



## **Chloroxylenol (PCMX)**

Your patch tests indicate that you have a contact allergy to Chloroxylenol. This means that you should avoid all products containing this chemical. Chloroxylenol is also known as 4-chloro-3-xyleneol or PCMX.

This is a chemical preservative and disinfectant.

It can be found in some of the following products:

- Antiseptic creams and ointments including Dettol creams
- Antiseptics/disinfectants including Dettol products
- Hair conditioners
- Surgical scrub solutions and scrub brushes
- Medicated soaps
- Antiperspirants; ZeaSORB dusting powder
- Metal working fluids and paints
- Veterinary products

Some people with chloroxylenol allergy may also react to chlorocresol (another preservative)

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