



## **Methylchloroisothiazolinone**

Your patch tests indicate you have a contact allergy to the preservative methylchloroisothiazolinone.

This means that you should avoid **all** products containing methylchloroisothiazolinone in the future.

Other names for methylchloroisothiazolinone include Kathon, Euxyl K 100 and Grotan K. You should also avoid methylisothiazolinone. You might also have problems with octylisothiazolinone in household products.

You should look carefully at the ingredients of:

### Cosmetics

- Soap
- Moist toilet papers, wet wipes or baby wipes
- Shampoos and conditioners
- Hair products
- Skin cream and body lotions
- Bubble bath and shower gel
- Mouthwashes
- Sunscreens

### Household products

- Detergents and washing up liquid
- Fabric softener
- Ironing water
- Glues
- Polishes
- Water-colours and household paints (Note: paint fumes can cause problems in freshly painted rooms and methylchloroisothiazolinone may not be labelled on the tin)

### Industrial products

- Car polish and windscreen products
- Glues and adhesives
- Cutting oils and coolants

**REMEMBER**      ***Always check the label.***

