COCONUT DIETHANOLAMIDE

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to coconut diethanolamide. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching and fluid-filled blisters.

Where is coconut diethanolamide found?

Coconut diethanolamide (aka cocamide DEA) is extracted from coconut oil, and is used as a foaming and emulsifying agent in cosmetics and personal care products. It is also used in industrial cooling lubricants and hydraulic fluids.

How can you avoid contact with coconut diethanolamide?

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

- Coconut diethanolamide
- Coconut DEA
- Coconut oil acids, diethanolamine condensate
- Coconut oil, diethanolamide
- (Coco alkyl)diethanolamides
- Cocoyl diethanolamide
- CAS RN: 68603-42-9

What are some products that may contain coconut diethanolamide?

**Auto Care:**
- Meguiars Soft Wash Gel-05/19/2003
- Pyroil All-Purpose Cleaner and Degreaser
- Turtle Wax Zip Wax Car Wash

**Cooling Lubricants**

**Cosmetics**

**Pet Care:**
- Adams D Limonene Flea & Tick Shampoo for Dogs, Cats, Puppies & Kittens
- Hagen Flea and Tick Shampoo for Cats

**Personal Care:**
- Brut Shave Gel (all types)
- Clearasil Skin Clearing Shave Gel
- Mr Bubble, Bubble Bath, Bubbleberry with Skin Soother
- Mr Bubble, Bubble Bath, Peachy Clean with Soothing Aloe
- Sprayway Hand Sanitizer Wipes No. 973

**Household Cleaners:**
- Champion Sprayon Natural Citrus Foaming Cleaner
- Champion X It Out Vandal Mark Remover
- SprayPAK Vandal Mark Remover

**Hydraulic fluids**

**Shampoos:**
- Nizoral Rx Nizoral Shampoo

**Soaps/Body wash**

For additional information about products that might contain coconut diethanolamide, go to the Household Product Database online (http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) 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.