



the art and science of smart patch testing™

MC266: Silver nitrate

CAS#: 7761-88-8

Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to silver nitrate. 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 silver nitrate found?

Silver nitrate is used in products for manufacturing photographic film, dyeing hair, plating silver, and in medicine as an antiseptic.

How can you avoid contact with silver nitrate?

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

- Argenti nitras
- Argerol
- Caswell No. 737
- EINECS 231-853-9
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 072503
- HSDB 685
- Lunar caustic
- NSC 135800
- Nitrate d'argent
- Nitrate d'argent [French]
- Nitrato de plata
- Nitrato de plata [Spanish]
- Nitric acid silver(I) salt
- Nitric acid, silver(1+) salt
- Silberniträt
- Silver mononitrate
- Silver nitrate
- Silver nitrate(DOT)
- Silver(1+) nitrate
- Silver(I) nitrate (1:1)
- UNII-95IT3W8JZE
- UTS Silverator Water Treatment Unit

What are some products that may contain silver nitrate?

Hair Dye

Medicaments

*For additional information about products that might contain **silver nitrate**, 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.