



Para-tertiary butyl phenol formaldehyde resin (PTBPF Resin)

Your patch tests indicate that you have a contact allergy to Para-tertiary butyl phenol formaldehyde resin (PTBPF Resin). This means that you should avoid all products containing this chemical. PTBPF Resin is a waterproof glue and is found in some of the following kind of products:

- Leather goods. Used to stick leather goods such as shoes, watch straps, bags, belts, hats and car seats.
- Rain coats, used to stick the seams
- Athletic tapes/knee guards
- Hearing aids
- Plywood, fibre glass and laminates.
- Brake linings
- Moulds used for casting in foundries
- DIY glues
- Glossy paper
- Printing inks
- Some plastics

Some **occupations** may expose individuals to PTBPF Resin. These include cobblers, car factory workers, mechanics, builders, construction workers, foundry workers and glue users.