RC279: Hydroquinone monobenzylether
CAS#: 103-16-2

Patient Information
Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to hydroquinone monobenzylether. 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 hydroquinone monobenzylether found?
This substance is found in the rubber industry. It is a rubber antioxidant.

How can you avoid contact with hydroquinone monobenzylether?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:
- 4-(Phenylmethoxy)phenol
- 4-Benzyloxyphenol
- 4-06-00-05728 (Beilstein Handbook Reference)
- Al3-14325
- AgeRite Alba
- Alba-Dome
- BRN 1958305
- Benoquin
- Benzoquin
- Benzyl p-hydroxyphenyl ether
- Carmifal
- Depigman
- Dermochinona
- EINECS 203-083-3
- HSDB 4019
- Hydrochinon monobenzylether
- Hydrochinon monobenzylether [Czech]
- Hydroquinone benzyl ether
- Hydroquinone monobenzyl ether
- Leucodinine
- Monobenzon
- Monobeznona
- Monobenzona [INN-Spanish]
- Monobenzone
- Monobenzonum
- Monobenzonum [INN-Latin]
- Monobenzyl ether hydroquinone
- Monobenzyl hydroquinone
- NSC 2132
- Phenol, 4-(phenylmethoxy)-
- Pigmex
- Superlite
- Superlite (antioxidant)
- p-(Benzylxy)phenol
- p-Hydroxyphenyl benzyl ether

What are some products that may contain hydroquinone monobenzylether?
Rubber Products
*For additional information about products that might contain hydroquinone monobenzylether, 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.