Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-benzophenone. 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 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-benzophenone found?

2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-benzophenone is used in sunscreen lotions, creams, milks and oils. It may also be found in cosmetics, such as lipsticks, deodorants, self-tanning creams, blemish sticks and creams, moisturizers, anti-wrinkle eye creams, facial creams, body lotions, hand lotions, and hair care products such as conditioners, hair sprays and styling gels. Some patients may experience photoallergic reactions when exposed to sunlight while wearing products containing this substance.

How can you avoid contact with 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-benzophenone?

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

- (2-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)phenylmethanone
- 2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone
- Benzophenone-3
- Methanone, (2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)phenyl-
- Oxybenzone
- Benzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-
- CAS RN: 131-57-7

What are some products that may contain 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-benzophenone?

Automotive Care:
- Meguiars Soft Wash Gel

Cleansers:
- Avon Clearskin Facial Cleansing Scrub
- Nivea for Men Face Cleansing, Double Action Face Wash

Hair Care Products:
- Pantene Pro V Color Revival Conditioner
- Pantene Pro V Deep Hydrating Treatment
- Pantene Pro V Essentials, Daily Strengthening Complex-2
- Pantene Pro V Settique Spray, Curl Lock
- Pantene Pro V Settique Spray, Hold & Protect with Colorshine
- Pantene Pro V Settique Spray Stay Smooth Aerosol Hairspray
- Pantene Pro V Settique Spray Uplifting Aerosol Hairspray
- Pantene Pro V Shampoo, Color Revival
- Pantene Pro V Shine On Glossing Spray with Colorshine
- Physique Curl Defining Conditioner

Insecticide/Repellent:
- Off Skintastic 1 Insect Repellent with Sunscreen, SPF 30
- Repel Sun & Bug Stuff Insect Repellent

Makeup:
- Ultima II Glowtion Luminous Lipcolor, Berry Glow
- Ultima II Glowtion Luminous Lipcolor, Peach Glow
- Ultima II Glowtion Luminous Lipcolor, Pink Glow
- Ultima II Glowtion Luminous Lipcolor, Raspberry Glow
- Ultima II Glowtion Luminous Lipcolor, Scarlet Glow
- Ultima II Glowtion Luminous Lipcolor, Sunset Glow

Moisturizers/Creams/Toners/Lotions:
- Avon ANEW LUMINOSITY ULTRA Advanced Skin Brightener
- Avon Clearskin Targeted Blemish Remover
- Ponds Age Defying Complex, Delicate
- Ponds Age Defying Complex, Regular
- Ponds Age Defying Eye Cream
- Revlon Age Defying Performance Skincare, Face Cream SPF 15
- Ponds Age Defying Prevent & Correct Lotion
- Revlon Moon Drops Soothing Moisture Cream SPF 6
- Revlon Vitamin C Absolutes, Daily Radiance Cream, SPF 15
- Revlon Vitamin C Absolutes, Oil Free Radiance Lotion, SPF 15
- Vaseline Intensive Care Moisturizing Bath and Body Oil
- Vaseline Lip Therapy Petroleum Jelly, Cherry Flavor

Perfumes/Colognes:
- Avon Far Away Sensual Embrace Eau de Parfum
- Avon Haiku Eau de Parfum Spray
- Avon WILD COUNTRY Cologne Spray

For additional information about products that might contain 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-benzophenone 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.