



the art and science of smart patch testing™

PF128: Benzyl salicylate CAS#: 118-58-1

Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to benzyl salicylate. 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 benzyl salicylate found?

Benzyl salicylate is a chemical compound most frequently used in cosmetics. It is also used as a solvent for synthetic musks and as a preservative in floral compositions such as Jasmine, Liliac, and Lily.

How can you avoid contact with benzyl salicylate?

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

- 4-10-00-00157 (Beilstein Handbook Reference)
- AI3-00517
- BRN 2115365
- Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, phenylmethyl ester
- Benzyl o-hydroxybenzoate
- Benzyl salicylate
- CCRIS 4749
- EINECS 204-262-9
- FEMA No. 2151
- NSC 6647
- Phenylmethyl 2-hydroxybenzoate
- Salicylic acid, benzyl ester
- Salicylsaeurebenzylester

What are some products that may contain benzyl salicylate? Cosmetics

Hair Dye:

- Loreal Natural Match Hair Color

Perfumes

*For additional information about products that might contain **benzyl salicylate**, 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.

