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RC999: Diethylthiourea

Patient Information

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

Diethylthiourea is a (neoprene) rubber-processing accelerator and is used in the synthesis of chemicals.

How can you avoid contact with diethylthiourea?

Avoid products that list the following in the ingredients:

- 1,3-diethyl-2-thiourea
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- DETU
- Accel EUR
- N,N'-diethylthiocarbamide
- NSC 3507
- Nocceler EUR
- Pennzone E
- Thiate H

What are some products that may contain diethylthiourea?

Neoprene rubber products

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