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## FA184: Brilliant black

### Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to brilliant black. 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 brilliant black found?

Brilliant black is a black diazo dye. It is found in food decorations and coatings, desserts, sweets, ice cream, mustard, red fruit jams, soft drinks, flavored milk drinks, fish paste, and other foods.

#### How can you avoid contact with brilliant black?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- Brilliant black
- C.I. 27260

#### What are some products that may contain?

##### Food Products:

- Food decorations
- Desserts
- Fish paste
- Mustard
- Red fruit jams
- Sodas

\*For additional information about products that might contain **brilliant black**, 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.