5 Beauty Products Harmful to Black Skin/Hair!

1. Drunk Elephant A–Passioni Retinol Cream
   Moisturizing products containing retinol and Vitamin A deprive moisture from black skin, which is more prone to drying affects.

2. Clinique Even Better Makeup Foundation
   This foundation contains the ingredient Butlyparaben, a hormone-disrupting chemical for black skin that is linked to skin cancer.

3. Cetaphil Gentle Makeup Remover
   This product contains benzyl alcohol. Alcohol-based products strip down the skin's natural barrier of moisture, which is essential for black skin.

4. Silk Elements Hair Relaxer
   Most hair relaxers contain the ingredient lye, or sodium hydroxide, which is a harmful chemical. Lye can damage the hair and scalp, and even cause hair loss.

5. EM Cosmetics Infinite Lip Cloud
   The Infinite Lip Cloud has the ingredient Retinyl Palmitate, used as a synthetic preservative. Dark skin tones are more reactive to damage and can be irritated by this absorbent.