

Hey Ladies and gentlemen, my name is Joseph Mwai and in conjunction with **Taifa Mpya** we have launched a Petition against Proctor and Gamble (**ALWAYS, PAMPERS**) and Kimberly-Clark (**KOTEX AND HUGGIES**).

The products are made of **OVER 20 DIFFERENT SYNTHETICS. THIS IS WHAT THEY ARE MADE OF:**

1. **ALWAYS** <https://www.always.com/en-us/about-us/what-are-always-products-made-of> is made of:

1. Cellulose	2. PEG Sorbitol Hexaoleate	3. Titanium dioxide	4. PEG-7 Glyceryl Cocoate
5. Polyethylene	6. PEG-10 Cocoate	7. Pigment Violet 19	8. Pigment Black 2
9. Sodium Polyacrylate	10. Fragrance	11. Pigment Red 122	12. Hot melt adhesive
13. Polypropylene	14. Pigment Green 7	15. Pigment Blue 15	16. Polyester
17. Polyoxyalkylene Substituted Chromophore (violet)	18. Polyoxyalkylene Substituted Chromophore (red)	19. PEG Hydrogenated Castor Oil Trilaurate	20. Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Copolymer

2. **PAMPERS** diapers, : <https://www.pampers.com/en-us/baby/diapering/article/materials-and-safety>

1. Elemental chlorine-free fluff pulp	2. Super absorbent polymer	3. Aloe barbadensis leaf extract	4. Sodium benzoate
5. Polyethylene	6. Inks	7. Adhesives	8. Elastics
9. Petrolatum	10. Stearyl alcohol	11. Polypropylene	12. Vegetable oil
13. Butyrospermum parkii (Shea) butter	14. pH-sensitive strip	15. Regenerated cellulose	16. Citric acid
17. Sodium citrate	18. Polyester	19. Disodium EDTA	20. Sorbitan caprylate
21. Water (ultra-purified)	22. PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil	23. BIS-PEG/PPG-16/16 PEG/PPG-16/16 dimethicone	24. Caprylic/capric triglyceride
25. Cotton	26. Isoamyl laurate	27. Fragrance	28. Xanthan gum

3. **KOTEX** is made of: <https://www.kimberly-clark.com/en-us/brands/ingredients/ingredient-library/u-by-kotex-security-ultrathin-pads-regular-1f>

1. Wood Pulp	2. PEG-10 Castor oil	3. Synthetic Beeswax	4. Sorbitan Oleate
5. Polyethylene	6. PEG-10 Oleate	7. Kaolin	8. Solvent Blue 104
9. Sodium Polyacrylate	10. Styrene/Isoprene Copolymer	11. Pigment White or Titanium Dioxide	12. Hydrocarbon Resin/Résine Hydrocarbonée
13. Polypropylene	14. Hydrogenated Mineral Oil	15. Diethylhexyl Sodium Sulfosuccinate	16. Ethylene Carbonate

4. **HUGGIES** is made of <https://www.huggies.com/en-us/faq#:~:text=What%20materials%20are%20used%20to,super%2Dabsorbent%20material%20called%20polyacrylate> and <https://www.consciousdiapers.com/pages/about-huggies>:

1. GentleAbsorb® Diaper Liner	2. Sodium Polyacrylate	3. Hypoallergenic & Breathable	4. Wetness Indicator	5. Umbilical Cord Cutout
6. Wood Pulp	7. Polypropylene	8. Polyethylene	9. Polyurethane elastics	10. Polyolefin Elastic
11. Adhesives	12. Colorants	13. Printing Inks	14. Viscose	15. Polyester
16. Soft Back Pocketed-Waistband	17. Soft, Back-Pocketed Waistband	18. Polyethylene Derived from Sugarcane	19. Color-changing wetness indicator	20. Flexible Leg Cuffs.
21. Pocketed Waistband	22. DryTouch® Liner	23. Double Grip Strips™	24. Leakage Protection	25. Sodium Polyacrylate

