

I'm often asked "Is this brand/product safe to use on my dolls? After years of research, here is a list of safe, and cost effective, items to use:

Safe to use:

Hair-

Basic detergent cleaners like dish soap

Inexpensive detergent type shampoo (such as Suave, but without conditioners added)

Downy or Snuggle (to soften and condition synthetic "hair")

Body-

Dish soap

Resolve carpet cleaner

Lubricants (for internal mechanism repair)-

Silicon lube stick

Other-

Most Armor All products (though the residue is not good if it gets on vintage clothing)

Clorox 2, non bleach alternative

Any and all Oxy type cleaning agents

NON-acetone nail polish remover

DO NOT use:

Pledge or furniture polishes

Vaseline (or any brand of petroleum jelly)

Any product with a petroleum based ingredient such as 3-in-1 Household Oil, motor oil,

Sewing Machine Oil, mineral oil, baby oil

Propane ingredients

Butane ingredients

Acetone (as found in nail polish remover)

Naphtha

Latex based products

Won't hurt but not cost effective:

Expensive conditioning shampoos

Salon deep conditioners

To search well-known products for their ingredient list, go to:

<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov>