Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to dichlorophene. 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 dichlorophene found?
This substance is used in cosmetics including sunscreens, hair dyes, and skin lightening products. It is also used in cosmetic surgery as an exfoliant.

How can you avoid contact with dichlorophene?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- ((Dihydroxydichlorodiphenyl)methane)
- 2,2'-Dihydroxy-5,5'-dichlorodiphenylmethane
- 2,2'-Methylenebis(4-chlorophenol)
- 4,4'-Dichloro-2,2'-methylene diphenol
- 4-06-00-06658 (Beilstein Handbook Reference)
- 5,5'-Dichloro-2,2'-dihydroxydiphenylmethane AI3-02370
- Anthiphen
- Antifen
- Anthiphen
- BRN 1884514
- Bis(2-hydroxy-5-chlorophenyl)methane
- Bis(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methane
- Bis(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methane [German]
- Bis(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methane [Czech]
- Bis(chlorohydroxyphenyl)methane
- Bis-2-hydroxy-5-chlorfenylmethane
- Bis-2-hydroxy-5-chlorfenylmethane [Czech]
- CCRIS 6060
- Caswell No. 563
- Cordocel
- DDDM
- DDM
- DDM (VAN)
- Di-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methane
- Di-phenyl-70
- Dicestal
- Dichloorfeen
- Dichloorfeen [Dutch]
- Dichlorofen
- Dichlorofen [Czech]
- Dichlorophen
- Dichlorophen B
- Dichlorophene
- Dichlorophene 10
- Dichlorophene [INN-French]
- Dichlorophene [ISO-French]
- Dichlorophenum
- Dichlorophenum [INN-Latin]
- Diczlorphen
- Diczlorofeno
- Diczlorofeno [INN-Spanish]
- Didroxan
- Didroxane
- Difentan
What are some products that may contain dichlorophene?

Hair Dyes

**Shaving Cream:**
- Noxzema Instant Shave-Regular
- Noxzema Medicated Instant Shave, Extra Sensitive Skin

Sunscreen

*For additional information about products that might contain dichlorophene, 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.*