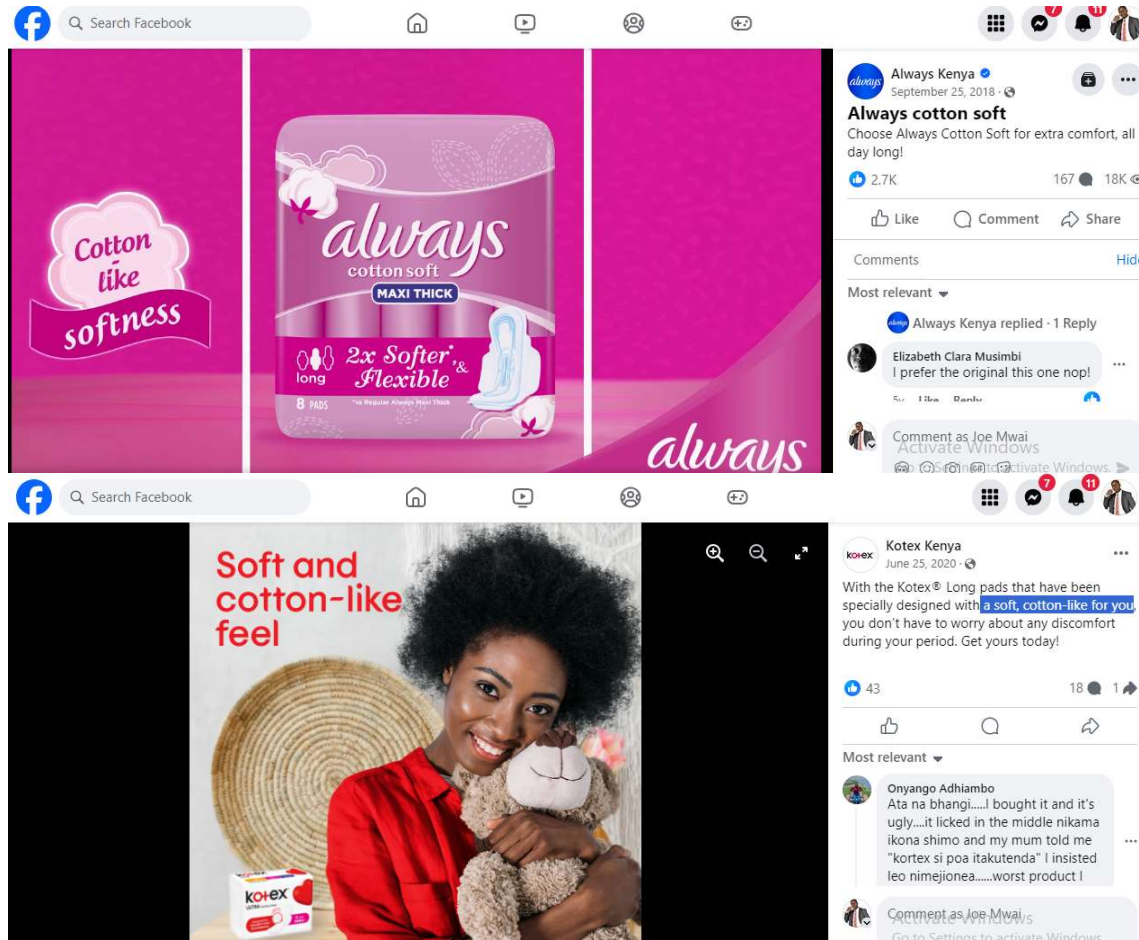
5. HUGGIES NEW BORN on the website <https://www.huggies.co.ke/products/newborn/>, clearly misleading “*Made of 100% organic cotton*” which is **100% false**:

The screenshot shows the Huggies website for newborn products. On the left, a navigation menu lists 'New Born', 'Huggies Gold', 'Dry Comfort', 'Nappy Pants', and 'Wipes'. The main content area features a baby in a Huggies diaper with the text 'Our most gentle protection'. Below this, it says 'Huggies® newborn range' and 'Hi Mom'. A blue link 'Made of 100% organic cotton' is highlighted with an orange arrow pointing to the text 'the Huggies® newborn range is specially designed to protect your newborn from day one, so that you & baby can cherish every first moment together.' Another orange arrow points from the 'Products' menu to a table of ingredients.

