



the art and science of smart patch testing™

EE353: Petrolatum

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Patient Information

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

Petrolatum is found in cosmetics for the treatment of chapped hands and lips, toenail fungus, nosebleeds, diaper rash, and in personal lubricants, softener for cuticles and lips, and makeup remover. It is also found in products to remove stains from furniture and products used to stop fungi from developing in pets.

How can you avoid contact with petrolatum?

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

- Caswell No. 645A
- Cosmoline
- Cream white
- EINECS 232-373-2
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code
- 598400
- Extra amber
- HSDB 1138
- Mineral fat
- Mineral grease (petrolatum)
- Mineral jelly
- Mineral wax
- Paraffin jelly
- Pennsoline soft yellow
- Penreco white
- Perfecta
- Petrolatum
- Petrolatum USP
- Petrolatum, amber
- Petrolatum, yellow
- Petroleum jelly
- Protopet, alba
- Protopet, white 1S
- Protopet, white 2L
- Saxoline
- Snow white
- Ultima white
- Vaseline
- Vasoliment
- White petrolatum USP
- White petroleum jelly
- White protopet
- White Vaseline
- Yellow petrolatum

What are some products that may contain petrolatum?

Bath Bar:

- Irish Spring Deodorant Bath Bar with Aloe

Cleansers:

- Olay Daily Facials Normal/Dry
- Olay Total Effects Cleansing Treatments

Cosmetics:

- Avon Beyond Color Nutralush Plumping Lipstick, Beiges, Browns
- Avon Beyond Color Nutralush Plumping Lipstick, Mauves Berries

Hair Care:

- Aussie Natural Gel
- Condition 3 in 1 Maximum Hold Gel
- Paul Mitchell Foaming Pomade

Lotions/Creams/Liquids:

- Aveeno Daily Baby Lotion
- Aveeno Daily Moisturizing Lotion for Dry Skin
- Aveeno Moisturizing Lotion, Itch Relief With Natural Colloidal Oatmeal
- Avon Passion Dance for Women
- Desitin Diaper Rash Ointment, Hypoallergenic
- Desitin Zinc Oxide Diaper Rash Treatment
- Gerber Diaper Rash Ointment with Oatmeal
- Off Skintastic II
- Off Skintastic Magicolor Insect Repellent, Disappearing Purple
- Physique Precision Wax

Pet Care:

- Ghora Hoof Treatment
- Vita Hoof Hoof Conditioner and Dressing

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