



the art and science of smart patch testing™

PF126: Benzaldehyde

CAS#: 100-52-7

Patient Information

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

Benzaldehyde is a chemical compound with the aroma of almond. It is used to flavor food, and add aroma to perfumes and solvents.

How can you avoid contact with benzaldehyde?

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

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| ■ A13-09931 | ■ Bitter almond oil, synthetic |
| ■ Almond artificial essential oil | ■ CCRIS 2376 |
| ■ Artificial almond oil | ■ Caswell No. 076 |
| ■ Artificial essential oil of almond | ■ EINECS 202-860-4 |
| ■ Benzaldehyde | ■ EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 008601 |
| ■ Benzaldehyde (natural) | ■ FEMA No. 2127 |
| ■ Benzaldehyde FFC | ■ HSDB 388 |
| ■ Benzene carbaldehyde | ■ NCI-C56133 |
| ■ Benzene carboxaldehyde | ■ NSC 7917 |
| ■ Benzenecarbonal | ■ Oil Of bitter almond |
| ■ Benzenecarboxaldehyde | ■ Phenylmethanal |
| ■ Benzenemethylal | ■ Synthetic oil of bitter almond |
| ■ Benzoic aldehyde | |

What are some products that may contain benzaldehyde?

Foods

Lotions

Perfumes

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

