



PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET: mercapto mix

Your patch test shows that you have a contact allergy to : mercapto mix

Synonym(s):

2-mercaptobenzothiazole- MBT

N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazyl sulfenamide- CBS

2,2-dibenzothiazyl disulfide- MBTS

Morpholinyl-mercaptobenzothiazole - MMBT

Definition: Mercapto mix consists of a mixture of 4 different rubber substances and you are contact allergic to at least one of these. Name of substances included in mercapto mix:

N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazyl sulfenamide

2-mercaptobenzothiazole

2,2-dibenzothiazyl disulfide

Morpholinyl-mercaptobenzothiazole MMBT

Use and occurrence:

The substances in mercapto mix are used as accelerating agents in the manufacture of rubber but also as antimicrobial and anticorrosive agents.

Below is a list of products in which these substances may be included. It can be used as a guideline for determining which products are potentially harmful and which you are to be extra careful with. Please note that the substances are not included in all variants of the products on the list.

Examples of products in which substances included in mercapto mix may occur:

- rubber products such as rubber gloves, operating gloves, condoms, bathing caps, elastic bandages, elastic bands, elasticated garments, shoes, boots, cosmetic sponges, fingertips, rubber boots, rubber hoses, bath mats, erasers, handbags, tires, inner hoses, rubber handles, car mats, key protection, insulation tape, sealing strips, gaskets, air mattresses, diving equipment, breathing masks, rescue cords, electric cords, artificial limbs, leather and plastic products
- cutting fluids, cooling water
- antifreezes
- pesticides, fungicides
- paint and glue
- dish washing detergent
- oils, greases
- veterinary medicaments

Remarks:

Disclaimer: Always check your products as these lists can never be complete and ingredients change.