AP99: Methyldibromo glutaronitrile/phenoxyethanol (MDBGN/PE-Euxyl K 400)
CAS#: 35691-65-7; 122-99-6

Patient Information
Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to methyldibromo glutaronitrile/phenoxyethanol (MDBGN/PE-Euxyl K 400). 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 methyldibromo glutaronitrile/phenoxyethanol (MDBGN/PE-Euxyl K 400) found?
This is found in cosmetics, body lotions, creams, glues, liquid detergents, metalworking fluids, moist toilet tissues, paints, shampoos, and sunscreens.

How can you avoid contact with methyldibromo glutaronitrile/phenoxyethanol (MDBGN/PE-Euxyl K 400)?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- 2-Bromo-2-(bromomethyl)pentanedinitrile, mixt. with 2-phenoxyethanol
- Euxyl K 400
- 1,2-dibromo-2,4-dicyanobutane
- 1,2-Dibromodicyanobutane
- 2-phenoxyethanol
- Dibromodicyanobutane
- Merquat 2200
- Tektamer 38
- Methyldibromoglutaronitrile
- Tektamer 38
- Merquat 2200

What are some products that may contain methyldibromo glutaronitrile/phenoxyethanol (MDBGN/PE-Euxyl K 400)?

**Detergents**

**Glues**

**Liquids/Creams**

**Metalworking fluids**

**Shampoos**

**Sunscreens**
*For additional information about products that might contain methylidibromo glutaronitrile/phenoxycethanol (MDBGN/PE-Euxyl K 400), 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.