

1 **HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**  
2 **These highlights do not include all the information needed to use**  
3 **T.R.U.E. TEST safely and effectively. See full prescribing information**  
4 **for T.R.U.E. TEST.**

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6 **T.R.U.E. TEST**  
7 **Thin-Layer Rapid Use Epicutaneous Patch Test**  
8 **For Topical Use Only**  
9 **Initial U.S. Approval: 1994**

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11 -----**RECENT MAJOR CHANGES**-----  
12 Indications and Usage (1) 08/2017

13 -----**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**-----  
14 T.R.U.E. TEST is an epicutaneous patch test indicated for use as an aid in the  
15 diagnosis of allergic contact dermatitis in persons 6 years of age and older  
16 whose history suggests sensitivity to one or more of the 35 allergens and  
17 allergen mixes included on the T.R.U.E. TEST panels. (1)

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19 -----**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**-----  
20 • For topical use only.  
21 Apply the three adhesive panels of allergens and allergen mixes on healthy  
22 skin of the back. Remove panels and evaluate the skin 48 hours after  
23 application. Re-evaluate the skin 72 to 96 hours after application. (2)

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25 -----**DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**-----  
26 Three adhesive panels consisting of 35 allergens and allergen mix patches and  
27 a negative control. Panel 1.3 contains 11 allergens and allergen mixes and a  
28 negative control. Panel 2.3 contains 12 allergens and allergen mixes. Panel  
29 3.3 contains 12 allergens and allergen mixes. (3)

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31 -----**CONTRAINDICATIONS**-----  
32 • Do not apply to skin of patients with a history of severe allergic reaction  
33 (systemic and/or local) to any of the allergen components or inactive  
34 substances of T.R.U.E. TEST. (4)

35 • Do not apply to skin that is injured or inflamed. (4)

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37 -----**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**-----  
38 • Acute allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, may occur. (5.1)  
39 • Sensitization to one or more of the allergens may occur with initial or  
40 repeat testing. (5.2, 5.9)  
41 • Extreme positive reactions, excited skin syndrome, tape reactions,  
42 irritant contact dermatitis, persistent reactions, and late reactions at the  
43 test site may occur. (5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8)

44 -----**ADVERSE REACTIONS**-----  
45 • In adults 18 years of age and older, the most common (occurring in >1%  
46 of the study population) adverse reactions were burning (25.4%), tape  
47 irritation (15.8%), persistent reactions (6.8%), erythema (5.7%), and  
48 hyper/hypopigmentation (4.9%).  
49 • In children and adolescents 6 through 17 years of age, the most common  
50 (occurring in >1% of the study population) adverse reactions were  
51 itching (up to 61.2%), tape irritation (up to 50.0%), persistent reactions  
52 (4.6%), ectopic flare of pre-existing dermatitis (12.8%), burning (up to  
53 10.5%), skin infections (1.8%), and skin reactions near a panel site  
54 (1.4%).

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56 **To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact**  
57 **SmartPractice at 1-800-878-3837 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or**  
58 **www.fda.gov/medwatch.**

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60 -----**DRUG INTERACTIONS**-----  
61 Patients on systemic or topical immunosuppressant therapy may have a  
62 diminished reaction to T.R.U.E. TEST. (7)

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64 • See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

65 **Revised: 8/2017**

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2 **FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

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4 **For topical use only.**

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6 **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

7 T.R.U.E. TEST® is an epicutaneous patch test indicated for use as an aid in the diagnosis of allergic  
8 contact dermatitis (ACD) in persons 6 years of age and older whose history suggests sensitivity to one or  
9 more of the 35 allergens and allergen mixes included on the T.R.U.E. TEST panels.  
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11 **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

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13 **2.1 Dose**

14 T.R.U.E. TEST contains three adhesive panels consisting of 35 allergen and allergen mix patches and a  
15 negative control. See *Description (11)* for allergen types and amounts.  
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17 **2.2 Administration**

18 ***Application Instructions***

19 T.R.U.E. TEST should only be applied to healthy skin. Test sites should be free of scars, acne, dermatitis,  
20 or other conditions that may interfere with test result interpretation. Avoid application of T.R.U.E. TEST  
21 panels to recently tanned or sun-exposed skin because this may increase the risk of false negatives. Avoid  
22 patch testing on patients for three (3) weeks after ultraviolet (UV) treatments, heavy sun, or tanning bed  
23 exposure. Avoid using alcohol or other irritating substances on the skin prior to testing. Avoid excessive  
24 sweating during the testing period to maintain sufficient adhesion to the skin. Avoid excessive physical  
25 activity to maintain sufficient adhesion and to prevent actual loss of patch test material. Avoid getting the  
26 panels and surrounding area wet. If excessive body hair exists at the test site, remove with an electric  
27 shaver (do not use razors). Very oily skin may be cleaned with mild soap and water prior to testing.  
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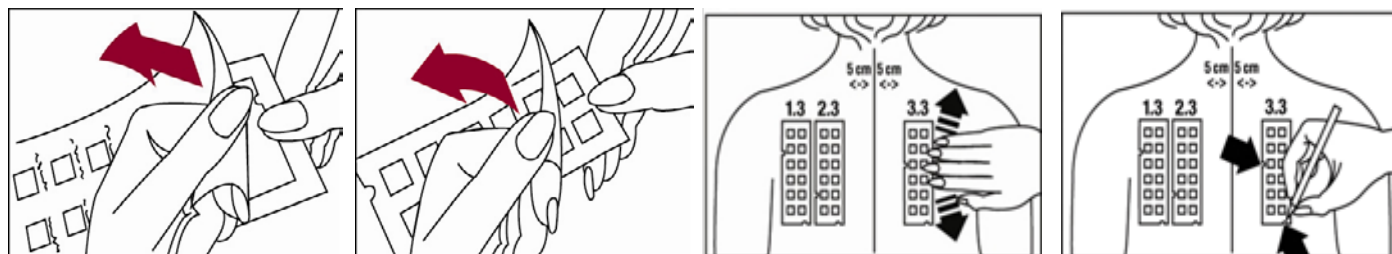
29 T.R.U.E. Test panels should be applied as follows:

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- 40 1. Peel open the package and remove the test panel (Figure 1).  
41 2. Remove the protective plastic covering from the test surface of the panel (Figure 2). Be careful not to  
42 touch the test allergens or allergen mixes.  
43 3. Position test Panel 1.3 on the patient's back as shown in Figure 3. Allergen number 1 should be in  
44 the upper left corner. Avoid applying the panel on the margin of the scapula or directly over the midline  
45 of the spine. Ensure that each patch of the allergen panel is in contact with the skin by smoothing the  
46 panel outward from the center to the edge (as illustrated for Panel 3.3 in Figure 3).

- 47 4. With a medical marking pen, indicate on the skin the location of the two notches on the panel (as  
48 illustrated for Panel 3.3 in Figure 4).
- 49 5. Repeat the process with test Panel 2.3. Position the test Panel 2.3 beside Panel 1.3, on the left side of  
50 the patient's back so that the number 13 allergen is in the upper left corner. Apply test Panel 2.3 five (5)  
51 cm from the midline of the spine (Figure 3).
- 52 6. Repeat the process with Panel 3.3 positioning the panel on the right side of the patient's back so that  
53 the number 25 allergen is in the upper left corner. Apply test Panel 3.3 five (5) cm from the midline of  
54 the spine. (Figure 3)
- 55 7. If needed, hypoallergenic surgical tape, appropriate for patch testing, may be used for increased  
56 adhesion around the outside edges of the panels.

### 57 58 **2.3 Timing of Test Readings**

59 Schedule patients to return approximately 48 hours after patch test application to have the panels  
60 removed. Prior to removal of the panels, use a medical marking pen to remark the notches found on the  
61 panels. The patch test reaction on the patient's skin may be evaluated at 48 hours, but an additional  
62 reading(s) at 72 and/or 96 hours is necessary. Late positive reactions may occur 7 to 21 days after  
63 application of the panels. [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

### 64 65 **2.4 Interpretation Instructions**

66 An identification template is provided for each of the three (3) panels for quick identification of any  
67 allergen that causes a reaction. To assure correct positioning, marks on the skin made with the medical  
68 marking pen should correlate with the notches on the template. The interpretation method, similar to the  
69 one recommended by the International Contact Dermatitis Research Group, is as follows:

70	?	Doubtful reaction: faint macular erythema only
71	+	Weak positive reaction: non-vesicular with erythema, infiltration, possibly papules
72	++	Strong positive reaction: vesicular, erythema, infiltration, papules
73	+++	Extreme positive reaction: bullous or ulcerative reaction
74	-	Negative reaction
75	IR	Irritant reaction: Pustules as well as patchy follicular or homogeneous erythema without 76 infiltrations are usually signs of irritation and do not indicate allergy.

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78 Itching is a subjective symptom that is expected to accompany a positive reaction.

#### 79 80 False Negatives

81 False negative results may be due to insufficient patch contact with the skin and/or premature evaluation  
82 of the test. Repeat testing may be indicated. The effect of repetitive testing with T.R.U.E. TEST is  
83 unknown [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

#### 84 85 False Positives

86 A false positive result may occur when an irritant reaction cannot be differentiated from an allergic  
87 reaction. A positive test reaction should meet the criteria for an allergic reaction. If an irritant reaction  
88 cannot be distinguished from a true positive reaction or if a doubtful reaction is present, a retest may be  
89 considered. The effect of repetitive testing with T.R.U.E. TEST is unknown [see *Warnings and*  
90 *Precautions (5.9)*].

## 91 92 **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

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94 a negative control. Panel 1.3 contains 11 allergens and allergen mixes and a negative control. Panel 2.3  
95 contains 12 allergens and allergen mixes. Panel 3.3 contains 12 allergens and allergen mixes. See  
96 *Description (11)* for allergen types and amounts.

