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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.	B.B.Clear	Lightening, AHA, Skin Respectful Lotion, Lightening care, 200 ml		Hydroquinone	180178 - January 2023
9.	Beauty Fair	Lemon Fade Cream		Hydroquinone	133999
10.	Beneks'	Fashion Fair Cream Fast Action		Clobetasol Propionate	167172 – April 2021 180169 – January 2023
11.	Betacet-N	Cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.12%	MHRA Report
12.	Betneval	Lotion		Betamethasone 0.1%	MHRA Report



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13.	Bio Cos	Beauty Cream Skin Whitening Magic		Mercury	147853 – January 2018
14.	BMN-Plus Cream	Triple Action Cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp equivalent to Bethemethasone 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
15.	Body Treat	Clarifying Skin Beautifying Milk Maxitoner		Hydroquinone	135992
16.	Bright & Even (Tura)	Skin Lightening Lotion		Hydroquinone	135991
17.	Caro light	Lightening Beauty Cream		Hydroquinone	145821
18.	Caro white	Lightening Beauty Lotion		Hydroquinone	135982



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19.	Caro white	Lightening Beauty Cream 500ml		Hydroquinone	135981 180155 - January 2023
20.	Caro white	Intensive Care Lightening Beauty Cream, With carrot oil, 30ml	 	Clobetasol propionate (0.042% w/w)	180174 - January 2023
21.	Caro white	Lightening Oil 50ml		Hydroquinone	135989 180156 – January 2023
22.	Carrot Glow	Intense Toning Glycerin, With Carrot Oil & Vitamins A, K, E Complex		Hydroquinone	167157 - April 2021
23.	Chandni	Whitening Cream	 	Mercury	145986
24.	Choura Carotte	Cream		Clobetasol Dipropionate 0.05%	MHRA Report



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25.	Citroclear,	Skin Whitening Accelerator, lemon extracts, 500ml		Hydroquinone	180163 – January 2023
26.	Clear Essence	Platinum Medicated Fade Cream with Sunscreen		Hydroquinone	135990
27.	Clear Essence	Advanced Complex Fade Gel		Hydroquinone	135987
28.	Clear Essence	Skin Beautifying Milk Maxi Tone		Hydroquinone	135993



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29.	Clear Essence	Platinum Medicated Fade Cream		Hydroquinone	137300
30.	Clear Essence	Skin Lightening Serum		Hydroquinone	135224
31.	Clear n Smooth Ultimate	Skin Lightening Cream		Hydroquinone	135221
32.	Clear Therapy CT+	Extra Lightening Lotion, Flawless Complexion, with Carrot Oil		Hydroquinone	150291 - June 2018 160384 – February 2020
33.	Clear Therapy CT+	Extra Lightening Lotion, Flawless Complexion, With plant extracts, Reduces pigmentation, Minimizes dark spots		Hydroquinone	150292 – June 2018
34.	Clear Touch Number One	Body Milk		Hydroquinone	134450



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35.	Clinic Clear (Swiss Formula)	Whitening Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	152492 – December 2018
36.	Clinic Clear (Swiss Formula)	Whitening Body Cream		Hydroquinone	152493 – December 2018
37.	Clinic Clear (Swiss Formula)	Whitening Body Oil		Hydroquinone	150299 June 2018
38.	Clobetaderm	White Cream		Clobetasol Dipropionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
39.	Crusader	Medicated Soap (Original)		Mercury	134012
40.	De luxe nadinola	Bleaching cream		Mercury	133960
41.	Dermovate	Cream		Clobetasol Propionate	MHRA Report



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42.	DRM4	Prestige Lightening Body Lotion, Luxury, With sweet almond oil		Hydroquinone	152372 – November 2018
43.	Due	Beauty Cream Export Quality		Mercury	147828 – January 2018
44.	Easy White	Protective Ultra Whitening Day Body Milk		Hydroquinone	133904
45.	Epiderm	Crème		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp 0.643mg	MHRA Report
46.	Etin	Skin Solution lotion		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.1%	MHRA Report & 152377 November 2018
47.	Estée Maxitone (Caring)	Skin Beautifying Cream		Hydroquinone	160386 February 2020



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48.	Express Glow	Triple Fast Lightening Serum With Grape Seed & Asafetida Extract		Hydroquinone	152383 – November 2018
49.	Extreme Glow	Strong Lightening Treatment Gel With Argan Oil & Vegeclairine		Hydroquinone	152366 – November 2018
50.	Fair and white	Gel Creme		Hydroquinone	133901
51.	Faiza	Beauty Cream		Mercury	135970
52.	Face Fresh	Beauty Cream		Mercury	147850 – January 2018
53.	Fiya	Fruity Beauty Cream		Mercury	147852 – January 2018
54.	Florida Sunblock	Whitening anti-spot cream		Mercury (0.60%)	160379 February 2020



