



## **Methyldibromoglutaronitrile**

Your patch tests indicate you have a contact allergy to methyldibromoglutaronitrile. This means that you should avoid all products containing methyldibromoglutaronitrile in the future. It is also known as dibromodicyanobutane, Euxyl K 400 and Tektamer 38

Methyldibromoglutaronitrile is a preservative. In 2005, the European Union, banned the use of methyldibromoglutaronitrile in stay-on cosmetic products, and then later in 2007 also in rinse-off products.

It may be found in the following types of products

- Cosmetics and shampoos (outside the EU)
- Household products
  - Detergents and washing up liquid
  - Fabric softeners
  - Glues (including those attaching labels to jars)
  - Polishes
- Industrial
  - Glues and adhesives
  - Cutting oils, coolants and metalworking fluids
  - Wood preservatives
  - Car care products
  - Latex paints
- Veterinary products e.g. shampoos

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