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#### 98 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

99 Do not apply to skin of patients with a history of severe allergic reaction (systemic and/or local) to any of  
100 the allergen components or inactive substances of T.R.U.E. TEST [see *Description (11)*].

101 Do not apply to skin that is injured or inflamed.

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#### 103 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

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##### 105 **5.1 Acute Allergic Reactions**

106 Acute allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, may occur following the application of T.R.U.E. TEST. If  
107 a severe allergic reaction occurs, remove the T.R.U.E. TEST panel(s) and initiate appropriate medical  
108 treatment. Immediate contact urticaria may present within minutes to an hour after application in patients  
109 who are pre-sensitized to some allergens and may be local or generalized. Patients may be advised to  
110 remove the panels themselves if they experience systemic symptoms [see *Patient Counseling Information*  
111 *(17)*].

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##### 113 **5.2 Sensitization**

114 A negative patch test reaction, followed by a positive reaction 10 to 20 days after panel application, may  
115 indicate active sensitization. Active sensitization is confirmed upon retesting with a positive reaction  
116 occurring at the 72 and/or the 96 hour reading. If patients undergo a second series of patch tests  
117 immediately, select a new test site for T.R.U.E. TEST application. Alternatively, the same site may be  
118 retested after a 3-week clearing period, provided the site remains free of conditions that might affect test  
119 results [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*]. The safety and effectiveness of repetitive testing with  
120 T.R.U.E. TEST is unknown [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

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##### 122 **5.3 Extreme Positive Reactions**

123 Extreme positive (++++) reactions that are bullous or ulcerative with pronounced erythema, infiltration,  
124 and coalescing vesicles may present in extremely sensitive patients [see *Dosage and Administration*  
125 *(2.3)*].

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##### 127 **5.4 Excited Skin Syndrome (Angry Back)**

128 Excited skin syndrome is a regional state of skin hyper-reactivity caused by the presence of a strong  
129 positive reaction which may result in other patch test sites to become reactive.

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##### 131 **5.5 Tape Reactions**

132 Reactions to the T.R.U.E. TEST tape or adhesive may occur. T.R.U.E. TEST panel tape and the  
133 individual patches are composed of polyester. The adhesive used in the panels is acrylate-based and  
134 processed to remove free monomers that may be allergenic [see *Description (11)*].

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##### 136 **5.6 Irritant Contact Dermatitis**

137 Patients may experience irritant contact dermatitis upon exposure to any of the allergens contained within  
138 T.R.U.E. TEST that cause direct damage to the skin at the test site. Recurrence of an irritant response is

139 not limited to exposure to the specific allergens or allergen mixes, but may follow exposure to any  
140 chemical irritants.

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### 142 **5.7 Persistent Reactions**

143 Positive reactions may persist from 7 days to months after panel application.

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### 145 **5.8 Late Reactions**

146 Positive reactions may occur 7 to 21 days after application of the panels.

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### 148 **5.9 Repeat Testing**

149 The safety and efficacy of repetitive testing with T.R.U.E. TEST is unknown. Sensitization or increased  
150 reactivity to one or more of the allergens may occur [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]. If patients  
151 undergo a second series of patch tests immediately, select a new test site for T.R.U.E. TEST application.  
152 Alternatively, the same site may be retested after a 3-week clearing period, provided the site remains free  
153 of conditions that might affect test results. [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].

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## 155 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

156 In adults 18 years of age and older, the most common (occurring in >1% of the study population) adverse  
157 reactions were burning (25.4%), tape irritation (15.8%), persistent reactions (6.8%), erythema (5.7%), and  
158 hyper/hypopigmentation (4.9%). In children and adolescents 6 through 17 years of age, the most common  
159 (occurring in >1% of the study population) adverse reactions were itching (up to 61.2%), tape irritation  
160 (up to 50.0%), persistent reactions (4.6%), ectopic flare of pre-existing dermatitis (12.8%), burning (up to  
161 10.5%), skin infections (1.8%), and skin reactions near a panel site (1.4%).

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### 163 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

164 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in  
165 the clinical trials of a drug may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

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#### 167 **Adult Subjects 18 Years of Age and Older**

168 Table 1 presents a summary of ten clinical trials conducted in adults in North America and Europe using  
169 T.R.U.E. TEST.

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171 **Table 1- Overview of Clinical Studies using T.R.U.E. TEST Among Adults 18 Years of Age and**  
172 **Older**

<b>Clinical Study Overview</b>		Study 1	Study 2	Study 3	Study 4	Study 5	Study 6	Study 7	Study 8	Study 9	Study 10	Total
N		127	121	119	50	130	128	200	235	49	9	1168
Age Range (years)		19-79	18-77	19-76	19-82	19-86	20-83	19-78	18-85	18-68	36-76	18-86
Sex (% female)		68%	68%	73%	72%	68%	63%	59%	71%	98%	78%	69%
Ethnicity	Caucasian	86%	88%	83%	92%	85%	88%	97%	91%	98%	100%	83%
	Black	9%	12%	11%	4%	13%	12%	0%	5%	0%	0%	9%
	Other	5%	1%	6%	4%	2%	0.8%	3%	4%	2%	0%	7%
Allergens	Nickel sulfate	X		X	X					X		
	Wool alcohols		X	X	X							
	Neomycin sulfate	X		X	X					X		
	Potassium dichromate	X		X	X					X		
	Caine Mix	X		X	X					X		

	Fragrance Mix	X		X	X					X		
	Colophony	X		X	X					X		
	Paraben Mix		X	X	X							
	Balsam of Peru	X		X	X					X		
	Ethylenediamine dihydrochloride	X		X	X					X		
	Cobalt dichloride	X		X	X					X		
	p-tert-Butylphenol formaldehyde resin		X	X	X							
	Epoxy resin	X		X	X					X		
	Carba mix		X	X	X							
	Black rubber mix		X	X	X							
	Cl+ Me- Isothiazolinone		X	X	X							
	Quaternium-15		X	X	X						X	
	Methyldibromo glutaronitrile							X				
	p-Phenylenediamine	X		X	X					X		
	Formaldehyde			X	X							
	Mercapto Mix		X	X	X							
	Thimerosal		X	X	X							
	Thiuram Mix	X		X	X					X		
	Diazolidinyl urea					X						
	Quinoline Mix		X	X	X							
	Tixocortol-21-pivalate						X	X				
	Gold Sodium Thiosulfate								X			
	Imidazolidinyl urea					X						
	Budesonide						X	X				
	Hydrocortisone-17-butyrate							X	X			
	Mercaptobenzothiazole		X	X	X							
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	Parthenolide								X			
	Disperse blue 106								X			
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Table 2 summarizes the adverse reactions recorded in ten clinical studies. Subjects' adverse reactions were recorded on case report forms by study personnel. Adverse reactions were recorded during subject follow-up visits, which varied between 24 and/or 96 hours and/or Day 21 [see *Clinical Studies (14)*].

**Table 2- Summary of Adverse Reactions Reported Among Adult Subjects 18 Years of Age and Older**

	Study 1	Study 2	Study 3	Study 4	Study 5	Study 6	Study 7	Study 8	Study 9	Study 10	Total (%)
N	127	121	119	50	130	128	200	235	49	9	1168
Burning*	12	6	9	16	50	51	25	123	5	0	297 (25.4)
Tape Irritation*	4	0	2	1	22	51	25	79	0	0	184 (15.8)
Persistent Reactions†	11	0	0	8	2	16	1	41	0	0	79 (6.8)
Erythema‡	0	3	27‡	2	0	3	0	32	0	0	67 (5.7)

Hyper/Hypopigmentation†	11	2	8‡	6	1	7	0	14	8	0	57 (4.9)
Sensitization (possible)†	0	2	5‡	1	0	0	0	ND	ND	ND	8 (0.9)§
Late Reaction†	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	8 (0.7)
Scarring†	0	0	2‡	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2 (0.5)§
Ectopic Flare†	ND	ND	ND	ND	1	0	1	ND	ND	ND	2(0.4)§

\* Reported at 48 hours  
† Reported during follow up visit at Day 21  
‡ Reported during follow up (4 to 80 days).  
§ n and % are based on the N of the studies where this data was collected.  
ND=Not Done

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**Panel Adhesion:** Problems with panel adhesion were observed during some of the clinical studies. Poor panel adhesion was defined as any panel that fell off prior to the 48-hour removal time, any test panel that was not in good contact with the skin, or if one or more of the patch test allergens were not in good contact with the skin as evidenced at the time of panel removal, 48 hours. If the panel fell off the back prior to the 48-hour removal time frame, the subject was excluded from the efficacy calculations (sensitivity and specificity) but not from the safety analysis. Over all studies, poor panel adhesion occurred 49 times (4.2%) (Table 3). In study 2, the poor adhesion was attributed to the particular lot of adhesive used to manufacture the clinical test tape.

**Table 3- Incidence and Proportion of Poor Panel Adhesion Among Subjects 18 Years of Age and Older**

	Study 1	Study 2	Study 3	Study 4	Study 5	Study 6	Study 7	Study 8	Study 9	Study 10	Total
N	127	121	119	50	130	128	200	235	49	9	1168
Poor Adhesion (%)	0 (0.0)	14 (11.6)	2 (1.7)	5 (10.0)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	10 (4.3)	12 (23.5)	0 (0.0)	49 (4.2)

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**Children and Adolescents 6 through 17 Years of Age**

The safety of T.R.U.E. TEST in children and adolescents 6 through 17 years of age was evaluated in two open-label studies conducted in the US. In these studies, children and adolescents with suspected allergic contact dermatitis had three T.R.U.E. TEST panels applied to their backs and upper arms by investigators. Some of the panels were from previously approved versions of T.R.U.E. TEST. Subjects were instructed to keep the panels in place for 48 hours. Subjects were monitored for safety for 21 days after application of T.R.U.E. TEST panels. The safety monitoring plan included investigator’s assessment of panel adhesion, tape irritation, and participant reporting of burning and itching (as a combined symptom) when panels were removed 2 days after application of T.R.U.E. TEST. Surveillance for late reactions, possible sensitization and persistent reactions occurred at Day 7 and 21. Unsolicited adverse events, serious adverse events and deaths were monitored for 21 days after patch application.

