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EE365: Stearyl alcohol

Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to stearyl alcohol. 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 stearyl alcohol found?

Stearyl alcohol is found in lubricants, resins, perfumes, cosmetics, shampoos, and conditioners.

How can you avoid contact with stearyl alcohol?

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

- 1-Octadecanol
- 1-Hydroxyoctadecane
- 4-01-00-01888 (Beilstein Handbook Reference)
- AI3-01330
- Adol 68
- Alcohol stearyllicus
- Alcohol(C18)
- Aldol 62
- Alfol 18
- Atalco S
- BRN 1362907
- C18 alcohol
- CCRIS 3960
- CO-1895
- CO-1897
- Cachalot S-43
- Crodacol-S
- Decyl octyl alcohol
- Dytol E-46
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- EINECS 204-017-6
- Fatty alcohol(C18)
- HSDB 1082
- Lanol S
- Lorol 28
- NSC 5379
- Octadecanol
- Octadecyl alcohol
- Octadecylalkohol
- Polaax
- Sipol S
- Saponol S
- Saponol SC
- Stearic alcohol
- Stearol
- Stearyl alcohol
- Stenol
- Steraffine
- USP XIII stearyl alcohol
- n-1-Octadecanol
- n-Octadecanol
- n-Octadecyl alcohol

What are some products that may contain stearyl alcohol?

Household Products:

- StoneTech Shining Powder
- Zinsser B I N Primer Sealer Stain Killer

*For additional information about products that might contain **stearyl alcohol**, 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.