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Contact Dermatitis Due to Spandex

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Three women with contact dermatitis due to spandex in their brassieres are reported. Two of these patients had a previous history of rubber sensitivity. Patch tests were performed with a number of rubber accelerators

antioxydants

wonderlastic (Playtex)

lycra and rubber. All three patients showed positive patch tests with wonderlastic zinc diethyl dithiocarbamate and N-phenyl-N'-isopropyl-para-phenylenediamine. Patch tests with 2-mercaptobenzothiazole were only positive in the two patients sensitive to rubber.

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