Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to methylisothiazolinone. 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 methylisothiazolinone found?
This substance is a preservative used in personal hygiene products (such as shampoos, lotions, emulsions, and sunscreens), and in industrial cooling oils, cutting oils, and paper finishes. It is also commonly added to household cleaners as a substitute for formaldehyde. This substance is a component in Kathon and Grotan preservatives.

How can you avoid contact with methylisothiazolinone?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:
- 4-Isothiazolin-3-one, 5-chloro-2-methyl-
- 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one
- Methylchloroisothiazolinone
- 3(2H)-Isothiazalone, 5-chloro-2-methyl-
- Kathon CG
- CAS RN: 261-72-55-5

What are some products that may contain methylchloroisothiazolinone?

**Body Washes/Hand Soaps/Moisturizers:**
- Avon ANEW PURE O2 Daily Oxygen Facial Cleanser
- Bath & Body Works Shower Gel-Flowering Herbs
- GOJO Natural Orange Pumice Hand Cleaner
- Happy Daisy Relaxing Bath Bubbles
- Olay Complete Body Wash, Sensitive Skin
- Lever 2000 Family Body Wash, Pure Rain
- Lever 2000 Moisturizing Body Wash
- Suave Liquid Hand Soap, Antibacterial, with Extra Aloe
- Suave Moisturizing 2 in 1 Body Wash
- Suave Naturals Moisturizing Body Wash with Aloe Vera & Vitamin E

**Cleaners:**
- Jump Shoe Cleaning Gel

**Hair Products/Dyes:**
- Clairol Herbal Essences, True Intense Color
- Clairol Hydrience Permanent Hair Color
- Deep Root Boost Volumizer for Maximum Lift
- Dep Extra Super Control Water Based Gel
- Jingles Spray Protein
- Johnsons Kids, No More Bedhead Spray, Watermelon Madness
- LA Looks Extra Super Hold
- LA Looks Gelz Mousse Extra Super Hold and Body
- Pure Elements Structure Gel
- Revlon High Dimension 10 Minute Permanent Haircolor

**Paint**
- Behr paints and stains

**Pet Care:**
- 8 in 1 Perfect Coat Select Antibacterial Deodorizing Shampoo
- Four Paws Bunny Bath Shampoo & Deodorizer

**Shampoos/Conditioners:**
- Bal Natural Shampoo
- Clairol Herbal Essences Conditioner-Fine/Limp Hair
- Daily Defense 2 in 1 Shampoo + Conditioner for All Hair Types, Water Lily
- Daily Defense Conditioner for Dry/Damaged/Color Treated Hair, Tender Apple
- Daily Renewal 5X Conditioner
- Finesse Extra Moisturizing Shampoos and Conditioners
- Freeman Botanicals Hair Thickening Shampoo
- Freeman Botanicals Natural Hair Care
- Head & Shoulders Dandruff Shampoo
- Imina Conditioning Anti Dandruff Shampoo
- Imina Deep Conditioning Rinse Out Therapy Formula
- Imina Intensive Moisture Conditioner
- Imina Moisture Build Conditioner
- Pantene Pro V Shampoo and Conditioner and Treatments
- Paul Mitchell Tea Tree Special Shampoo
- Pert Plus Shampoo Plus Conditioner
- Physique Shampoos and Conditioners
- Pure Elements Hydrating Conditioner-Dry, Permed
- Salon Selectives Shampoos and Conditioners
- Suave Professionals Shampoos and Conditioners
- Vidal Sassoon Shampoo, Conditioner & Rinse
- Willow Lake Shampoo

**Yard Care Products:**
- Henry Company HE 124 Tree Cure

For additional information about products that might contain methylchloroisothiazolinone 0.05% and 0.2% in water, 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.