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Iridium (III) chloride

CAS#: 10025-83-9

Where is this allergen found?

In patch testing iridium(III) chloride is used to diagnose iridium contact allergy. Iridium is a metal. Most iridium is used in electronics-related applications. Dental alloys and medical devices such as pacemakers have been reported as possibly containing iridium. Jewelry can also be made of platinum-iridium alloys.

How can you avoid contact with this allergen?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- Iridium(III) chloride
- Iridium
- Ir

What are some products that may contain this allergen?

- Electrical contacts
- Dental alloys
- Pacemakers
- Jewelry (platinum-iridium alloy)

For additional information about products that might contain this allergen, visit the Household Products Database (householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) online at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.