



## **Benzisothiazolinone**

### **Industrial synonym: Proxel**

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

Benzisothiazolinone is a household and industrial preservative (used to kill fungi and bacteria).

It is used to preserve the following types of products:

- Paint (present in the majority of water-based paints)
- Detergents (eg laundry washing liquids, stain removers, fabric softeners)
- Cleaning products (creams/sprays) for kitchens, bathrooms and cars
- Polish
- Metalworking fluids
- Glues
- Sealants
- Plasters
- Leather items (eg belts/shoes/watch-straps/sofas)
- Preservation of animal hides/ fur
- Agricultural pesticides
- Reusable PVC gloves

- Printing inks
- Veterinary products