



Octylisothiazolinone
(2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one)

Industrial synonyms: Skane M-8; Kathon LM, Kathon 893, Kathon 4200, Pancil, Kw1000

Your patch tests indicate that you have a contact allergy to octylisothiazolinone. This means that you should avoid contact with this substance in the future.

Octylisothiazolinone is a domestic and industrial preservative (used to kill fungi and bacteria).

It is used to preserve the following types of products:

- Paints (water-based) and varnishes
- Polish
- Metalworking fluids
- Glues and glue removers
- Detergents (eg laundry washing liquids)
- Leather items (eg belts/shoes/watch-straps/sofas/car seats)
- Some Fabrics/textiles (including mattresses)
- Textile sprays
- Windscreen products
- Gardening and DIY products
- Printing inks and toners

- Air fresheners
- Pesticides