59.	H2O Jours	Naturel Lemon Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
60.	H2O Jours	Naturel Papaya Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
61.	Hi White	Exclusive Whitenizer Lotion		Hydroquinone	137304
62.	Ifetab White Up Dodo Care	Black Spot Corrector Day & Night Creme		Hydroquinone	146072
63.	Infocus Professional	Pearl Beauty Cream Men & Women For Pearly White Face		Mercury	147854 – January 2018



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64.	Janet	Gel Plus Aloe Vera		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
65.	Janet	Lemon Cream		Clobetasol Propionate	MHRA Report
66.	Janet Cream			Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
67.	Just Gold	Whitening Cream. Fairness and skin repairing cream		Mercury	134018
68.	LA Bamakoise	Lemon Crème		Clobetasol Dipropionate 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
69.	La bamakoise Crème	Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
70.	La bidjanaise	Gel Fort		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
71.	L'abidjanaise	Carrot Cream		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report



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72.	L'abidjanaise	Treating Lightening Complexion Lotion		Hydroquinone	135986
73.	L'abidjanaise	Treating Body Oil		Hydroquinone	145793
74.	Lait Edguard	Edguard Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	160366
75.	Light & Natural	Carotone, Serum, B.S.C, Black Spot Corrector, Vanishing Serum, Maxi Effect, Concentrated Formula		Hydroquinone	145791
76.	Light & Natural	Carotone, Black Spot Corrector Creme, DSP10		Hydroquinone	152499 - December 2018 160377 – February 2020
77.	Light & Natural	Carotone, DSP10, Brightening Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	152495 – December 2018



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78.	Light & Natural	Carotone, DSP10, Brightening Cream		Hydroquinone	152497 – December 2018 160385 - February 2020
79.	Light & Natural,	Carotone DSP10, Brightening Oil		Hydroquinone	152500 – December 2018



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80.	Likas	Original Papaya Skin Whitening Herbal Soap		Mercury	134007
81.	Lissa White (Duo Puissance)	Lotion Puissance, Pieds, Jambes et Mains, Serum Puissance, Mains et Pieds		Hydroquinone	150294/5 – June 2018
82.	Livoirienne	Cream		Clobetasol Dipropionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
83.	Maxi Light	Lightening & Purifying Body Cream		Hydroquinone	137302
84.	Marvi	Beauty Cream		Mercury	147829 – January 2018
85.	Nadinola	Skin Discoloration Fade Cream		Hydroquinone	135243



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86.	Nature Secrète with pure Argan oil	Facial Cream		Hydroquinone	152505 – December 2018 160378 – February 2020
87.	Nature Secrète à l'huile d'Argan,	Lightening Moisturizing Body Cream, 300grs, Efficient whitening body care		Hydroquinone	152504 – December 2018
88.	Nature Secrete Cream	Oil Argan Cream		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
89.	Nature Secrète with pure Argan oil	Lightening Moisturizer Body Lotion		Hydroquinone (1,4-Benzenediol was listed as an ingredient. This is another name for hydroquinone)	150293 – June 2018
90.	Nature Secrète with pure Argan oil	Lightening Serum Anti-Ageing		Hydroquinone	150300 – June 2018
91.	New Light	Pomegranate Cream		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05g & Clotrimazole	MHRA Report



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92.	Okay	Skin toning body lotion		Hydroquinone	135984
93.	OS	Intensive Lotion		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.02%	MHRA Report
94.	Parley No Marks	Anti-Marks Cream with Fruit Extracts, Extra Whitening Agent With Aloe Vera & B3, Ayurvedic Solution for Fair Clear Skin		Hydroquinone	147837 – January 2018
95.	Patricia Reynier, Paris	Preference Extrême, Luxury complexion cream, Toning care treatment with Aloe Vera		Hydroquinone	152373 – November 2018



