



the art and science of smart patch testing™

AP107: Sodium benzoate **CAS#: 532-32-1**

Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to sodium benzoate. 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 sodium benzoate found?

Sodium benzoate is a preservative that can be found in acidic foods such as salad dressings, carbonated drinks, jams, juices, and condiments. It is also found in mouthwashes, silver polishes, cough syrups, soaps, and shampoos.

How can you avoid contact with sodium benzoate?

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

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| ■ AI3-07835 | ■ Caswell No. 746 |
| ■ Antimol | ■ EINECS 208-534-8 |
| ■ Benzoan sodny | ■ EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 009103 |
| ■ Benzoan sodny [Czech] | ■ FEMA No. 3025 |
| ■ Benzoate of soda | ■ FEMA Number 3025 |
| ■ Benzoate sodium | ■ HSDB 696 |
| ■ Benzoesaure (na-salz) | ■ Natrium benzoicum |
| ■ Benzoesaure (na-salz) [German] | ■ Sobenate |
| ■ CCRIS 3921 | ■ Sodium benzoate |

What are some products that may contain sodium benzoate?

Body Washes:

- Imina Renewing Moisture Body Wash
- Ivory Moisture Care Skin Conditioning Body Wash
- Olay Complete Body Wash (Florica & Botanica)
- Olay Complete Body Wash, Sensitive Skin
- Olay Daily Renewal Moisturizing Body Wash, Calming
- Olay Moisturizing Body Wash

Cleansers:

- Nivea for Men Face Cleansing, Double Action Face Wash
- Sea Breeze Astringent Oily Skin

Household Products:

- DAP Plastic Wood Solvent Wood Filler (RTU)
- Miracle Gro Bug Spray
- Old Spice Cool Contact Refreshment Towels Travel Packs
- Sno Bol Liquid Disinfectant Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Zerex G-05 Antifreeze/Coolant Ready-to-Use

Mouthwashes:

- Listerine Antiseptic Mouthwash
- Scope Mouthwash and Gargle-Cool Peppermint
- Scope Mouthwash and Gargle-Original Mint
- Viadent Advanced Care Oral Rinse, Fresh Mint

Pet Care:

- Four Paws Petdental Care Kit for Dogs
- Four Paws Petdental Finger Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Four Paws Petdental Liquid Tartar Remover for Dogs
- Four Paws Petdental Natural Toothpaste for Dogs

Shampoos/Conditioners:

- Daily Defense 2 in 1 Shampoo + Conditioner for All Hair Types, Water Lily
- Daily Defense Conditioner for Dry/Damaged/Color Treated Hair, Tender Apple
- Imina Conditioning Anti Dandruff Shampoo
- Imina Moisture Build Conditioning Shampoo
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo-Dry Scalp
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo For Fine-Oily Hair, Ultimate Clean
- Head & Shoulders I Refresh Dandruff Shampoo
- Pantene Pro V Classically Clean Shampoo
- Pantene Pro V Deep Hydrating Treatment
- Pantene Pro V Hydrating Curls Shampoo
- Pantene Pro V Purity Clarifying Shampoo
- Pantene Pro V Shampoo, Color Revival
- Pantene Pro V Shampoo, Hydrating Curls
- Pantene Pro V Sheer Volume Shampoo
- Pantene Pro V Smooth & Sleek Shampoo
- Pert Plus Deep Moisturizing Shampoo Plus Conditioner for Normal Hair
- Pert Plus Extra Body Shampoo Plus Conditioner for Fine Hair
- Physique Curl Defining Shampoo
- Physique Deep Hydrating Shampoo-Intense Moisture
- Physique Straight & Control Shampoo
- Salon Selectives Botanical Blends Shampoo: Aloe
- Suave Natural Care Shampoo, Tropical Coconut

Soaps:

- Delta Soap Creations Color Accents, Blue/Green/Purple
- Delta Soap Creations Color Accents, Red/Yellow/Orange

Toothpastes:

- Aquafresh All Tartar Control Toothpaste
- Aquafresh Multi Action Whitening Toothpaste
- Aquafresh Sensitive Toothpaste

- Aquafresh Striped Gel Whitening Toothpaste
- Aquafresh Toothpaste
- Crest Rejuvenating Effects Fluoride Anticavity Toothpaste
- Crest Sensitivity Protection Mild Mint Paste
- Crest Whitening Toothpaste Plus Scope, Cool Peppermint
- Crest Whitening Toothpaste Plus Scope, Minty Fresh Striped

*For additional information about products that might contain **sodium benzoate**, 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.

