Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to methyldibromo glutaronitrile. 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 methyldibromo glutaronitrile found?**

Methyldibromo glutaronitrile is commonly used in cosmetics and personal care products such as body lotions, facial lotions, and hand lotions, sun screen lotions, baby lotions, shower gels and shampoos, and massage oils.

**How can you avoid contact with methyldibromo glutaronitrile?**

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

- 1,2-Dibromo-2,4-dicyanobutane
- 2-Bromo-2-(bromomethyl)glutaronitrile
- Pentanedinitrile, 2-bromo-2-(bromomethyl)-
- CASRN: 35691-65-7
- 2-Bromo-2-(bromomethyl) pentanedinitrile
- Glutaronitrile, 2-bromo-2-(bromomethyl)-
- Methyldibromo glutaronitrile

**What are some products that may contain methyldibromo glutaronitrile?**

**Body Washes:**
- Softsoap Gentle Antibacterial Body Wash with Vitamins

**Cleansers:**
- Nivea for Men Face Cleansing, Double Action Face Wash

**Liquids/Creams/Lotions:**
- Gentle Antibacterial Body Soap with Moisture Beads

**Shampoos/Conditioners:**
- New Finesse Hydrating Silk Conditioner-Normal Hair
- Suave Professionals Shampoo, Awapuhi
- Pantene Pro V Shampoo, Hydrating Curls
- Pure Elements (New) Daily Detangler Conditioning Jumping Curls
- Suave Shampoo for All Hair Types, Balsam & Protein
- Pantene Pro V Hydrating Curls Shampoo

For additional information about products that might contain methyldibromo glutaronitrile, 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.