AP101: Phenylmercuric acetate  
CAS#: 62-38-4

**Patient Information**

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to phenylmercuric acetate. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

**Where is phenylmercuric acetate found?**

Phenylmercuric acetate is a white to yellow powder found in fungicides, herbicides, and used to help control mildew in paints.

**How can you avoid contact with phenylmercuric acetate?**

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- (Acetato)phenylmercury
- (Acetato-O)phenylmercury
- (Acetoxymercuri)benzene
- AI3-14668
- Acetate de phenylmercure
- Acetate de phenylmercure [ISO-French]
- Acetate phenylmercurique
- Acetate phenylmercurique [French]
- Acetic acid, phenylmercury deriv.
- Acetic acid, phenylmercury(II) salt
- Acetoxyphenylmercury
- Agrosan D
- Agrosan GN 5
- Algimycin 200
- Anticon
- Antimucin WBR
- Antimucin WDR
- Benzene, (acetoxymercuri)-
- Benzene, (acetoxymercurio)-
- Bufen
- Bufen 30
- CCRIS 4858
- Caswell No. 656
- Cekusil
- Celmer
- Ceresol
- Contra Crème
- Dyanacide
- EINECS 200-532-5
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 066003
- Femma
- Fenylmercuriacetat
- Fenylmercuriacetat [Czech]
- Fenylmerkuriacetat
- Fenylmerkuriacetat [Czech]
- Fungicide R
- Fungitox OR
- Gallotox
- HSDB 1670
- Hexasan
- Hexasan (fungicide)
- HI-331
- Hong nien
- Hostaquick
- Hostaquik
- Intercide 60
- Intercide PMA 18
- Kwiksan
- Liquiphene
- Lorophyn
- Meracen
- Mercron
- Mercuriphenyl acetate
- Mercuron
What are some products that may contain phenylmercuric acetate?

**Landscaping Products**

**Paints**

*For additional information about products that might contain phenylmercuric acetate, go to the Household Product Database online (http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.*