

This is a list of lifestyle choices, occupations and everyday items that contain chemicals which, according to the IARC, have carcinogenic potential. They are grouped as follows:

Group 1: *Carcinogenic to humans*

Epidemiological studies show convincing evidence that the factor causes cancer in humans.

Group 2A: *Probably carcinogenic*

There is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals. Other explanations for the observations (technically termed chance, bias, or confounding) could not be ruled out.

Group 2B: *Possibly carcinogenic to humans*

This category is used when there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and less than sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

Agents Classified by the *IARC Monographs*, Volumes 1–112

Agent	Chemicals from agent found in this group	Year classified
Alcoholic beverages	1	2012
Hormone replacement therapy	1	2012
Oral contraceptives	1	2012
Nail varnish; wart/ verruca treatment	1	2012
Baby oil	1	2012
Plutonium	1	2012
Outdoor air pollution	1	in prep
Painter	1	2012
Chinese salted fish	1	2012
Sunlight	1	2012

Fried, roasted and baked food	2A	1994
Emissions from frying food	2A	2010
Art glass	2A	1993
Tea bag manufacturing	2A	1999
Glyphosate	2A	in prep
Hairdresser/ barber	2A	2010
Cooked meat and fish	2A	1993
Grapefruit juice	2A	1987
Bacon, sausages, burgers, vegetables	2A	2010
Night shifts	2A	2010
Dry cleaning liquid; paint remover	2A	2014
Grilled food	2B	1987
Hangovers; coffee; bread; fruit	2B	1999
<i>Aloe vera</i>	2B	1987
Bracken fern	2B	1987
Food preservative	2B	1987
Thyme; spearmint; sage; cinnamon; star anise; sunflower seeds	2B	1993
Carpentry and joinery	2B	1987
Food thickener for salad dressings, alcohol, ice cream etc	2B	1987
Fruits, vegetables; perfumes	2B	1999
Coconut oil	2B	2013
Coffee	2B	1991
Soap; shampoo; cosmetics	2B	2013
Firefighter	2B	2010
Cereal fungus toxin	2B	2002
Crop fungus	2B	1993
Athlete's foot treatment	2B	2001
Pickled vegetables	2B	1993