**Pediatric Study 1 (NCT: 00795951)**

In this prospective, single-center, open label study, 102 subjects were enrolled to evaluate the safety of T.R.U.E. TEST [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)* Table 7 for a list of the allergens and allergen mixes]. Of enrolled subjects, 52% were female, 39.2% were White, 31.4% were Hispanic, 6.9% were Black, 12.7% were Asian and 10.5% were of other racial/ethnic groups. The mean age of subjects was 11.6 years.

211 Pediatric Study 2 (NCT: 01797562)

212 In a prospective, multi-center, open-label study conducted in the US, up to 116 children and adolescents  
213 were enrolled to evaluate the safety of T.R.U.E. TEST [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)* Table 7 for a list of the  
214 allergens and allergen mixes]. Of enrolled subjects, 69% were female, 37.9% were Hispanic or Latino,  
215 28.5% were White, 11.2% were Asian, 6.0% were Black, and 16.4% were of other racial/ethnic groups.  
216 The mean age of subjects was 12.6 years. Table 4 summarizes adverse reactions occurring within 21 days  
217 after T.R.U.E. TEST application.

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219 **Table 4: Pediatric Study 2<sup>a</sup>: Adverse Reactions Occurring 2 Days after T.R.U.E. TEST Application**  
220 **in Children and Adolescents 6 through 17 Years of Age**

Adverse Reactions	Any n (%)			Severe n (%)		
	Panel 1.3 N=54 <sup>d</sup>	Panel 2.3 N=114 <sup>e</sup>	Panel 3.3 N=114	Panel 1.3 N=54	Panel 2.3 N=114	Panel 3.3 N=114
Itching <sup>b</sup>	31 (57.4)	62 (54.4)	72 (63.2)	1 (1.9)	7 (6.1)	11 (9.7)
Burning <sup>b</sup>	3 (5.6)	7 (6.1)	12 (10.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.9)
Tape irritation <sup>c</sup>	27 (50.0)	56 (49.1)	53 (46.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.9)	0 (0.0)

221 <sup>a</sup> NCT: 01797562

222 <sup>b</sup> Itching and burning were graded as none, mild/weak (minimal discomfort), moderate (definite discomfort), or severe (significantly bothersome, possible  
223 interference with sleep or daily activity).

224 <sup>c</sup> Tape irritation was graded at Day 2 by investigators using a 4-point scale, including none, weak (faint to definite pink erythema), moderate (moderate  
225 erythema, definite redness), or severe (severe erythema, very intense redness).

226 <sup>d</sup> Fifty five subjects received Panel 1.3 and 61 subjects received Panel 1.2, which included 4 allergens with outdated formulations. Fifty four of the 55 subjects  
227 presented on day 2 as scheduled.

228 <sup>e</sup> Of the 116 subjects who received T.R.U.E. TEST, 114 presented to visit 2 and had itching, burning, and tape irritation data documented.

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230 Across both pediatric studies (N=218), extreme positive reactions (+++, indicating a bullous or ulcerative  
231 reaction with pronounced erythema, infiltration, and coalescing vesicles) occurred in two subjects. Both  
232 extreme positive reactions occurred in response to metal allergens (nickel sulfate and gold sodium  
233 thiosulfate) by Day 3 and resolved by Day 21. Late positive reactions occurred in 2 subjects (0.9%) 21  
234 days after T.R.U.E. TEST application to the following allergen: gold sodium thiosulfate (n=2). Persistent  
235 reactions occurred in 10 subjects (4.6%) 21 days after T.R.U.E. TEST application to the following  
236 allergens: bronopol (n=1), Cl+Me+isothiazolinone (n=1), diazolidinyl urea (n=1), gold sodium thiosulfate  
237 (n=6), nickel sulfate (n=2), and quaternium-15 (n=1). Ectopic flare of pre-existing dermatitis occurred in  
238 28 (12.8%) of subjects. Of these cases, 1 (0.5%) was severe and 3 (1.4%) were complicated by skin  
239 infection. Skin reactions near a panel site were observed in 3 subjects (1.4%). No serious adverse events  
240 or deaths considered related to T.R.U.E. TEST occurred.

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242 Panel Adhesion

243 In Pediatric Study 2, poor panel adhesion was observed in up to 11.3% of subjects who received T.R.U.E.  
244 TEST panels. Panel(s) fell off in up to 3.6% of participants in Pediatric Study 2.

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246 **6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

247 The following additional adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of T.R.U.E.  
248 TEST. Because these reactions are continuously reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size,  
249 it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to T.R.U.E.  
250 TEST exposure.



- 251 • Acute allergic reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]
- 252 • Extreme positive reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]
- 253 • Excited skin syndrome (Angry back) [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]
- 254 • Irritant contact dermatitis [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*]

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## 256 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

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### 258 **7.1 Systemic Antihistamines**

259 The effect of concomitant systemic antihistamine administration on the performance of patch testing with  
260 T.R.U.E. TEST is unknown.

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### 262 **7.2 Systemic Cyclosporins**

263 The effect of concomitant or prior systemic cyclosporin administration on the performance of patch  
264 testing with T.R.U.E. TEST is unknown.

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### 266 **7.3 Systemic Glucocorticoids**

267 Oral steroids may cause false negative results of patch testing with T.R.U.E. TEST. The risk of  
268 discontinuing or decreasing the dose of oral corticosteroids in order to perform the patch test must be  
269 weighed against the benefits of patch testing.

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### 271 **7.4 Topical Immunosuppressants and Immunomodulators**

272 Avoid using test sites to which topical glucocorticoids, antihistamines, immunosuppressants, or  
273 immunomodulators are applied. The use of topical steroids or immunosuppressants at or near potential  
274 test sites should be avoided from at least one week prior to patch testing through the conclusion of patch  
275 testing.

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## 277 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

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### 279 **8.1 Pregnancy**

#### 280 Risk Summary

281 All pregnancies have a risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the US general population,  
282 the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies  
283 is 2-4% and 15-20%, respectively. There are no human or animal data to establish the presence or absence  
284 of T.R.U.E. TEST-associated risks during pregnancy.

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### 286 **8.2 Lactation:**

#### 287 Risk Summary

288 It is not known whether the allergens in T.R.U.E. TEST are excreted in human milk. Data are not  
289 available to assess the effects of T.R.U.E. TEST on the breastfed child or on milk production/excretion.  
290 The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's  
291 clinical need for T.R.U.E. TEST and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from T.R.U.E.  
292 TEST or from the underlying maternal condition.

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### 294 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

295 Safety and effectiveness of T.R.U.E. TEST have not been established in persons younger than 6 years of  
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## **8.5 Geriatric Use**

Clinical studies of T.R.U.E. TEST did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 years and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

## **11 DESCRIPTION**

Thin-layer Rapid Use Epicutaneous Patch Test, T.R.U.E. TEST, is a ready-to-use allergen patch test system consisting of 35 allergen and allergen mix patches, containing 58 allergenic substances, and a negative control.

Each test consists of the following:

Panel- The panel consists of three pieces of surgical tape (5.2 x 13.0 cm), each with 12 polyester patches of approximately 0.81 cm<sup>2</sup>. Each patch is coated with a film containing a uniformly dispersed specific allergen or allergen mix. The negative control, located on Panel 1.3, is an uncoated polyester patch.

Tape- The panel tape is composed of polyester. The adhesive used in the panels is acrylate-based. There is no natural rubber latex, rubber components, balsams or rosins in the adhesive or tape. Acrylate adhesives are processed to remove free monomers that may be allergenic.

Foil Pouch- Each test panel is covered by a protective sheet and sealed in a pouch of laminated foil.

Desiccant- A desiccant paper is included in the foil pouch of Panel 2.3 for stability purposes.

Inactive Ingredients- The allergens are homogenized in one or more of the following materials to produce the allergen films that coat the patches: hydroxypropyl cellulose (HPC), methylcellulose (MC), povidone (PVP), povidone with butylhydroxyanisole (BHA) and butylhydroxytoluene (BHT), povidone with sodium bicarbonate and sodium carbonate (PSBSC), and hydroxypropylcellulose with  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (HPC $\beta$ ).

The individual components of T.R.U.E. TEST Panels 1.3, 2.3, and 3.3 are listed below along with a quantitative description of each patch formulation. Panel 1.3 contains 11 allergens or allergen mixes and a negative control, Panel 2.3 contains 12 allergens or allergen mixes, and Panel 3.3 contains 12 allergens or allergen mixes.

### **11.1 Allergens on Panel 1.3**

#### Nickel Sulfate (Position 1):

Nickel sulfate hexahydrate (purity  $\geq 98.5\%$ ) is used to formulate this patch. The active allergenic component is nickel. The gel vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose. The product is formulated to contain 200 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of nickel sulfate hexahydrate, which corresponds to 36 mcg of nickel per patch. Nickel is one of the most common metals in the environment and is found in most metal and metal-plated objects.