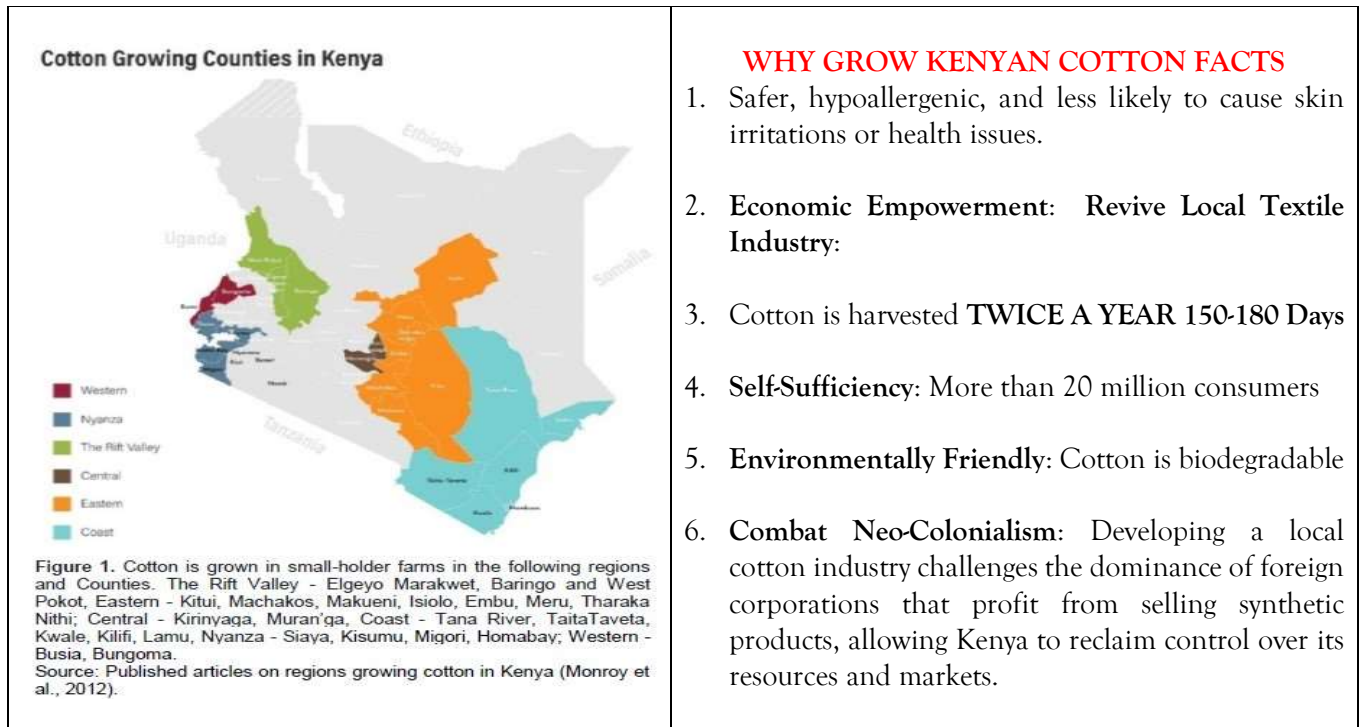
Ingredients	Function
Polypropylene	Nonwoven Baby Side Liner - Helps provide a layer of protection between your baby's skin and the mess.
Superabsorbent (sodium polyacrylate), wood fluff pulp, polypropylene, polyester, and polyethylene	Absorbent Padding - Pulls in fluid to help keep your baby comfortable and dry.
Polypropylene and polyethylene fibers; printed with colorants	Nonwoven Breathable Outer Cover - Helps keep wetness in the diaper and not on baby's bed or clothes.
Polyurethane, polypropylene, and polyethylene fibers	Nonwoven waistband and leg elastics - Helps to provide a snug but gentle fit.
Polypropylene, Synthetic elastics	A nonwoven fastening system - Helps give a comfortable fit.
Adhesive and color changing dye	Color-changing wetness indicator - Lets you know when your baby's diaper is ready to be changed.

