



Chlorocresol

Your patch tests indicate you have a contact allergy to chlorocresol

This means that you should avoid **all** products containing these chemicals in the future. It is also known as p chloro-m-cresol or 4-chloro-3-cresol.

Chlorocresol is a preservative found in **some** of the following types of products.

Steroid creams (Generally steroid **ointments** are chlorocresol-free)
Moisturisers (emollients)
Cosmetics and shampoos
Glues, paints and lacquers
Disinfectants
Cutting oils
Electrode gels

Chlorocresol-containing steroid preparations to avoid*:

Betnovate cream/ RD cream/ N cream/ C cream
Fucibet cream
Modrasone cream
Dermovate cream
Diprosone cream
Eumovate cream
Trimovate cream

(*the **ointment** preparations of these steroids are chlorocresol- free)

Chlorocresol-containing moisturisers to avoid:

Diprobase cream
Aqueous cream (some formulations only)
Epaderm
Zerobase cream
Aquamol

Some people with chlorocresol allergy may also react to chloroxylenol (a preservative and disinfectant).

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