

Translation

of the letter by  
FRESENIUS-institute dated 8th of April, 1998  
regarding a test on Schomisch's ecopell, whether or not it provokes allergic reactions

Leather-pieces to be tested received on 6th of March, 1998.

Test executed on 50 people (37 women / 13 men).

Stamp-size-pieces of ecopell-leather have been fixed with adhesive stripes (LEUKOSILK) on the healthy skin of the upper part of the persons back, with the grain-side towards the persons skin / closed air-tight (so-called closed epicutan-test).

The skin of the back of the test-persons was not washed with soap or any solvents, was not to be exposed to UV-radiation, nor treated with antiphlogistika, specially not with kortikosteroides the test-persons had to avoid perspiration and had to keep the test-area dry the duration of the test was 48 hours 28 of the test-persons had actual irritations of different kind before the test started ( psoriasis vulgaris / neuro-dermitis / toxic-degenerative, microbotic, seborrhoic or allergic eczema / ulcus crur.)

That means, the test was executed under specially tough conditions.

The test-reaction was observed 10 minutes and a second time 24 hours after taking away the plaster, according to the internationally re known and accepted method of the International Contact Dermatitis Research Group

**BUT THE TEST-AREA DID NOT  
SHOW ANY REACTIONS**

that means Schomisch's ecopell is a material that can be used for direct contact with the skin even of very sensible persons.