



Quaternium 15 (Dowicil 200)

CAS#: 51229-78-8

Where is this allergen found?

Quaternium 15 is commonly used in personal care products such as cosmetics, soaps, and shampoos. It also is found in industrial polishes, waxes, inks, paints, and metal working fluids. It belongs to a group of preservatives known as formaldehyde-releasing agents.

How can you avoid contact with this allergen?

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

- Quaternium-15
- chloroallyl methenamine chloride
- hexamethylenetetramine chloroallyl chloride
- 3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane,1-(3-chloroallyl)-,chloride
- N-(3-chloroallyl)hexaminium chloride
- 1-(3-Chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane chloride, cis form
- 3,5,7-Triaza-1-azoniatricyclo(3.3.1.1^{3,7})decane, 1-(3-chloro-2-propenyl)-, chloride, (Z)-
- Hexamethylenetetramine chloroallyl chloride, cis isomer

What are some products that may contain this allergen?

Baby Products
Body Washes
Cosmetics
Industrial Uses
Mascaras
Pet Care
Shampoos
Shaving Cream, Gel
Sunscreens
Topicals

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.