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SS982: Octocrylene

Patient Information

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

Octocrylene is ultraviolet (UV) absorber (UV filter) used in personal care products like sun blockers.

How can you avoid contact with octocrylene?

Avoid products that list the following in the ingredients:

- Octocrylene
- Octocrilene
- 2-propenoic acid, 2-cyano-3,3-diphenyl-, 2-ethylhexyl ester
- 2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylic acid 2-ethylhexyl ester
- 2-ethylhexyl 2-cyano-3,3-diphenyl-2-propenoate
- 2-ethylhexyl 2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate
- UV absorber-3

What are some products that may contain octocrylene?

Sun blockers

Lotions that offer UV protection

*For additional information about products that might contain **octocrylene**, 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.