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NH455: Wood tar mix

Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to wood tar mix. 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 wood tar mix found?

Wood tar is an additive in the flavoring of candy, alcohol, and other foods. The byproducts of wood tar are charcoal and turpentine.

How can you avoid contact with wood tar mix?

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

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| ■ Caswell No. 904 | ■ Pyroligneous acid |
| ■ EINECS 232-450-0 | ■ Pyroligneous acid extract |
| ■ EPA Pesticide Chemical Code | ■ Pyroligneous acids |
| ■ 067206 | ■ Pyroligneous vinegar |
| ■ FEMA No. 2967 | ■ Wood Tar |
| ■ FEMA No. 2968 | ■ Wood vinegar |

What are some products that may contain wood tar mix?

Candy

Liquor

*For additional information about products that might contain **wood tar mix**, 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.