

## Field & Future by H-E-B™ Glossary

1. Biodegradable- The product or package will decompose (break down) by natural processes and return to nature within a reasonably short time period after customary disposal. The package may contain instructions on how to dispose of the product.
2. Post-Consumer Recycled (PCR) Content- Material that has met its intended use and is recycled to be used again.
3. Added Dyes and Fragrances- Dyes (colors) and fragrances are sometimes added to products to achieve a desired appearance or scent. Field & Future by H-E-B™ uses plant-derived fragrances.
4. Plant-derived- The main ingredients were obtained from a plant.
5. Parabens- A group of synthetic chemicals that function as preservatives. We have chosen to not include parabens in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.
6. Sulfates- A group of mineral salts that aid in lathering, cleaning and sudsing. We have chosen to not include sulfates in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.
7. Phthalates-This group of chemicals lengthen the shelf life of fragrances in products. They can also be found in products (toys, tubing, flooring) as a softener to make the plastic more flexible. We have chosen to not include phthalates in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.
8. Hypoallergenic- A term used to communicate the product has been tested and has low potential to cause skin irritation or produce an allergic reaction.
9. Sustainable Packaging- Packaging Sustainability features have been designed to have a reduced environmental impact through sourcing, manufacturing, recycling or composting. This would impact raw materials, development, production, transportation and disposal.
10. PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)- A group of chemicals that do not fully degrade in the environment and are used to create coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water. We have chosen to not include PFAS in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.
11. BPA (bisphenol A)- An industrial chemical found in hard, clear plastic items, sealants and packaging such as bottles, bowls and metal cans. We have chosen to not include BPA in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.
12. BIT (Benzothiazolinone)/MIT (Methylisothiazolinone)/MCIT(Methylchloroisothiazolinone)- A group of synthetic chemicals that function as preservatives. We have chosen to not include BIT, MIT or MCIT in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.
13. Silicone- A group of chemicals that form a barrier on the skin and provide a soft, smooth finish.
14. VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds)- Harmful gases that are produced from a chemical reaction. We have chosen to not include VOCs in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.
15. Formaldehyde- A group of chemical preservatives that is a VOC. We have chosen to not include formaldehyde in Field & Future by H-E-B™ products.