#### Wool Alcohols (Lanolin) (Position 2):

Wool alcohols, USP are a natural product obtained from the fleece of sheep. This allergen is a highly complex mixture of alcohols containing cholesterol, lanosterol, agnosterol, and their dihydro derivatives as well as straight and branched chain aliphatic alcohols. The active allergenic component has not been identified. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain 1000 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of wool

343 alcohols, which corresponds to 810 mcg of wool alcohols per patch. Wool alcohols are a common  
344 constituent of many ointments, creams, lotions, and soaps.

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346 Neomycin Sulfate (Position 3):

347 Neomycin sulfate, USP an antibiotic drug substance, is used to formulate this patch. The gel vehicle is  
348 povidone. The product is formulated to contain 600 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of neomycin sulfate, which corresponds to  
349 486 mcg of neomycin sulfate per patch. Neomycin is a common antibiotic found in topical antibiotic  
350 creams, lotions, ointments, eye drops, and ear drops.

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352 Potassium Dichromate (Position 4):

353 Potassium dichromate (purity ≥98.5%) is used to formulate this patch. The active allergenic component is  
354 chromium. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain 54 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of potassium  
355 dichromate, which corresponds to 15.7 mcg of chromium per patch. Chromium is found in cement, as  
356 well as in many industrial chemicals.

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358 Caine Mix (Position 5):

359 Caine mix is composed of three drug substances: benzocaine, USP (purity ≥98.0); tetracaine  
360 hydrochloride, USP (purity ≥98.5); and dibucaine hydrochloride, USP (purity ≥97.0). The gel vehicle is  
361 povidone. The product is formulated to contain 630 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of caine mix, which corresponds to 510 mcg  
362 of caine mix per patch (378 mcg of benzocaine, 66 mcg of tetracaine, and 66 mcg of dibucaine).

363 Benzocaine, tetracaine, and dibucaine are found in many topical anesthetic medications.

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365 Fragrance Mix (Position 6):

366 Fragrance mix is composed of eight substances: geraniol (purity ≥95%, identity of impurities unknown);  
367 cinnamaldehyde (purity ≥95%, contains trace amounts of cinnamyl alcohol); hydroxycitronellal (purity  
368 ≥95%, identity of impurities unknown); cinnamyl alcohol (purity ≥95%, identity of impurities unknown);  
369 eugenol, USP (purity ≥95%, identity of impurities unknown); isoeugenol (purity ≥88%, identity of  
370 impurities unknown); α-amylcinnamaldehyde (purity ≥90%, identity of impurities unknown); and oak  
371 moss. Oak moss, a dark green sticky paste, is a solvent extract of the lichen Evernia prunastri. The  
372 chemical composition is very complex. The acid fraction (95% of the extracted material) is made up of  
373 depsides including atranorin, evernic acid, usnic acid, chloratranorin, and degradation products of these  
374 depsides. Atranorin is suspected as a prime allergenic component, and its peak (measured with gas  
375 chromatography) is used to determine the amount of oak moss in the fragrance mix patch. The gel  
376 vehicles used in this patch are povidone and β-cyclodextrin. The product is formulated to contain 500  
377 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of fragrance mix, which corresponds to 405 mcg of fragrance mix per patch (approximately 81  
378 mcg of geraniol, approximately 41 mcg of cinnamaldehyde, approximately 63 mcg of hydroxycitronellal,  
379 approximately 63 mcg of cinnamyl alcohol, approximately 41 mcg of eugenol, approximately 17 mcg of  
380 isoeugenol, approximately 17 mcg of α-amylcinnamaldehyde, and approximately 81 mcg of oak moss).  
381 The components of fragrance mix are commonly used in toiletries, fragrances, and flavorings.

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383 Colophony (Position 7):

384 Colophony is produced from the resin of the pine trees *Pinus massoniana* and *Pinus tabuliformis*. It is  
385 translucent, pale yellow or brownish yellow, brittle, and glassy in appearance. Colophony consists of 75%  
386 to 85% resin acids, 10% neutral fractions (i.e., terpenes), with the remaining part oxidation products.

387 Oxidation products of abietic acid and other resin acids have been identified as the active allergenic  
388 components. The ultraviolet absorbance measurement of one of the primary components, abietic acid, is

389 used to quantify colophony. The gel vehicle is povidone. BHA and BHT are added in equal amounts of 11  
390 mcg per patch as antioxidants. The product is formulated to contain 1200 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of colophony, which  
391 corresponds to 972 mcg of colophony per patch. Colophony is found in adhesives, sealants, and pine oil  
392 cleaners.

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394 Paraben Mix (Position 8):

395 Paraben mix contains the five ester derivatives of parahydroxybenzoic acid: methyl, USP; ethyl, USP;  
396 propyl, USP; butyl, USP; and benzyl parahydroxybenzoate in equal parts (purity of each derivative ≥  
397 98.0%). The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain 1000 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of paraben mix,  
398 which corresponds to 810 mcg of paraben mix per patch. The components of paraben mix can be found in  
399 cosmetics, dermatological creams, and paste bandages.

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401 Negative Control (Position 9):

402 The negative control is an uncoated polyester patch.

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404 Balsam of Peru (Position 10):

405 Balsam of peru is a resin from a South American tree, Myroxylon balsamum pereirae. The resin consists  
406 of a mixture of fragrances and other substances that have not all been identified. Balsam of peru patch  
407 content is measured by gas chromatography of its two major constituents, benzyl cinnamate and benzyl  
408 benzoate. Several components of Balsam of peru have been identified as allergens, including cinnamic  
409 acid, benzyl alcohol, and vanillin. The gel vehicle is povidone. This patch is formulated to contain 800  
410 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of Balsam of peru resin, which corresponds to 648 mcg of Balsam of peru resin per patch. This  
411 resin is found in many cosmetics and perfumes and is also used as a flavoring agent in cough syrups,  
412 lozenges, chewing gum, and candies.

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414 Ethylenediamine Dihydrochloride (Position 11):

415 Ethylenediamine dihydrochloride (purity ≥98.5%) is used to formulate this patch. The active allergenic  
416 component is ethylenediamine. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain 50  
417 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of ethylenediamine dihydrochloride, which corresponds to 18 mcg of ethylenediamine per patch.  
418 Ethylenediamine is used as a stabilizer, emulsifier, and preservative in topical fungicides, antibiotic  
419 creams, eye drops, and nose drops.

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421 Cobalt Dichloride (Position 12):

422 Cobalt dichloride hexahydrate (purity ≥98.5%) is used to formulate this patch. The active allergenic  
423 component is cobalt. The gel vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose. The product is formulated to contain 20  
424 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of cobalt dichloride hexahydrate, which corresponds to 4 mcg of cobalt per patch. Cobalt is  
425 found in metal-plated objects and costume jewelry.

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427 **11.2 Allergens on Panel 2.3**

428 p-tert-Butylphenol Formaldehyde Resin (Position 13):

429 p-tert-Butylphenol formaldehyde resin (purity ≥95%) is used to formulate this patch. The active allergenic  
430 components have been identified as p-tert-butylphenol formaldehyde and numerous other compounds.  
431 The gel vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose. The product is formulated to contain 45 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of p-tert-  
432 butylphenol formaldehyde resin, which corresponds to 36 mcg of p-tert-butylphenol formaldehyde resin  
433 per patch. This resin is found in many waterproof glues used in the leather goods, furniture, and shoe  
434 industries.

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436 Epoxy Resin (Position 14):

437 Epoxy resin, a clear viscous liquid, is used to formulate this patch. It consists of 75% to 85%  
438 diglycidylether of bisphenol A, the active allergenic component, which is a monomer used for the  
439 preparation of polymer epoxy resins. The remaining part consists of the dimer and the trimer. The gel  
440 vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose. This patch is formulated to contain 50 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of epoxy resin, which  
441 corresponds to 32 mcg of diglycidylether of bisphenol A per patch. This resin is found in adhesives,  
442 surface coatings, and paints.

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444 Carba Mix (Position 15):

445 Carba mix contains three chemicals used to stabilize rubber products: diphenylguanidine (purity ≥96%),  
446 zincdibutyldithiocarbamate (purity ≥96%), and zincediethyldithiocarbamate (purity ≥96%) in equal parts.  
447 The gel vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose. The product is formulated to contain 250 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of carba  
448 mix, which corresponds to 203 mcg of carba mix per patch. These chemical stabilizers and accelerators  
449 are found in many rubber products, pesticides, and some glues.

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451 Black Rubber Mix (Position 16):

452 Black rubber mix contains the antioxidant and antiozonate chemicals N-isopropyl-N'-phenyl  
453 paraphenylenediamine (purity ≥95%), N-cyclohexyl-N'-phenyl paraphenylenediamine (purity ≥90%), and  
454 N, N'-diphenyl paraphenylenediamine (purity ≥90%) in the ratio 2:5:5. The gel vehicle is povidone. The  
455 product is formulated to contain 75 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of black rubber mix, which corresponds to 61 mcg of black  
456 rubber mix per patch. The components of black rubber mix are found in almost all black rubber products,  
457 such as tires, handles, and hoses.

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459 Cl+ Me- Isothiazolinone (MCI/MI) (Position 17):

460 Cl+ Me- Isothiazolinone is an antibacterial preservative that consists of two active ingredients, 5-chloro-  
461 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (1.05% to 1.25% w/w) and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (0.25% to 0.40%  
462 w/w) in a 3:1 ratio at a concentration of 1.5% in aqueous magnesium salts. The gel vehicle is povidone.  
463 The product is formulated to contain 4 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of Cl+ Me- iso-thiazolinone, which corresponds to 3 mcg  
464 of Cl+ Me- isothiazolinone per patch. This preservative is found in many shampoos, creams, lotions, and  
465 other skin care products.

