

Allergy to Sorbitan Sesquioleate

What am I allergic to?

You have been found to be allergic to **Sorbitan Sesquioleate**.

What is Sorbitan Sesquioleate?

Sorbitan Sesquioleate is an emulsifier in cosmetic and pharmaceutical creams and ointments. An emulsifier is a thickening agent added to creams and ointments to thicken them and keep them stable.

What must I avoid?

Creams and ointments containing Sorbitan Sesquioleate should be avoided whenever possible.

Where can Sorbitan Sesquioleate be found?

Many cosmetic and pharmaceutical creams contain Sorbitan Sesquioleate. Some of the more common ones are listed here:

- Sudocrem®
- Daktarin® Aktiv Spray Powder
- Dermovate® Ointment
- Rectogesic 0.4% rectal ointment
- Boots Skin Therapy emollient cream
- Boots Bite & Sting Relief antihistamine cream
- Body Shop Vitamin E nourishing night cream
- Rimmel Extra Super Lash mascara

This list is not exhaustive.

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