

Lamb, J. H. and Lain, E. S.: Occurrence of contact dermatitis from oil soluble gasoline dyes. J. Invest. Dermatol. 17:141-146, 1951.

Reports of three cases of dermatitis apparently due to contact with dyes used in coloring commercial gasoline are presented.

Search of the literature reveals no precisely similar reports.

The three cases presented demonstrate that the azo-dyes are capable of producing primary sensitization, and are also capable of eliciting a reaction of cross sensitization with chemically related compounds.

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