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467 Quaternium-15 (Q-15) (Position 18):

468 Quaternium-15, 1-(3-chloroallyl)-3,5,7,-triaz-1-azonium-adamantane chloride (purity ≥94%), is a  
469 preservative. The gel vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose. The product is formulated to contain 100  
470 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of Quaternium-15, which corresponds to 81 mcg of Quaternium-15 per patch. This preservative  
471 is found in creams, lotions, shampoos, soaps, and other cosmetics and skin care products.

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473 Methyldibromo Glutaronitrile (MDBGN) (Position 19):

474 Methyldibromo Glutaronitrile, 1,2-Dibromo-2,4-dicyanobutane (purity ≥95%), is a component of the  
475 preservative Euxyl K400. The gel vehicle is povidone. The patch is formulated to contain 5 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of  
476 methyldibromo glutaronitrile, which corresponds to 4 mcg of methyldibromo glutaronitrile per patch.  
477 Methyldibromo glutaronitrile is commonly used in cosmetic and personal care products such as body  
478 creams, facial and hand lotions, sun screens, baby lotions, shower gels, ultrasonic gel, toilet paper,  
479 shampoos, and massage oils. It is also found in cutting oils, drilling oils, glues, and coolants.

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p-Phenylenediamine (Position 20):

p-Phenylenediamine (purity  $\geq 97.5\%$ ), a blue-black aniline dye, is used to formulate this patch. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain  $80 \text{ mcg/cm}^2$  of p-phenylenediamine, which corresponds to  $65 \text{ mcg}$  of p-phenylenediamine per patch. This dye is found most often in permanent and semipermanent hair dyes.

Formaldehyde (Position 21):

Formaldehyde is released from the proallergen N-hydroxymethyl succinimide, which is cleaved into succinimide and formaldehyde when it comes in contact with the transepidermal water on the surface of the skin. Formaldehyde is the active allergenic compound. The content of formaldehyde in the proallergen is  $22.1\%$  to  $24.1\%$ . The gel vehicle is povidone with sodium bicarbonate and sodium carbonate. The product is formulated to contain  $180 \text{ mcg/cm}^2$  of formaldehyde, which corresponds to  $146 \text{ mcg}$  of formaldehyde per patch. Formaldehyde is found in many building materials and plastic industries.

Mercapto Mix (Position 22):

Mercapto mix is composed of three chemical accelerators that are benzothiazole sulfenamide derivatives. N-cyclohexylbenzothiazyl-sulfenamide (purity  $\geq 85\%$ ), dibenzothiazyl disulfide (purity  $\geq 97\%$ ), and morpholinylmercaptobenzothiazole (purity  $\geq 85\%$ ) are present in equal parts. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain  $75 \text{ mcg/cm}^2$  of mercapto mix, which corresponds to  $61 \text{ mcg}$  of mercapto mix per patch. This group of chemicals is found in many rubber products, such as shoes, gloves, and elastics.

Thimerosal (Position 23):

Thimerosal, USP (purity  $\geq 97\%$ ) is a preservative that contains mercury. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain  $7 \text{ mcg/cm}^2$  of thimerosal, which corresponds to  $6 \text{ mcg}$  of thimerosal per patch. Thimerosal is found in some cosmetics, nose drops, eardrops, and vaccines.

Thiuram Mix (Position 24):

Thiuram mix is composed of four substances in equal parts: tetramethylthiuram monosulfide (purity  $\geq 95\%$ , contains small amounts of tetramethylthiuram disulfide); tetramethylthiuram disulfide (purity  $\geq 95\%$ , contains small amounts of tetramethylthiuram monosulfide); disulfiram, USP (tetraethylthiuram disulfide, purity  $\geq 98.0\%$ ); and dipentamethylenethiuram disulfide (purity  $\geq 95\%$ , impurities unknown). The components of thiuram mix can chemically interact, resulting in the formation of mixed disulfides. Thiuram monosulfides and disulfides are the active allergens. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain  $27 \text{ mcg/cm}^2$  of thiuram mix, which corresponds to  $22 \text{ mcg}$  of thiuram mix per patch ( $5.5 \text{ mcg}$  of tetramethylthiuram monosulfide,  $5.5 \text{ mcg}$  of tetramethylthiuram disulfide,  $5.5 \text{ mcg}$  of disulfiram, and  $5.5 \text{ mcg}$  of dipentamethylenethiuram disulfide). These antimicrobial, accelerator, and antioxidant substances are found in many rubber products.

**11.3 Allergens on Panel 3.3**

Diazolidinyl Urea (DU) (Germall<sup>®</sup> II) (Position 25):

Diazolidinyl urea is a complex mixture. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain  $550 \text{ mcg/cm}^2$  of diazolidinyl urea, which corresponds to  $446 \text{ mcg}$  of diazolidinyl urea per patch. Diazolidinyl urea is a preservative found in cosmetics.

Quinoline Mix (Position 26):

527 Quinoline mix is composed of two chemical germicides. Clioquinol, USP (purity  $\geq 93.0\%$ ) and  
528 clorquinaldol (purity  $\geq 95\%$ ), which are present in equal parts. The product is formulated to contain 190  
529 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of quinoline mix, which corresponds to 154 mcg of quinoline mix per patch. The gel vehicle is  
530 povidone. Quinolines are found in paste bandages, medicated creams, and ointments.

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532 Tixocortol-21-Pivalate (TIX) (Position 27):

533 Tixocortol-21-pivalate (purity  $\geq 95\%$ ) is a corticosteroid. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is  
534 formulated to contain 3 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of tixocortol-21-pivalate, which corresponds to 2 mcg of tixocortol-21-  
535 pivalate per patch. Tixocortol-21-pivalate is found in some medical products. Patch testing with  
536 tixocortol-21-pivalate may be used to assist in the diagnosis of allergic contact dermatitis due to  
537 corticosteroids in Group A, based on the classification of topical corticosteroids by cross-reactivity.

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539 Gold Sodium Thiosulfate (GST) (Position 28):

540 Gold sodium thiosulfate (purity  $\geq 90\%$ ) is a fairly common sensitizer with elicitation of symptoms linked  
541 to gold in jewelry, occupational exposure to gold, previous rheumatoid arthritis treatment, dental  
542 restorations, and gold-plated intracoronary stents. The gel vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose and the  
543 product is formulated to contain 75 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of gold sodium thiosulfate, which corresponds to 23 mcg of  
544 gold per patch.

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546 Imidazolidinyl Urea (IMID) (Germall<sup>®</sup> 115) (Position 29):

547 Imidazolidinyl urea is a complex mixture. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to  
548 contain 600 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of imidazolidinyl urea, which corresponds to 486 mcg of imidazolidinyl urea per  
549 patch. Imidazolidinyl urea is a preservative found in cosmetics.

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551 Budesonide (BUD) (Position 30):

552 Budesonide, USP (purity  $\geq 98.0\%$ ) is a corticosteroid. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product is  
553 formulated to contain 1 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of budesonide, which corresponds to 0.8 mcg of budesonide per patch.  
554 Budesonide is found in topical medicinal and anti-inflammatory products. Patch testing with budesonide  
555 may be used to assist in the diagnosis of allergic contact dermatitis due to corticosteroids in Group B and  
556 to certain esters in Group D, based on the classification of topical corticosteroids by cross-reactivity.

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558 Hydrocortisone-17-Butyrate (H-17-B) (Position 31):

559 Hydrocortisone-17-butyrate, USP (purity  $\geq 97.0\%$ ) is a mid-potent (Group D2) corticosteroid, most  
560 commonly used to treat inflammatory skin disease and psoriasis. The gel vehicle is povidone. The product  
561 is formulated to contain 20 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of hydrocortisone-17-butyrate, which corresponds to 16 mcg of  
562 hydrocortisone-17-butyrate per patch. Hydrocortisone-17-butyrate is found in many topical over-the-  
563 counter (OTC) and prescription pharmaceuticals.

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565 Mercaptobenzothiazole (Position 32):

566 Mercaptobenzothiazole (purity  $\geq 98.5\%$ ) is a vulcanization accelerator used in rubber products. The gel  
567 vehicle is povidone. The product is formulated to contain 75 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of mercaptobenzothiazole, which  
568 corresponds to 61 mcg of mercaptobenzothiazole per patch. This chemical is found in many rubber  
569 products, some adhesives, and is used as an industrial anticorrosive agent.

