Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to zinc pyrithione. 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 zinc pyrithione found?

Zinc pyrithione is an antibacterial and antifungal agent. It is found in dandruff shampoo and cosmetic products for the treatment of skin problems.

How can you avoid contact with zinc pyrithione?

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

- 2(1H)-Pyridinethione, 1-hydroxy-, zinc complex
- 2-Mercaptopyridine 1-oxide zinc salt
- 2-Pyridinethiol-1-oxide, zinc salt
- AI3-62421
- BC-J
- Biocut ZP
- Bis(1-hydroxy-2(1H)-pyridinethionato)zinc
- Bis(2-pyridinethiol-1-oxide)zinc
- Bis(2-pyridylthio)zinc 1,1'-dioxide
- Breck One Dandruff Shampoo
- CCRIS 4894
- Caswell No. 923
- EINECS 236-671-3
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 088002
- Evafine P 50
- FSB 8332
- Finecide ZPT
- HSDB 4498
- Head & Shoulders Conditioner
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- Hokucide ZPT
- NSC 290409
- Niccanon SKT
- OM-1563
- Omadine Zinc
- Piritionato cincico
- Piritionato cincico [INN-Spanish]
- Pyrithione zinc
- Pyrithione zincique
- Pyrithione zincique [INN-French]
- Pyrithionum zincicum
- Pyrithionum zincicum [INN-Latin]
- Sebulon Shampoo
- Tomicide Z 50
- Tomicide ZPT 50
- Top Brass
- Vancide P
- Vancide ZP
- Wella Crisan
- ZNP Bar
- ZPT
- Zinc – pyrion
- Zinc 1-hydroxy-2-pyridinethione
- Zinc 2-mercaptopryridine N-oxide
- Zinc Omadine
- Zinc PT
- Zinc pyrethion
- Zinc pyridine-2-thiol 1-oxide
What are some products that may contain zinc pyrithione?

**Cream:**
- Lanacane Maximum Strength Anti Itch Medication, Cream

**Household Products:**
- Duron Genesis Odor Free Interior Latex Flat, Deep Base
- Duron Genesis Odor Free Interior Latex Semi Gloss Deep Base
- Sherwin-Williams Harmony Interior Egg-Shel Finish, Extra White
- Sherwin-Williams Harmony Interior Semi Gloss Finish, Extra White
- Sherwin-Williams Harmony Interior Primer, White

**Shampoos:**
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo-Dry Scalp
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo-Normal Hair
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo for Fine or Oily Hair
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo For Fine-Oily Hair, Ultimate Clean
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo plus Conditioner 2 in 1-Dry Hair
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo plus Conditioner 2 in 1-Oily Hair
- Head & Shoulders I Refresh Dandruff Shampoo
- Imina Conditioning Anti Dandruff Shampoo
- Pantene Pro V True Confidence Pyrithione Zinc Anti Dandruff Shampoo
- Pert Plus Dandruff Control All in One Shampoo
- Pert Plus Dandruff Control Shampoo Plus Conditioner, for Normal to Dry Hair
- Pert Plus Shampoo + Conditioner in 1-Extra for Dry
- Suave Dandruff 2 In 1 Shampoo and Conditioner

*For additional information about products that might contain zinc pyrithione, 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.*