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96.	Patricia Reynier, Paris	Merveille Intense, Luxury complexion cream, Toning care treatment with carrot oil		Hydroquinone	145787 – August 2017
97.	Perfect tone white	Lightening Beauty Lotion		Hydroquinone	133977
98.	Piment Doux Concentré	Traitant & Eclaircissant, aux acides de fruits		Hydroquinone	150296 - June 2018
99.	POP Popular	Facial Cream Jumbo Size		Mercury	133955
100.	Pr. Françoise Bedon, Paris	Carotte Lightening Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	152378 – November 2018



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101.	Pr. Françoise Bedon, Paris	Energie Lightening Milk		Hydroquinone	152378 – November 2018
102.	Pure White	Beauty Whitening Cream		Mercury	147855 – January 2018
103.	Pure White Cosmetics Gold Dark Spots Corrector (DSC)	Revitalising Fade Serum			160373 – January 2020
104.	QEI+ PARIS	Active Performance Multi-action Moisturising Toning Cream		Hydroquinone	133969
105.	QEI+ Paris	Active Harmonie Reparatriceur		Hydroquinone	143490



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106.	QE1+ Paris	Qualité Extrême Intense, Oriental, Toning Body Milk With Argan Oil		Hydroquinone	152362 – November 2018
107.	Radiance Skincare	Complexion Enhancement and Nourishing Cream		Hydroquinone	160383 February 2020
108.	Rapid Clair	Gel Cream Plus		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w & Clotrimazole	MHRA Report
109.	Rapid Clair	Super Eclaircissant Körpermilch White Absolute (body milk)		Hydroquinone (listed as 1,4 Dihydroxybenzene)	147043
110.	Rapid Clair	Lightening Serum White Absolute		Hydroquinone	147044
111.	Shirley Medicated Cream	Original Extra Special on bottle		Mercury (0.004%)	160380 February 2020



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112.	Skin Light	La Crème Eclaircissante Traitante, with carrot extract and vitamin E		Hydroquinone	143476
113.	Skin Light	Super Lightening Body Cream Crème Cocoa Butter		Hydroquinone	134008
114.	Skin Rich Luxury	Powerwhitening Lotion Nourishing & Toning		Hydroquinone	138827
115.	Skineal	Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.25mg	MHRA Report
116.	Stillman's	Skin Bleach Cream		Mercury	135973
117.	Stillman's	Freckle Cream		Mercury	135972



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118.	Supreme White Paris	Sacred Union Amber & Caviar Extracts, Face Cream Toning Luxury		Hydroquinone	133970 146399 – October 2017
119.	Supreme White Paris, Union Sacrée	Amber & Caviar Extracts Body Lotion Luxury Toning Care Laboratoire Dermaclean		Hydroquinone	152364 – November 2018
120.	Supreme White Paris	Exceptionnel, Body Lotion, High Quality, Toning Care, Laboratoire Dermaclean		Hydroquinone	152363 – November 2018
121.	Supreme White Paris	Exceptional Sheer Butter Extract Face Cream		Hydroquinone	143488
122.	Supreme White Paris	Intensive Exclusive Carrot Extract Face Gel Cream Toning		Hydroquinone	142006
123.	SWP+ Paris	Intense Exclusif, Carrot Extract, Body Lotion, Premium, Toning Care, Laboratoire Dermaclean		Hydroquinone	152365 – November 2018



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124.	Surfaz-SN	Triple Action Cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp equivalent to Bethemethasone 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
125.	White express	Extra Whitening Lotion		Hydroquinone	138828
126.	White Express	Fast Action Cream		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
127.	White Express	Fast Action Whitening Cream		Clobetasol Dipropionate usp 0.5% w/w	MHRA Report
128.	White Express	Gel 3 in 1 action		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.065%	MHRA Report
129.	White Face	Whitening Cream		Mercury	147845 – January 2018
130.	White Gold	Whitening cream with papaya extracts		Mercury	147851 – January 2018



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131.	White Touch	Lightening Cream		Mercury	147849 – January 2018
132.	Yoko	Herbal Formula Whitening Cream		Mercury	133893

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