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571 Bacitracin (Position 33):

572 Bacitracin, USP is an antibiotic used for postoperative and general wound care and is considered a  
573 frequent sensitizer. The gel vehicle is hydroxypropyl cellulose and the product is formulated to contain  
574 600 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of bacitracin which corresponds to 486 mcg of bacitracin per patch. Bacitracin is often a  
575 first-line topical remedy for cutaneous injuries and dermatoses as well as for many eye and ear disorders.  
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577 Parthenolide (Position 34):

578 Parthenolide (purity ≥ 95%) is a sesquiterpene lactone, which occurs naturally in thousands of plants  
579 including Daisies, Feverfew, and Magnolia. The gel vehicle is povidone and the product is formulated to  
580 contain 3 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of parthenolide, which corresponds to 2 mcg of parthenolide per patch. Allergies to  
581 parthenolide occur frequently in gardeners and greenhouse employees, but non-occupational contact with  
582 plants and herbal teas containing sesquiterpenes also occurs.  
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584 Disperse Blue 106 (DB106) (Position 35):

585 Disperse blue 106 (purity ≥ 90%) is a commonly used thiazol-azoyl-p-phenylene diamine derivative dye  
586 used primarily in synthetic textiles and is a significant skin sensitization hazard. The product is  
587 formulated to contain 50 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of disperse blue 106, which corresponds to 41 mcg of disperse blue  
588 106 per patch. The gel vehicle is povidone. Together with Disperse blue 124, it has been determined to be  
589 the primary cause of textile dermatitis.  
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591 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol (Bronopol) (Position 36):

592 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol (purity ≥ 95%) is an antimicrobial agent commonly used as a  
593 preservative in many types of cosmetics, personal care products, and topical medications. The gel vehicle  
594 is povidone. The product is formulated to contain 250 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> of 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol,  
595 which corresponds to 203 mcg of 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol per patch.  
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597 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

598 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

599 A positive response to the patch test is a classic delayed cell-mediated hypersensitivity reaction (type IV),  
600 which normally appears within 9 to 96 hours after exposure. Following primary contact, an allergen  
601 penetrates the skin and binds covalently or noncovalently to epidermal Langerhans cells. The processed  
602 allergen is presented to helper T-lymphocytes, resulting in inflammation that produces a papular,  
603 vesicular, or bullous response with erythema and itching at the site of application.  
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605 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

606 A basic description of the interpretation method used by study personnel to evaluate the patch reactions  
607 obtained during the clinical studies is as follows [see *Dosage and Administration (2)*]:

608	?	Doubtful reaction
609	+	Weak positive reaction
610	++	Strong positive reaction
611	+++	Extreme positive reaction
612	-	Negative reaction
613	IR	Irritant reaction

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615 **14.1 Adults**

616 Ten (10) studies were conducted in North America and Europe to evaluate the effectiveness, frequency of  
617 patch reactions, and/or sensitivity and specificity, and/or agreement with a reference allergen (when used)



618 of T.R.U.E. TEST used to diagnosis allergic reactions to one or more allergens and or allergen mixes in  
619 the panels in adults. Subjects ranged in age from 18 through 86 years. Subjects with suspected allergic  
620 contact dermatitis, based on history or clinical signs, were tested in all studies. The allergens tested in  
621 each of the studies are noted in Table 1 [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].  
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#### 623 Study No. 1

624 This study evaluated the efficacy of T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 1.1. A total of 127 subjects with suspected  
625 contact dermatitis were recruited. T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 1.1, containing 12 allergens (no negative control  
626 was on the original Panel 1) was applied to the subject's back and remained there for 48 hours. The results  
627 were evaluated after 48 and 72 to 96 hours. Forty-five (45) subjects showed a total of 65 reactions to 11 of  
628 the 12 allergens in Panel 1.1. There were positive test reactions to all allergens except potassium  
629 dichromate. See Table 4.  
630

#### 631 Study No. 2

632 This study evaluated the efficacy of T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 2.1. A total of 121 subjects with suspected  
633 contact dermatitis were recruited. T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 2.1, containing 11 allergens and a negative  
634 control, was applied to the subject's back and remained there for 48 hours. The results were evaluated  
635 after 72 to 96 hours. Thirty-two (32) subjects showed a total of 46 positive test reactions. There were  
636 positive responses to all of the allergens except quinoline mix and paraben mix. See Table 4.  
637

#### 638 Study No. 3

639 This study evaluated the efficacy of T.R.U.E. TEST Panels 1.1 and 2.1 in a North American patient  
640 population referred for patch testing. One hundred nineteen (119) subjects were enrolled. T.R.U.E. TEST  
641 Panels 1.1 and 2.1, containing 23 allergens and a negative control, were applied to the subject's back and  
642 remained there for 48 hours. The results were evaluated at 72 to 96 hours after application. Results show  
643 that 66 subjects had a total of 123 positive test reactions. There were positive test responses to all of the  
644 allergens. See Table 4.  
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#### 646 Study No. 4

647 This study was an open, multicenter, study that evaluated the efficacy of T.R.U.E. TEST and obtained  
648 information on late reactions and persistent local responses at a Day 21 safety visit (see Table 2). A total  
649 number of 50 prospectively identified subjects with suspected contact dermatitis were recruited. The most  
650 common dermatitis site was the hand, and the most common dermatitis type was allergic. T.R.U.E. TEST  
651 Panels 1.1 and 2.1 (24 allergens or allergen mixes, no negative control) were applied to the subject's back  
652 and remained there for 48 hours. The results were evaluated after 72 to 96, 120, or 168 hours. Thirty-two  
653 (32) subjects showed a total of 66 reactions to 21 of the 24 allergens included in T.R.U.E. TEST. The  
654 following allergens gave no reactions: caine mix, epoxy resin, quinoline mix, and black rubber mix. See  
655 Table 4.  
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#### 657 Study No. 5

658 This single-site study evaluated the sensitivity and specificity of T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 3 allergens  
659 diazolidinyl urea (DU) (Germall® II) and imidazolidinyl urea (IMID) (Germall® 115) for diagnosing  
660 allergic contact dermatitis in a North American patient population. Comparison of allergen reactivity  
661 between allergens in T.R.U.E. TEST and allergens in petrolatum were made. One hundred thirty (130)  
662 subjects were enrolled and included 100 consecutive subjects (subjects with a clinical history consistent  
663 with allergic contact dermatitis without a previous positive patch test reaction) and sensitive subjects with

664 a previous positive patch test reaction to petrolatum-based DU (15 subjects) and IMID (15 subjects)  
665 allergens in the past 5 years and a clinical history of allergic contact dermatitis. T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 3  
666 allergens DU and IMID were applied to the subject's back and remained there for 48 hours. Patch test  
667 reactions were evaluated at 72 to 96 hours and again 7 days after application using the study endpoints,  
668 including measurements of positive reaction frequency, specificity, sensitivity, and agreement estimate as  
669 shown in Table 4 for each allergen.

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#### 671 Study No. 6

672 This study evaluated the sensitivity and specificity of T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 3 allergens tixocortol-21-  
673 pivalate (TIX) and budesonide (BUD) for diagnosing allergic contact dermatitis in a North American  
674 patient population. Comparison of allergen reactivity between allergens in T.R.U.E. TEST and allergens  
675 in petrolatum were made. One hundred twenty-eight (128) subjects were enrolled and included 100  
676 consecutive subjects (subjects with a clinical history consistent with allergic contact dermatitis without a  
677 previous positive patch test reaction) and sensitive subjects with a previous positive patch test reaction to  
678 petrolatum based TIX (9 subjects) and BUD (19 subjects) allergens in the past 5 years and clinical history  
679 of allergic contact dermatitis. T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 3 allergens TIX and BUD were applied to the  
680 subject's back and remained there for 48 hours. Patch test reactions were evaluated 72 to 96 hours and  
681 again 7 days after application for 94 subjects. Six (6) subjects were withdrawn at Visit 2 due to poor tape  
682 adhesion prior to Visit 2. Patch test reactions were evaluated using the study endpoints, including  
683 measurements of positive reaction frequency, specificity, sensitivity, and agreement estimate as shown in  
684 Table 4.

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#### 686 Study No. 7

687 This study evaluated the sensitivity and specificity of T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 3.1 allergens tixocortol-21-  
688 pivalate (TIX), Hydrocortisone-17-butyrate (H-17-B), and budesonide (BUD) for diagnosing allergic  
689 contact dermatitis in a European patient population. Comparison of allergen reactivity between allergens  
690 in T.R.U.E. TEST and allergens in petrolatum were made. The enrolled study population included 200  
691 consecutive subjects (subjects with a clinical history consistent with allergic contact dermatitis without a  
692 previous positive patch test reaction). T.R.U.E. TEST allergens TIX, H-17-B, BUD, and the  
693 corresponding petrolatum reference allergens were applied to the subject's back and remained there for 48  
694 hours. Patch test reactions were evaluated at 72 to 96 hours and again 7 days after application. Of the 200  
695 consecutive subjects evaluated, 1 subject was withdrawn due to poor tape adhesion prior to Visit 2 and 1  
696 subject was excluded due to no follow-up visits. Therefore, 198 subjects were included in the evaluation  
697 of TIX and BUD. In addition, 3 subjects were withdrawn due to the H-17-B reference allergen patch not  
698 being applied at the initial visit. Therefore, 195 subjects were included in the evaluation for H-17-B.  
699 Patch test reactions were evaluated using the study endpoints, including measurements of positive  
700 reaction frequency, specificity, sensitivity, and agreement estimate as shown in Table 4.

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#### 702 Study No. 8

703 This was an open label, prospective, multi-center (5 site) study that evaluated the sensitivity and  
704 specificity of gold sodium thiosulphate (GST), Hydrocortisone-17-butyrate (H-17-B), bacitracin,  
705 parthenolide, methyl dibromo glutaronitrile (MDBGN), disperse blue 106 (DB106), and 2-bromo-2-  
706 nitropropane-1,3-diol (bronopol) in adult subjects with suspected contact dermatitis and in adult subjects  
707 with a known or suspected sensitization to at least 1 of the 7 allergens. Of the 235 enrolled subjects, 110  
708 were consecutive subjects (subjects with a clinical history consistent with allergic contact dermatitis  
709 without a previous positive patch test reaction) and 125 were sensitive subjects (subjects with a previous

710 positive patch test reaction to at least 1 of the 7 allergens). The frequencies of all patch test reactions for  
711 each allergen were tabulated at 72 to 96 hours.

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713 The agreement between the T.R.U.E. TEST allergens and their corresponding reference allergens was  
714 generally high among subjects who were sensitive to each allergen as seen in Table 4. With the exception  
715 of MDBGN, subjects who had sensitivities to each individual allergen had similar reactions to both the  
716 T.R.U.E. TEST allergens and the corresponding reference allergens with percent agreements ranging from  
717 75.0% (for bacitracin) to 94.4% (for parthenolide). The results for MDBGN in this study may be  
718 unreliable due to the presence of phenoxyethanol (PE) in the reference allergen. Specifically, PE is a  
719 recognized irritant. Results of frequency, specificity, sensitivity, and agreement estimate are shown in  
720 Table 4.