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55.	Flori's Duo	Anti-Taches Gommant		Hydroquinone	137291
56.	Flori's Duo	Lightening Cream		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
57.	Funbact-A	Triple Action cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp equivalent to Betamethasone 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
58.	G&G Teint Uniforme Paris	Lightening Beauty Cream with D.S.N. 56		Hydroquinone	133890 151759 June 2018
59.	Golden Pearl	Beauty Cream		Mercury	134000



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60.	Grace Duo	Liquid in the smaller of the two bottles		Hydroquinone	137293 138820 137295 138821
61.	H2O	Naturel Cream		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
62.	H2O	Naturel Gel Plus Spot remover		Betamethasone Dipropionate	MHRA Report
63.	H2O Jours	Naturel Crème Aloe Vera		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
64.	H2O Jours	Naturel Lemon Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
65.	H2O Jours	Naturel Papaya Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report



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66.	Hi White	Exclusive Whitenizer Lotion		Hydroquinone	137304
67.	Ifetab White Up Dodo Care	Black Spot Corrector Day & Night Creme		Hydroquinone	146072
68.	Infocus Professional	Pearl Beauty Cream Men & Women For Pearly White Face		Mercury	147854 – January 2018
69.	Janet	Gel Plus Aloe Vera		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
70.	Janet	Lemon Cream		Clobetasol Propionate	MHRA Report
71.	Janet Cream			Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report



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72.	JRA Cosmetics	Face & Body Cream, 220g		Hydroquinone	180177 - January 2023
73.	Just Gold	Whitening Cream. Fairness and skin repairing cream		Mercury	134018
74.	Kojic Clear Lotion	With Papaya, 30ml		Clobetasol propionate 0.058% w/w	180158 – January 2023
75.	Kojic Clear Cream	With Lemon 50g		Clobetasol propionate 0.054% w/w	180159 – January 2023
76.	LA Bamakoise	Lemon Crème		Clobetasol Dipropionate 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
77.	La bamakoise Crème	Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
78.	La bidjanaise	Gel Fort		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05%	MHRA Report



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79.	L'abidjanaise	Carrot Cream		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05%	MHRA Report
80.	L'abidjanaise	Treating Lightening Complexion Lotion		Hydroquinone	135986
81.	L'abidjanaise	Treating Body Oil		Hydroquinone	145793
82.	Lait Edgard	Edgard Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	160366
83.	La La La	Fast Action Whitening Cream		Clobetasol Propionate 0.037%	171907 – December 2021
84.	La La La,	Huile Eclaircissante, Adoucissante et Rajeunissante 100ml (Lightening, Softening and Rejuvenating Oil)		Hydroquinone Clobetasol propionate 0.020% w/w	180162 – January 2023
85.	Light & Natural	Carotone, Serum, B.S.C, Black Spot Corrector, Vanishing Serum, Maxi Effect, Concentrated Formula		Hydroquinone	145791



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86.	Light & Natural	Carotone, Black Spot Corrector Creme, DSP10		Hydroquinone	152499 - December 2018 160377 - February 2020
87.	Light & Natural	Carotone, DSP10, Brightening Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	152495 - December 2018
88.	Light & Natural	Carotone, DSP10, Brightening Cream		Hydroquinone	152497 - December 2018 160385 - February 2020
89.	Light & Natural,	Carotone DSP10, Brightening Oil		Hydroquinone	152500 - December 2018



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



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96.	Nature Secrète with pure Argan oil	Facial Cream		Hydroquinone	152505 – December 2018 160378 – February 2020
97.	Nature Secrète à l'huile d'Argan,	Lightening Moisturizing Body Cream, 300grs, Efficient whitening body care		Hydroquinone	152504 – December 2018
98.	Nature Secrete Cream	Oil Argan Cream		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
99.	Nature Secrète with pure Argan oil	Lightening Moisturizer Body Lotion / Moisturizing Lightening Body Lotion		Hydroquinone (1,4-Benzenediol was listed as an ingredient. This is another name for hydroquinone)	150293 – June 2018
100.	Nature Secrète with pure Argan oil	Lightening Serum Anti-Ageing		Hydroquinone	150300 – June 2018 171912 – December 2021
101.	New Light	Pomegranate Cream		Clobetasol Propionate 0.05g & Clotrimazole	MHRA Report



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102.	Okay	Skin toning body lotion		Hydroquinone	135984
103.	OS	Intensive Lotion		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.02%	MHRA Report
104.	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
105.	Patricia Reynier, Paris	Preference Extrême, Luxury complexion cream, Toning care treatment with Aloe Vera		Hydroquinone	152373 – November 2018
106.	Patricia Reynier, Paris	Merveille Intense, Luxury complexion cream, Toning care treatment with carrot oil		Hydroquinone	145787 – August 2017