6. PAMPERS ADVERTS deceptive imagery, baby is seen floating in a cotton field while the product has 0% cotton. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mFomPK3sZY>.





SANITARY PRODUCTS AS A COLONIZATION TOOL



THE LAW

Article 46 on Consumer Protection – Constitution of Kenya

1. Rights of Consumers (Section 46(1))
 - (a) To receive Goods and Services of Reasonable Quality
 - (b) Necessary Information for them to **fully benefit** from the goods and services
 - (c) Protection of Health, Safety, and Economic Interests
 - (d) Compensation for Loss or Injury

Consumer Protection Act, Act No. 46 of 2012

Misrepresentation

1. Protection against unfair practices, false, misleading, or deceptive representation. Section 12(1):
2. **Misrepresenting** that goods or services have sponsorship, approval, or qualities they do not have. Section 12(a):
3. **Misrepresenting** that the supplier has sponsorship, approval, or status they do not have. Section 12(b):
4. **Misrepresenting** that goods or services meet a particular standard, quality, or grade when they do not. Section 12(c):
5. **Misrepresenting** goods/services are available for a reason that does not exist. Section 12(f).
6. Claiming goods/services were supplied in accordance with a prior representation when they were not: Section 12(g).
7. **Claiming** goods or services are available or can be delivered when the supplier knows they cannot: Section 12(h).
8. Claiming a specific price advantage when it does not exist: Section 12(k).
9. **Misrepresenting** the existence of rights, remedies, or obligations in a transaction. Section 12(m):
10. Using exaggeration, innuendo, or ambiguity to deceive the consumer: Section 12(n).
11. **Misrepresenting the purpose or intent** of any communication with a consumer. Section 12(o).
12. **Exaggerating benefits** the consumer might receive for helping to obtain new customers. Section 12(q).
13. Making **unconscionable representations**. Section 12(r).

2. Unconscionable Representation

1. It is unfair to make an unconscionable representation. Section 13(1).
2. Knowing the consumer is unable to protect their interests due to disability, illiteracy, or similar factors. Section 13(2)(a):
3. Knowing the **price grossly exceeds that of similar goods/services**. Section 13(2)(b).
4. Knowing the consumer cannot receive a substantial benefit from the transaction. Section 13(2)(c).
5. **The transaction is excessively one-sided** in favour of someone other than the consumer. Section 13(2)(e):
6. **Transaction terms being so adverse to the consumer** as to be **inequitable**. Section 13(2)(f):
7. Misleading opinion that the consumer is likely to rely on to their detriment: Section 13(2)(g).

Other Constitution provisions. Right to health & environment **Article 42**, Protection of economic rights **43**, Right to information, **Article 35**, Right against Discrimination **27**, Dignity **Article 28** and others.

OUR ASK: Prominently list all materials and potential health risks on product packaging and advertisements. Cease misleading marketing: Issue public warnings: Include clear health risk warnings. Guarantee transparency and safety: Compensation for all misled customers. Compliance with the **Consumer Protection Act, Food, Drugs, and Chemical Substances Act**, and other relevant laws.

HELP US BY SIGNING THIS PETITION: <https://www.change.org/p/ban-toxic-diapers-wipes-pads-tampons>

Watch our short video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqjoIusbNOQ&t=945s>

#EndToxicPads #ForeverChemicals #ColonizationKills #StopPeriodPoverty #ConsumerRights
#KenyanCotton