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PA466 Phenyl benzimidazolesulfonic acid

Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to phenyl benzimidazolesulfonic acid. 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 phenyl benzimidazolesulfonic acid found?

This substance is a UV absorber and found in products that contain sunscreen.

How can you avoid contact with phenyl benzimidazolesulfonic acid?

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

- 1H-Benzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid-2-phenyl-
- 2-Phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid
- EINECS 248-502-0
- Ensulizole

What are some products that may contain phenyl benzimidazolesulfonic acid?

Creams

Cosmetics

Sunscreen

Tanning Lotions

*For additional information about products that might contain **phenyl benzimidazolesulfonic acid**, 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.

