AP91: Dodecyl gallate

Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to dodecyl gallate. 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 dodecyl gallate found?
Dodecyl gallate is an antioxidant and preservative added to food and cosmetics to inhibit the growth of fungi, yeast, and bacteria.

How can you avoid contact with dodecyl gallate?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:
- 4-10-00-02006 (Beilstein Handbook Reference)
- BRN 2701981
- Benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trihydroxy-, dodecyl ester
- CCRIS 5568
- Dodecyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate
- Dodecyl gallate
- Dodecylester kyseliny gallowe
- Dodecylester kyseliny gallove [Czech]
- EINECS 214-620-6
- Gallic acid, dodecyl ester
- Gallic acid, lauryl ester
- Lauryl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate
- Lauryl gallowe
- NSC 133463
- Nipagallin LA
- Progallin LA

What are some products that may contain dodecyl gallate?

Cleansers:
- Avon ANEW PURE O2 Daily Oxygen Facial Cleanser

Cosmetics:
- Avon Beyond Color Nutralush Plumping Lipstick, Beiges, Browns
- Avon Beyond Color Nutralush Plumping Lipstick, Corals Reds
- Avon Beyond Color Nutralush Plumping Lipstick, Mauves Berries
- CoverGirl Smoothers Hydrating Lipcolor
- CoverGirl Ultimate Finish Liquid Powder Make Up

Liquids/Creams:
- Skin Bracer by Mennen After Shave, Original
- Yodora Deodorant Cream

Mouthwashes:
- Listerine Antiseptic Mouthwash
Listerine Cool Mint Antiseptic Mouthwash
Listerine Fresh Burst Antiseptic Mouthwash
Scope Mouthwash and Gargle-Cool Peppermint
Scope Mouthwash and Gargle-Original Mint

**Pet Care:**
- Sheppard & Greene Ferret Ear Wash

**Toothpastes:**
- Crest Rejuvenating Effects Fluoride Anticavity Toothpaste
- Crest Sensitivity Protection Mild Mint Paste
- Crest Whitening Toothpaste Plus Scope, Minty Fresh Striped
- Crest Whitening Toothpaste Plus Scope, Cool Peppermint

*For additional information about products that might contain dodecyl gallate, 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.*