



2-Mercaptobenzothiazole

CAS#: 149-30-4

Where is this allergen found?

You are most likely to contact mercaptobenzothiazole when using, wearing, or handling natural or synthetic rubber products at work or at home. Work shoes and athletic shoes are often made with rubber components that contain mercaptobenzothiazole or related substances. This substance may be used as anti-corrosion agent in cooling oils, drilling and cutting oils, antifreeze, and fungicides.

How can you avoid contact with this allergen?

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

- 2(3H)-Benzothiazolethione
- 2-Benzothiazolethiol
- 2-Benzothiazolinethione
- 2-Benzothiazolyl mercaptan
- 2-MBT
- 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole
- 2-Mercaptobenzthiazole
- 2-Mercptobenzothiazole
- Accel M
- Accelerator M
- Benzothiazole, mercapto-
- Benzothiazole-2-thione
- Benzothiazolethiol
- Captax
- Dermacid
- Ekagom G
- Kaptaks
- Kaptax
- MBT
- Mebetizole
- Mebithizol
- Mercaptobenzothiazol

- Mercaptobenzothiazole
- Mercaptobenzothiazole (VAN)
- Mercaptobenzthiazole
- Mertax
- Nuodeb 84
- Nuodex 84
- Pennac MBT powder
- Pneumax MBT
- Rokon
- Rotax
- Royal MBT
- Soxinol M
- Sulfadene
- Thiotax
- USAF GY-3
- USAF XR-29
- Vulkacit M
- Vulkacit mercapto
- Vulkacit mercapto/C

What are some products that may contain this allergen?

Adhesives

Anesthesia Equipment

Aprons

Condoms and Diaphragms

Cords

Dental Dams

Ear-and Headphones

Erasers, Mats, and Utility Gloves

Gloves

Goggles

Hoses

Insulation

Masks

Plugs

Racquet and Club Handles

Respirators

Rubber Bands

Sheeting

Shoes/Boots

Swimwear

Toys

Tubing

Utility Gloves

Wetsuits

For additional information about products that might contain this allergen, visit the Consumer Product Information Database (householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) online 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.

