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## PG298 Abietic acid CAS#: 514-10-3

### Patient Information

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

Abietic acid is an irritant in resin and pine wood. It is found in lacquers, varnishes, and soaps.

#### How can you avoid contact with abietic acid?

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

- 13-Isopropylpodocarpa-7,13-dien-15-oic acid
- 7,13-Abietadien-18-oic acid
- AI3-17273
- Abietate
- Abietic acid
- CCRIS 3183
- EINECS 208-178-3
- Kyselina abietova
- Kyselina abietova [Czech]
- NSC 25149
- Sylvic acid
- I-Abietic acid

#### What are some products that may contain abietic acid?

##### Household Products:

- Lacquers with resin
- Paper products
- Varnishes
- Wart-removing products
- Wood dusts

##### Soaps

\*For additional information about products that might contain **abietic acid**, 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.