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#### 722 Study No. 9

723 This in-use study evaluated the relationship between reactions caused by a natural sensitizer, such as  
724 nickel containing costume jewelry, and T.R.U.E. TEST. Forty nine (49) subjects with a history of  
725 cutaneous reactions to jewelry were tested with T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 1.1. A medallion containing  
726 approximately 20% nickel served as a positive control. Reactions were evaluated 72 to 96 hours after  
727 application. In comparing the in-use test results, 35% of the T.R.U.E. TEST nickel patch positive results  
728 would have been considered false positives and 5.3% would have been considered false negatives.  
729 However, the results from this study may be unreliable. The metal composition of jewelry can vary  
730 greatly from manufacturer to manufacturer and thereby alter the bioavailability of the nickel ions. A  
731 different medallion could have produced either a greater or lesser correlation with T.R.U.E. TEST nickel  
732 patch. The comparatively large number of additional nickel positive results obtained with T.R.U.E. TEST  
733 may be true positives unresponsive to the particular medallion used in this study, although false positive  
734 reactions cannot be ruled out.

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#### 736 Study No. 10

737 The study was a Phase 4 postmarketing open label, non-randomized, non-blinded prospective study  
738 including nine subjects. All subjects had previous positive patch test results for Quaternium-15 (Q-15).  
739 The subjects were exposed to the T.R.U.E. TEST Q-15 patch at a concentration of 100 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup> and daily  
740 applications of a topical product containing Q-15 after the completion of the patch test. Reactions were  
741 evaluated 72 to 96 hours after application. T.R.U.E. TEST detected Q-15 sensitivity in 87.50% (7/8) of  
742 the Q-15 allergic subjects while the topically applied lotion elicited a positive response in 50% (4/8) of  
743 the study population. One subject tested negative to both methods of Q-15 and was removed from the  
744 endpoint analysis.

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#### 746 Study Data

747 Table 4 presents the frequency of positive reactions to T.R.U.E. TEST in consecutive subjects (subjects  
748 with a clinical history consistent with allergic contact dermatitis without a previous positive patch test  
749 reaction) for each allergen. The frequency of positive reactions to T.R.U.E. TEST in consecutive subjects  
750 and sensitive subjects (subjects with a previous positive patch test reaction to a specific allergen or  
751 allergens) for Quaternium-15 are presented in Table 4. The sensitivity, specificity, and agreement  
752 estimate between each T.R.U.E. TEST allergen and the corresponding reference allergen (when used) are  
753 presented for consecutive subjects and sensitive subjects (when done) in Table 4.

754

755 Sensitivity was determined using the formula  $[TP / (TP + FN)] \times 100$ , where TP (true positive)  
 756 represented positive results for both the T.R.U.E. TEST allergen and the corresponding reference allergen,  
 757 and FN (false negative) represented negative results for the T.R.U.E. TEST allergen and positive results  
 758 for the corresponding reference allergen. Specificity was determined using the formula  $[TN / (TN + FP)]$   
 759  $\times 100$ , where TN (true negative) represented negative results for both the T.R.U.E. TEST allergen and the  
 760 corresponding reference allergen, and FP (false positive) represented positive results for the T.R.U.E.  
 761 TEST allergen and negative results for the corresponding reference allergen. The agreement estimate  
 762 (with 95% confidence intervals), as well as overall percent agreement and Cohen's kappa statistic  
 763 between the test site skin reactions obtained for each of the seven T.R.U.E. TEST Panel 3.2 allergens and  
 764 the test site skin reactions obtained for their associated reference allergens in petrolatum or ethanol were  
 765 calculated for all subjects combined, as well as for the populations of sensitive and consecutive subjects.  
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767 **Table 6- Available Frequency, Sensitivity, Specificity, and Agreement Estimate of T.R.U.E. TEST**  
 768 **Allergens**

<b>Panel 1.3</b>	
<b>Nickel sulfate* Position 1 (Studies 1, 3, 4 and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	90/345 (26.1)
<b>Wool alcohols (Lanolin)* Position 2 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	4/290 (1.4)
<b>Neomycin sulfate* Position 3 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	16/345 (4.6)
<b>Potassium dichromate* Position 4 (Studies 1, 3, 4 and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	5/345 (1.4)
<b>Caine mix* Position 5 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	7/345 (2.0)
<b>Fragrance mix* Position 6 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	23/345 (6.7)
<b>Colophony* Position 7 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	11/345 (3.2)
<b>Paraben mix* Position 8 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	5/290 (1.7)
<b>Balsam of peru* Position 10 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	17/345 (4.9)
<b>Ethylenediamine dihydrochloride* Position 11 (Studies 1, 3, 4 and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	7/345 (2.0)
<b>Cobalt dichloride* Position 12 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	

Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	29/345 (8.4)
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**Panel 2.3**

<b>p-tert-Butylphenol formaldehyde resin* Position 13 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	9/290 (3.0)

<b>Epoxy resin* Position 14 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	5/345 (1.4)

<b>Carba mix* Position 15 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	6/290 (2.1)

<b>Black rubber mix* Position 16 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	4/290 (1.4)

<b>Cl+ Me- isothiazolinone (MCI/MI)* Position 17 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	8/290 (2.8)

<b>Quaternium-15 (Q-15)* Position 18</b>	
<b>Test on sensitive subjects (Study 10)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	7/9 (77.8)
<b>Test on consecutive subjects (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	21/290 (7.2)

<b>Methylidibromo glutaronitrile (MDBGN) Position 19 (Study 8)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based MDBGN/PE‡</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Panel Allergen</b>	Pos	4	1	5
	Neg	10	14	24
	Total	14	15	29
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		28.6 (8.4, 58.1)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		93.3 (68.1, 99.8)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		62.1 (42.3, 79.3)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based MDBGN/PE‡</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Panel Allergen</b>	Pos	1	0	1
	Neg	5	104	109
	Total	6	104	110
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		1/110 (0.9)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		16.7 (0.4, 64.1)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		100 (96.5, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		95.5 (89.7, 98.5)		

<b>Phenylenediamine* Position 20 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	13/345 (3.8)

<b>Formaldehyde* Position 21 (Studies 3 and 4)</b>	
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Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	10/169 (5.9)
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<b>Mercapto mix* Position 22 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	9/290 (3.1)

<b>Thimerosal* Position 23 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	30/290 (10.3)

<b>Thiuram mix* Position 24 (Studies 1, 3, 4, and 9)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	14/345 (4.1)

**Panel 3.3**

<b>Diazolidinyl urea (DU) (Germall® II) Position 25 (Study 5)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects*</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based DU</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	4	2	6
	Neg	2	7	9
	Total	6	9	15
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		66.7 (22.3, 95.7)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		77.8 (40.0, 97.2)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		73.3 (44.9, 92.2)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based DU</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	3	1	4
	Neg	3	91	94
	Total	6	92	98
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		4/98 (4.1)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		50 (11.8, 88.2)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		98.9 (94.1, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		95.9 (89.9, 98.9)		

<b>Quinoline mix* Position 26 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	2/290 (0.7)

<b>Tixocortol-21-pivalate (TIX) Position 27 (Studies 6 and 7†)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based TIX</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	7	1	8
	Neg	0	1	1
	Total	7	2	9
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (59.0, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		50 (1.3, 98.7)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		88.9 (51.8, 99.7)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based TIX</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	5	4	9
	Neg	1	282	283
	Total	6	286	292

Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	9/292 (3.1)
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)	83.3 (35.9, 99.6)
Specificity (%) (95% CI)	98.6 (96.5, 99.6)
Agreement (%) (95% CI)	98.3 (96.0, 99.4)

<b>Gold sodium thiosulfate (GST) Position 28 (Study 8)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based GST</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	12	3	15
	Neg	0	4	4
	Total	12	7	19
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (73.5, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		57.1 (18.4, 90.1)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		84.2 (60.4, 96.6)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based GST</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	11	17	28
	Neg	0	82	82
	Total	11	99	110
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		28/110 (25.5)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (71.5, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		82.8 (73.9, 89.7)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		84.5 (76.4, 90.7)		

<b>Imidazolidinyl urea (IMID) (Germall 115®) Position 29 (Study 5)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based IMID</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	3	1	4
	Neg	2	9	11
	Total	5	10	15
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		60 (14.7, 94.7)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		90 (55.5, 99.7)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		80.0 (51.9, 95.7)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based IMID</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	3	0	3
	Neg	3	92	95
	Total	6	92	98
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		3/98 (3.1)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		50 (11.8, 88.2)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		100 (96.1, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		96.9 (91.3, 99.4)		

<b>Budesonide (BUD) Position 30 (Study 6 and 7†)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based budesonide</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	11	1	12
	Neg	1	6	7

	Total	12	7	19
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		91.7 (61.5, 99.8)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		85.7 (42.1, 99.6)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		89.5 (66.9, 98.7)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based budesonide</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	2	1	3
	Neg	0	289	289
	Total	2	290	292
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		3/292 (1.0)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (15.8, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		99.7 (98.1, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		99.7 (98.1, 100.0)		

<b>Hydrocortisone-17-butyrate (H-17-B) Position 31 (Studies 7† and 8)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Ethanol-based H-17-B</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	12	1	13
	Neg	1	6	7
	Total	13	7	20
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		92.3 (64.0, 99.8)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		85.7 (42.1, 99.6)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		90.0 (68.3, 98.8)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Ethanol-based H-17-B</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	0	0	0
	Neg	1	304	305
	Total	1	304	305
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		0/305 (0.0)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		0 (0.0, 97.5)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		100 (98.8, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		99.7 (98.2, 100.0)		

