

## Allergy to Isothiazoline

### What am I allergic to?

You have been found to be allergic to **Isothiazoline**.

### What is Isothiazoline?

Isothiazoline is a preservative which is used in a wide range of cosmetics and toiletries including several hypoallergenic ranges.

### What must I avoid?

If you use a product with this preservative, you may develop eczema at the site of contact. This allergy will probably persist a long time and you should therefore avoid products that contain any of the following ingredients:

- Kathon™ CG
- Euxyl® K100
- 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one
- 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one

### Where can Isothiazoline be found?

Isothiazoline can be found in the following products/industrial processes:

- Shampoos
- Baby wipes and moist tissues
- Foundations
- Moisturisers (eg face- or hand-cream, body lotion)
- Face packs
- Make-up removers
- Soluble cutting oils (for drills and lathes)
- Air-conditioning units
- Paper manufacture
- Shampoo and cosmetic manufacturing plants

This list is not exhaustive.

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