NH448: Coal tar
CAS#: 8007-45-2

Patient Information
Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to coal tar. 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 coal tar found?
Coal tar is found in medical shampoo, soap, ointment, and as a treatment for dandruff and psoriasis. It is also used to kill head lice.

How can you avoid contact with coal tar?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:
- CCRIS 8631
- Carbo-cort
- Caswell No. 223
- Coal tar
- Coal tar extract
- Coal tar ointment
- Coal tar solution USP
- Coal tars
- Coke-oven tar
- Coking tar
- Crude coal tar
- EINECS 232-361-7
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 022003
- Estar (skin treatment)
- HSDB 5050
- Impervotar
- KC 261
- Lavatar
- Picis carbonis
- Pixelbol
- Polytar bath
- RT 7
- RT 7 (coal tar)
- Tar, coal
- Tar, coal, colorless purified
- Tar, coal, purified colorless
- Tar, coking
- Tarcron 180
- Tarcron 180L
- Tarcron 230
- Zetar

What are some products that may contain coal tar?

Household Products:
- Gardner Blacktop Driveway Sealer
- Gardner Bond R Asphalt Driveway Patch
- Gardner EZ Stir Filler Sealer
- Quikrete Traffic Top Driveway Sealer & Filler No. 8804
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**Pet Care:**

- 8 in 1 Perfect Coat Medicated Shampoo

*For additional information about products that might contain coal tar, 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.*