

**Triclosan**

Your patch tests indicate that you have a contact allergy to triclosan. This means that you should avoid contact with this substance in the future.

Triclosan has antibacterial and antifungal properties and until recently it was found in many antiseptic hand washes. It has now been banned from these products.

It can still be found in some products including:

* Toothpastes and mouthwashes
* Anti-perspirants
* Surgical scrubs and surgical scrub brushes
* Antiseptics used in vetinary practice
* Nail cleaning products
* Antiseptic creams including Dettol antiseptic cream
* Antiseptic bath oils- Oilatum plus

**The list of products containing this allergen may not be complete and does not include items available outside the UK. Always check the ingredient listing on the product, package or package insert. Ingredient listings may change over time.**