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Methyl-p-hydroxybenzoate

CAS#: 99-76-3

Where is this allergen found?

This is an antifungal that is widely used as a preservative found in food, drugs, and cosmetics.

How can you avoid contact with this allergen?

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

• 4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenol
• 4-10-00-00360 (Beilstein Handbook Reference)
• 4-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester
• AI3-01336
• Abiol
• Aseptoform
• BRN 0509801
• Benzoic acid, 4-hydroxy-, methyl ester
• Benzoic acid, p-hydroxy-, methyl ester
• CCRIS 3946
• Caswell No. 573PP
• EINECS 202-785-7
• EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 061201
• FEMA No. 2710
• FEMA Number 2710
• HSDB 1184
• Maseptol
• Metaben
• Methaben
• Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate
• Methyl butex
• Methyl chemosept
• Methyl ester of p-hydroxybenzoic acid
• Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate
• Methyl p-oxybenzoate

- Methyl paraben
- Methyl parahydroxybenzoate
- Methyl parasept
- Methylben
- Methylester kyseliny phydroxybenzoove
- Methylester kyseliny phydroxybenzoove [Czech]
- Methylparaben
- Metoxyde
- Moldex
- NSC 3827
- Nipagin
- Nipagin M
- Paridol
- Preserval
- Preserval M
- Septos
- Solbrol
- Solbrol M
- Tegosept M
- p-Carbomethoxyphenol
- p-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester
- p-Methoxycarbonylphenol
- p-Oxybenzoesauremethylester
- p-Oxybenzoesauremethylester [German]

What are some products that may contain this allergen?

Body Washes
Cleansers
Cloths
Cosmetics
Hair Care
Hair Dyes
Household Product
Liquids/Creams/Lotions
Mascaras
Pet Care
Shampoos/Conditioners
Shaving Products
Toothpastes

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.