<b>Mercaptobenzothiazole* Position 32 (Studies 2, 3, and 4)</b>	
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	8/290 (2.8)

<b>Bacitracin Position 33 (Study 8)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based bacitracin</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	13	5	18
	Neg	1	5	6
	Total	14	10	24
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		92.9 (66.1, 99.8)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		50 (18.7, 81.3)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		75.0 (53.3, 90.2)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based bacitracin</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
	Pos	5	0	5



<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Panel Allergen</b>	Neg	1	104	105
	Total	6	104	110
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)	5/110 (4.5)			
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)	83.3 (35.9, 99.6)			
Specificity (%) (95% CI)	100 (96.5, 100.0)			
Agreement (%) (95% CI)	99.1 (95.0, 100.0)			

<b>Parthenolide Position 34 (Study 8)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based parthenolide</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	13	0	13
	Neg	1	4	5
	Total	14	4	18
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		92.9 (66.1, 99.8)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		100 (39.8, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		94.4 (72.7, 99.9)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based parthenolide</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Panel Allergen</b>	Pos	1	0	1
	Neg	0	109	109
	Total	1	109	110
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		1/110 (0.9)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (2.5, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		100 (96.7, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		100.0 (96.7, 100.0)		

<b>Disperse blue 106 (DB106) Position 35 (Study 8)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based DB106</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	8	1	9
	Neg	1	7	8
	Total	9	8	17
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		88.9 (51.8, 99.7)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		87.5 (47.3, 99.7)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		88.2 (63.6, 98.5)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based DB106</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Panel Allergen</b>	Pos	1	0	1
	Neg	0	109	109
	Total	1	109	110
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		1/110 (0.9)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (2.5, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		100 (96.7, 100.0)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		100.0 (96.7, 100.0)		

<b>2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol (Bronopol) Position 36 (Study 8)</b>				
<b>Test on sensitive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based Bronopol</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total

<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Allergen</b>	Pos	4	4	8
	Neg	0	15	15
	Total	4	19	23
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (39.8, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		78.9 (54.4, 93.9)		
Agreement (%) (95% CI)		82.6 (61.2, 95.0)		
<b>Test on consecutive subjects</b>		<b>Petrolatum-based Bronopol</b>		
		Pos	Neg	Total
<b>T.R.U.E. TEST Panel Allergen</b>	Pos	1	2	3
	Neg	0	107	107
	Total	1	109	110
Frequency from consecutive subjects only (%)		3/110 (2.7)		
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)		100 (2.5, 100.0)		
Specificity (%) (95% CI)		98.2 (93.5, 99.8)		
Agreement (95% CI)		98.2 (93.6, 99.8)		

\* No reference control allergen was used.

† Only consecutive subjects were evaluated in Study 7.

‡ The reference allergen MDBGN was used at one site and MDBGN/PE was used at four sites.

\*\* Dose and/or excipients may have changed from clinical study product reported to finished product.

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## 14.2 Children and Adolescents 6 through 17 Years of Age

Two studies were conducted in the US to evaluate the diagnostic performance of T.R.U.E. TEST in children and adolescents 6 through 17 years of age. Subjects had three T.R.U.E. TEST panels applied to their back or upper arm for 48 hours. Reactions at the patch test sites were evaluated at days 3 and/or 4, 7 and 21 after patch test application [see *Interpretation Instructions* (2.4)].

### Pediatric Study 1

In an open-label, prospective, single-center study conducted in the US, 102 children and adolescents 6 through 17 years of age with suspected allergic contact dermatitis were enrolled to evaluate the diagnostic performance of a previously approved version of T.R.U.E. TEST (Panels 1.1, 2.1, 3.1). This version included a negative control and 28 allergens and allergen mixes, 4 (on Panel 1.1) of which were reformulated and are not included on Panel 1.3. The per-protocol analysis set included 100 subjects. The frequencies of positive reactions to the 24 allergens contained in T.R.U.E. TEST and to the negative controls are shown in Table 7.

### Pediatric Study 2

In an open-label, prospective, multi-center study conducted in the US, 116 children and adolescents 6 through 17 years of age with suspected allergic contact dermatitis were enrolled. Although the three T.R.U.E. TEST panels administered to subjects in this study included all 35 allergens and allergen mixes, the primary analysis of diagnostic performance was limited to the 4 reformulations and the 7 new allergens and allergen mixes. The frequencies of positive reactions to 11 of the allergens contained in T.R.U.E. TEST and to the negative control were analyzed and are shown in Table 7.

**Table 7- Pediatric Studies 1<sup>a</sup> and 2<sup>b</sup>: Frequencies of Positive Reactions<sup>c</sup> (on Days 3, 4, and 7 After T.R.U.E. TEST Application) to T.R.U.E. TEST Allergens Among Children and Adolescents 6 through 17 Years of Age with Suspected Allergic Contact Dermatitis: Per Protocol Analysis Sets**

		Pediatric Study 1 <sup>a</sup>	Pediatric Study 2 <sup>b</sup>

		N=100	N=53 <sup>e</sup>
Panel	Allergen	n (%)	n (%)
Panel 1.3	1. Nickel Sulfate	30 (30.0)	NA <sup>d</sup>
	2. Wool Alcohols	16 (16.0)	NA
	3. Neomycin Sulfate	NA	2 (3.8)
	4. Potassium Dichromate	NA	2 (3.8)
	5. Caine Mix	0 (0.0)	NA
	6. Fragrance Mix	NA	2 (3.8)
	7. Colophony	9 (9.0)	NA
	8. Paraben Mix	2 (2.0)	NA
	9. Negative Control	0 (0.0)	NA
	10. Balsam of Peru	10 (10.0)	NA
	11. Ethylenediamine Dihydrochloride	NA	0 (0.0)
	12. Cobalt Dichloride	13 (13.0)	NA
		N=100	N=111
Panel 2.3	13. p-tert-Butylphenol Formaldehyde Resin	17 (17.0)	NA
	14. Epoxy Resin	4 (4.0)	NA
	15. Carba Mix	7 (7.0)	NA
	16. Black Rubber Mix	2 (2.0)	NA
	17. Cl+Me-Isothiazolinone (MCI/MI)	4 (4.0)	NA
	18. Quaternium-15	4 (4.0)	NA
	19. Methylidibromo Glutaronitrile (MDBGN)	NA	1 (0.9)
	20. p-Phenylenediamine	2 (2.0)	NA
	21. Formaldehyde	7 (7.0)	NA
	22. Mercapto Mix	2 (2.0)	NA
	23. Thimerosal	4 (4.0)	NA
	24. Thiuram Mix	7 (7.0)	NA
Panel 3.3	25. Diazolidinyl urea	5 (5.0)	NA
	26. Imidazolidinyl urea	2 (2.0)	NA
	27. Budesonide	1 (1.0)	NA
	29. Quinoline Mix	1 (1.0)	NA
	28. Tixocortol-21-pivalate	8 (8.0)	NA
	28. Gold Sodium Thiosulfate (GST)	NA	30 (27.0)
	31. Hydrocortisone-17-Butyrate (H-17-B)	NA	2 (1.8)
	19. & 32. Mercaptobenzothiazole	2 (2.0)	NA
	33. Bacitracin	NA	14 (12.6)
	34. Parthenolide	NA	8 (7.2)
	35. Disperse Blue 106	NA	4 (3.6)
	36. 2-Bromo-2-nitropane-1,3-diol (Bronopol)	NA	19 (17.1)

<sup>a</sup>NCT: 00795951

<sup>b</sup>NCT: 01797562

<sup>c</sup>In Pediatric Studies 1 and 2, positive patch reactions were read on days 3, 4, and 7. Frequencies of positive reactions reported in this table include those characterized as weak (+), strong (++) , and extreme positive (+++) based on presence and degree of erythema, infiltration, papules, vesicles, and bullae.

<sup>d</sup>NA= Not Applicable/Not Available. The results are not applicable because the allergens and allergen mixes were either from previously approved formulations, not evaluated or not pre-specified as the primary endpoint of the study. \*Only 53 subjects in Pediatric Study 2 in the per-protocol analysis set received Panel 1.3.

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## 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

A multipack carton contains five units. Each unit consists of three adhesive panels, each containing 12 patches - NDC 67334-0457-1.

Store T.R.U.E. TEST between 2° and 8°C (36° and 46°F). Refrigeration required. Do not freeze.

Failure to store T.R.U.E. TEST as recommended may result in loss of potency and inaccurate test results.

## 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Inform the patient of the following:

- Patients should seek immediate medical attention and contact their healthcare provider if they experience symptoms of a severe allergic reaction such as trouble breathing or wheezing; a swollen tongue or throat; a drop in blood pressure resulting in dizziness or fainting; a weak and rapid pulse; hives or widespread itching [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Patients may remove the panels themselves if advised by their healthcare provider to do so or if they are experiencing systemic symptom [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Itching and burning sensations are common with patch testing and may be severe in extremely sensitive patients.
- Avoid UV exposure and tanning beds [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].
- Patients should report to their physician any reactions at the patch test site occurring seven or more days after panel removal to identify potential late or persistent reactions or possible sensitizations [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2,5.7,5.8)* and *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].
- p-Phenylenediamine and disperse blue 106 (DB106) are dyes and may leave a dark spot on the skin at the allergen location. This is not an allergic reaction. This discoloration may remain for approximately two weeks.
- Avoid getting the panels and surrounding area wet [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].
- Patients should avoid physical activity that may result in reduced adhesion or actual loss of the test panels [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].
- Patients should avoid excessive sweating and keep the test panels and surrounding area dry [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].

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