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107.	Perfect tone white	Lightening Beauty Lotion		Hydroquinone	133977
108.	Piment Doux Concentré	Traitant & Eclaircissant, aux acides de fruits		Hydroquinone	150296 - June 2018
109.	POP Popular	Facial Cream Jumbo Size		Mercury	133955
110.	Pr. Françoise Bedon, Paris	Carotte Lightening Body Lotion		Hydroquinone	152378 – November 2018
111.	Pr. Françoise Bedon, Paris	Energie Lightening Milk		Hydroquinone	152378 – November 2018
112.	Pure White	Beauty Whitening Cream		Mercury	147855 – January 2018



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113.	Pure White Cosmetics Gold Glowing Dark Spots Corrector (DSC)	Revitalising Fade Serum		Hydroquinone Hydroquinone & Clobetasol Propionate	160373 – January 2020 171913 – December 2021
114.	QEI+ PARIS	Active Performance Multi-action Moisturising Toning Cream		Hydroquinone	133969
115.	QEI+ Paris	Active Harmonie Reparatriceur		Hydroquinone	143490
116.	QE1+ Paris	Qualité Extrême Intense, Oriental, Toning Body Milk With Argan Oil		Hydroquinone	152362 – November 2018
117.	Radiance Skincare	Complexion Enhancement and Nourishing Cream		Hydroquinone	160383 February 2020
118.	Rapid Clair	Gel Cream Plus		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w & Clotrimazole	MHRA Report
119.	Rapid Clair	Super Eclaircissant Körpermilch White Absolute (body milk)		Hydroquinone (listed as 1,4 Dihydroxybenzene)	147043
120.	Rapid Clair	Lightening Serum White Absolute		Hydroquinone	147044



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121.	Shirley Medicated Cream	Original Extra Special on bottle		Mercury (0.004%)	160380 February2020
122.	Skin Light	La Crème Eclaircissante Traitante, with carrot extract and vitamin E (treatment lightening cream)		Hydroquinone	143476 171909 December 2021
123.	Skin Light	Super Lightening Body Cream Crème Cocoa Butter		Hydroquinone	134008 171911 December 2021
124.	Skin Light	With Shea Butter and Vitamin E, Super Lightening Body Lotion, 500ml		Hydroquinone	180170 - January 2023
125.	Skin Rich Luxury	Powerwhitening Lotion Nourishing & Toning		Hydroquinone	138827
126.	Skineal	Crème		Clobetasol Propionate 0.25mg	MHRA Report
127.	Stay Young	Face & Body Cream, 200g		Hydroquinone	180167 January 2023



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129.	Stillman's	Freckle Cream		Mercury	135972
130.	Supreme White Paris	Sacred Union Amber & Caviar Extracts, Face Cream Toning Luxury		Hydroquinone	133970 146399 – October 2017
131.	Supreme White Paris, Union Sacrée	Amber & Caviar Extracts Body Lotion Luxury Toning Care Laboratoire Dermaclean		Hydroquinone	152364 – November 2018
132.	Supreme White Paris	Exceptionnel, Body Lotion, High Quality, Toning Care, Laboratoire Dermaclean		Hydroquinone	152363 – November 2018
133.	Supreme White Paris	Exceptional Sheer Butter Extract Face Cream		Hydroquinone	143488



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134.	Supreme White Paris	Intensive Exclusive Carrot Extract Face Gel Cream Toning		Hydroquinone	142006
135.	SWP+ Paris	Intense Exclusif, Carrot Extract, Body Lotion, Premium, Toning Care, Laboratoire Dermaclean		Hydroquinone	152365 – November 2018
136.	Surfaz-SN	Triple Action Cream		Betamethasone Dipropionate usp equivalent to Bethemethasone 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
137.	White express	Extra Whitening Lotion		Hydroquinone	138828
138.	White Express	Fast Action Cream		Clobetasol Propionate usp 0.05% w/w	MHRA Report
139.	White Express	Fast Action Whitening Cream		Clobetasol Dipropionate usp 0.5% w/w	MHRA Report
140.	White Express	Gel 3 in 1 action		Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.065%	MHRA Report



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141.	White Face	Whitening Cream			Mercury	147845 – January 2018
142.	White Gold	Whitening cream with papaya extracts			Mercury	147851 – January 2018
143.	White Secret	DSR Dark Spot Remover 30ml			Hydroquinone Clobetasol propionate 171 mg/kg	180161 – January 2023
144.	White Touch	Whitening Cream with Avocado Extract			Mercury	147849 – January 2018
145.	Yoko	Herbal Formula Whitening Cream	 		Mercury	133893



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