

Here at DreamyGels we understand the concern you may have Regarding the recent interview on the BBC in the rise of allergic reactions in nail products.

Please take 5 minutes to read below on the current subject and hope to put your mind at ease and be reassured.

Information.

As stated on BBC news published 14th April,

"Although most gel polish manicures are safe and result in no problems, the British Association of Dermatologists is warning that the methacrylate chemicals - found in gel and acrylic nails - can cause allergic reactions in some people.

It often occurs when gels and polishes are applied at home, or by untrained technicians"

This was widely escalated during covid lockdown when people were unable to get out to have their beloved manicure.

"Dermatologists do believe that the rise in reports of allergies are due to unqualified professionals using at home nail kits bought from unregulated sites, also using unregulated brands who are unfortunately using Concentrates of more than the safe levels of hema" - over 30% !

Let's talk about hema / acrylates

Hydroxyethyl Methacrylate (HEMA) is an acrylic monomer that is used to make various types of polymers, including those used in some gel & nail products As well as acrylic paints, in hospitals , contact lenses, dental materials and so on.

This has been used for many years in the nail industry safely.

Acrylates are a family of chemicals that help gel polish to harden and adhere to the nail plate.

Experts say that chemicals in nail gel polishes, which are methacrylates, can - with improper use, seep into the skin and cause an allergic reaction

But, Professionally used & properly cured (polymerised) (hardened) the acrylates then no longer pose as a risk -

If a lamp is not at least 36 watts or the correct wavelength, the acrylates - the group of chemicals used to bond the gel , do not dry/cure properly, penetrating the nail bed and surrounding skin, causing irritation and allergies.

This is why it is super important to ensure proper curing of ALL products and avoiding products from touching the skin, same applies to the nail tech who should be protecting themselves by wearing disposable gloves & disposing after every use/client.

Many companies now acknowledge the rise in allergy's - are introducing alternative hema free options that are available- hydroxypropyl methacrylate (2-HPMA). This is used by some factories and brands as an alternative to HEMA and in HEMA-free acrylic liquid also.

However as I'm sure you are aware the whole family of acrylates and methacrylate are potential allergens

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Allergy's are unfortunate & we can't 100% guarantee nobody will ever have a slight reaction, anyone can have a allergy or suddenly develop an allergy to absolutely anything.

Please don't let the scaremongering hold you back from what you have worked so hard to achieve/ to ruin your dreams of becoming a nail technician or to continue having your nails done with your favourite nail salon/technician.

Lastly message from Tracy

I'm sure if you are a regular professional user of our products you will know yourself just how wonderful they are.

As a nail tech myself of over 15 years Ive only ever wanted the best for my clients & have always used trusted and professional nail suppliers - to then 3 years ago start a small business myself, to now using only my own brand that I absolutely trust & love, that i use on both my beloved family and my wonderful loyal clients.

To see our business grow by such talented nail techs - seeing all the wonderful nails we are tagged in daily that you create - it's honestly such a wonderful feeling & I genuinely love to see them all.

Thank you for choosing & loving our brand just as much as we do.

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