



# Our Banned Ingredients

List of artificial ingredients banned from the Burger King food menu in the U.S. market.  
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Allura Red  
Aluminium ammonium sulphate  
Aluminium potassium sulphate  
Aluminium sodium sulphate  
Aluminium sulphate  
Aluminum  
Amaranth  
Ammonium Glutamate  
Ammonium Sulphate/Ammonium Sulfate  
Anoxomer  
Astaxanthin  
Azodicarbonamide (ADA)  
Azorubine, Carmoisine  
Benzoate and all Benzoates  
Benzoic Acid  
Bleached Flour  
Brilliant Black BN, Black PN  
Brilliant Blue FCF  
Brown FK  
Brown HT  
Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)  
Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)  
Butylhydroquinone  
Calcium benzoate  
Calcium Disodium EDTA  
Calcium Glutamate  
Calcium Guanylate  
Calcium hydrogen sulphite  
Calcium Inosinate  
Calcium Lactate  
Calcium Propionate  
Calcium Ribonucleotides  
Calcium Sorbate  
Calcium sulphite  
Canthaxanthin  
Citrus Red  
Disodium EDTA  
Disodium Guanylate, GMP  
Disodium Inosinate, IMP  
Dodecyl gallate

Erythosine  
Ethoxyquin  
Ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate  
Fast Green FCF  
Glutamic Acid  
Green S  
Guanylic Acid  
Hexamethylene tetramine  
High Fructose Corn Syrup  
Hydrolyzed Corn Protein  
Hydrolyzed Soy Protein  
Indigotine, Indigo Carmine  
Inosinic Acid  
Latolrubine BK  
Magnesium Glutamate  
Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate  
Monopotassium Glutamate  
Monosodium Glutamate  
Octyl gallate  
Orange #1  
Orange #2  
Orange B  
Parabens (all)  
Partially Hydrogenated Oils/Artificial Trans-Fats  
Patent Blue  
Polysorbate 20  
Ponceau 4R  
Potassium Benzoate  
Potassium Bisulfate  
Potassium Bromate  
Potassium Guanylate  
Potassium hydrogen sulphite  
Potassium Inosinate  
Potassium Lactate  
Potassium metabisulphite  
Potassium Nitrate (added only)  
Potassium Nitrite (added only)  
Potassium propionate  
Potassium Sorbate  
Potassium sulphates

Propionic acid  
Propyl Gallate  
Propyl-p-hydroxybenzoate  
Propyl-p-hydroxybenzoate sodium salt  
Quaternary Ammonium Chloride combination  
Quinoline Yellow  
Red #40  
Red 2G  
Rose Bengal B  
Silver nitrate and hydrogen peroxide solution  
Sodium Diacetate  
Sodium ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate  
Sodium hydrogen sulphite  
Sodium Inosinate & Disodium Inosinate  
Sodium Lactate  
Sodium Metabisulfite  
Sodium methyl p-hydroxybenzoate  
Sodium Nitrate (added only)  
Sodium Propionate  
Sodium Ribonucleotides  
Sodium sulphates  
Sodium sulphite  
Sorbic Acid  
Sudan Red  
Sulfites (added as ingredient in formulation)  
Sulfur Dioxide  
Sunset Yellow FCF, Orange Yellow S  
Tartrazine  
TBHQ  
THBP  
Titanium Dioxide  
Trihydroxybutyrophenon  
Vanillin/Artificial Vanilla  
Violet #1  
Yellow #1  
Yellow #2  
Yellow #3  
Yellow #4  
Yellow #5  
Zeaxanthin