

Allergy to Mercapto Mix

What am I allergic to?

You have been found to be allergic to **Mercapto Mix**.

What is Mercapto Mix?

Mercapto Mix consists of the following chemicals: **mercaptobenzothiazole**, **n-cyclohexylbenzothiazyl-sulfenamide**, **dibenzothiazyl disulfide** and **morpholinylmercaptobenzothiazole**.

What must I avoid?

These chemicals are present in both natural and synthetic rubber products, and are used as vulcanisers and accelerators in the production of rubber – especially rubber-soled shoes and heavy-duty rubber gloves.

You should avoid all contact with any of the chemicals listed above.

Where can Mercapto Mix chemicals be found?

Sources include (but are not limited to):

- Rubber gloves
- Rubber-soled shoes
- Insoles
- Rubber in underwear/swimwear
- Rubber handles
- Masks
- Elastic bands
- Tubing
- Elasticated garments
- Cutting oils
- Greases
- Coolants
- Anti-freezes
- Anti-corrosives
- Fungicides
- Adhesives
- Veterinary medicaments
- Photographic film emulsions
- Bandages and medical devices
- Renal dialysis equipment
- Tyres and tubes
- Tick/flea powders/sprays
- Sponges, applicators and eyelash curlers
- Rubber sheets and pillows
- Condoms and diaphragms
- Balloons and toys
- Cements

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