MS379: Methyl salicylate
CAS#: 119-36-8

Patient Information
Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to methyl salicylate. 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 methyl salicylate found?
Methyl salicylate is used as a flavoring agent to provide fragrance to various products, and as an odor masking agent. It is found in household products, gum, candy, root beer, and mouthwashes.

How can you avoid contact with methyl salicylate?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:
- 2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenol
- 2-Carbomethoxyphenol
- 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester
- 4-10-00-00143 (Beilstein Handbook Reference)
- AI3-00090
- Analgit
- BRN 0971516
- Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, methyl ester
- Betula
- Betula Lenta
- Betula oil
- CCRIS 6259
- Caswell No. 577
- EINECS 204-317-7
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 076601
- Exagien
- FEMA No. 2745
- FEMA Number 2745
- Flucarmit
- Gaultheria oil
- Gaultheria oil, artificial
- Gaultheria oil, natural
- Gaultheria oel
- HSDB 1935
- Methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate
- Methyl o-hydroxybenzoate
- Methyl salicylate
- Methyl salicylate (natural)
- Methylester kyseliny salicylove
- Methylester kyseliny salicylove [Czech]
- Metylester kyseliny salicylove
- Metylester kyseliny salicylove [Czech]
- NSC 8204
- Natural wintergreen oil
- Oil of wintergreen
- Salicylic acid, methyl ester
- Spicewood Oil
- Sweet birch oil
- Synthetic wintergreen oil
- Teaberry oil
- Teaberry oil
- Wintergreen oil
- Wintergreen oil, synthetic
What are some products that may contain methyl salicylate?

**Household Products:**
- Bioganic Safety Brands Lawn & Garden Spray
- Clinging Bowl Cleaner
- Lime-A-Way Automatic Toilet Bowl Cleaner (Solid)

**Liquids:**
- Listerine Antiseptic Mouthwash
- Listerine Cool Mint Antiseptic Mouthwash
- Listerine Fresh Burst Antiseptic Mouthwash
- Tiger Balm Tiger Liniment Penetrating Pain Relief

**Pet Care:**
- Four Paws Petdental Liquid Tartar Remover for Dogs
- Nilodor Deodorizing Cleaner Concentrate, Original
- Nilodor Deodorizing Ferret Shampoo
- Nilodor Nilolitter Cat Box Additive

*For additional information about products that might contain methyl salicylate, 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.*