



AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd

Suppliers to Caribbean countries of

Chemotechnique Patch Test System

Notes, Recommendations, & Information

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Chemotechnique of Sweden

Chemotechnique offers a wide range of high-quality Patch Test products to aid the diagnosis of Contact Dermatitis and the identification of the problem haptens (allergens). By professional medical Specialists such as Dermatologists and Allergists.

The Chemotechnique Patch Test products are the result of decades of product refinement.

The compositions of the Patch Test Hapten Series are determined in close co-operation with national and international Contact Dermatitis professional groups.

Chemotechnique has provided Patch Test solutions since 1981 and is proudly recognised as “The Trusted name in Patch Testing”.

Chemotechnique is a Sweden-based company with global reach through a world-wide network of exclusive distributors, including AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd for distribution to Caribbean countries.

1. Products Available

AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd has been appointed by Chemotechnique of Sweden as the exclusive Distributor for Chemotechnique products in the Caribbean region, from 1/11/2019.

AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd can supply any and all of the Chemotechnique products to qualified retail purchasers in the Caribbean region.

This includes the Chemotechnique Haptens in syringes or bottles, the Patch Test Chambers, the Spot Tests and various accessory and ancillary products.

See the manufacturers website at www.chemotechnique.se for further product information.

It is recommended that a viewer to the Chemotechnique website register with Chemotechnique (on the website) in order to gain full access to the complete website.

The Chemotechnique 2025 catalogue is also available from 1st February 2025 as a PDF file that can be emailed to you from AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd or can also be downloaded from the AllerDerm Caribbean website at www.allerderm-caribbean.com . A printed 2025 Catalogue can be posted to you on request.

2. Recommended Products

We recommend the **LATAM Series** (LA-1000) of 40 Haptens for use in the Caribbean region.

However, the International Comprehensive Baseline Series (ICB-1000) of 80 Haptens is a more comprehensive panel with a greater clinical efficiency, as a slightly higher cost of materials per patient.

The European Baseline Series (S-1000) of 30 Haptens or the European Comprehensive Baseline Series (ECB-1000) of 43 Haptens are also recommended alternatives.

But for the very best and biggest and most comprehensive screening series, the ACDS Core Series (AC-1000) of 90 haptens is unbeatable.

We recommend the **IQ Ultimate Chambers** (IQ-UL) as they have been specifically designed for humid climates, as they enable showering and sports activities. They also enable pre-loading of the great majority of haptens prior to the visit by the patient, due to the re-sealable cover.

We also recommend the purchase (once only) of the **Application Device** (AP-P) which greatly facilitates the dispensing of the petrolatum based Haptens into the open chamber sites. This device is supplied free of charge if 3 or more boxes of chambers are purchased.

3. Ordering

Please place your orders by email with AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd, by email to: allerderm.caribbean@gmail.com

Ask for confirmation of receipt of the emailed order.

Specify at least the product code, and it is recommended to also state the product name.

We will then ask Chemotechnique for a cost quotation for the freight charges to the home country of the purchaser. Any freight cost will be charged at cost, for payment together with the payment for the products ordered.

The prices we quote for the products are taken from the Chemotechnique Recommended Retail Price List (that is applied globally) that is stated in SEK and converted from SEK to USD (or GBP or EUR if you prefer).

We will reply to you within 2-3 working days with a cost quotation for the items you wish to order, and the cost of courier/freight.

If you have a courier service or freight forwarder service, then please advise us of the details so that we can utilise your courier service for the delivery, from Chemotechnique of Sweden to your own country.

You will then be asked to formally accept the cost quotation.

A Pro Forma Invoice will then be provided by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd, that will include the cost of the Chemotechnique products and the cost of the freight to the country of the purchaser.

This will also include the projected date of despatch from Chemotechnique Sweden and the projected delivery date to your country.

4. Prices

There is an abbreviated 2025 Retail Price List available on request.

The prices for the Caribbean are quoted in US\$.

The retail prices quoted by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd are set by Chemotechnique for all their cooperating partner companies around the world. The purpose is to have a uniform retail pricing around the world.

These Chemotechnique retail prices are originally set in Swedish kronor, which are then converted by us to US\$ at the prevailing (24/01/2025) forex rate of SEK 11.03 to US\$1.00. If there is a significant and persistent deviation from this baseline SEK 11.03 (so more than 10%, over more than 1 month) then the Retail Price List will be revised, in either direction as appropriate. See the document "Price List for Chemotechnique Products 2025", available on request from AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd.

Note that due to the SEK depreciation against the USD from 31st January 2024 to 24th January 2025 of 5.24% (SEK 10.48 to 11.03) then the retail prices for 2025 stated in USD are in fact very slightly less than the USD prices in 2024, despite the slight SEK price increase by Chemotechnique.

In principle there are now five price levels for the Chemotechnique Haptens for 2025: \$24 or \$39 or \$55 or \$71 or \$103 per syringe or bottle, depending on the individual Hapten. Generally, the more commonly used Haptens have the lowest price level.

The prices for the various complete Series depends on the number of Haptens in that series and their individual prices. For example, the International Comprehensive Series (ICB-1000) of 80 Haptens is \$2,600; so an average of \$32.50 per Syringe/Bottle. The popular LATAM Series (LA-1000) of 40 haptens is \$1,263 so an average of \$31.58 per Syringe/Bottle.

The Chambers are \$149 ("IQ Ultra") or \$179 ("IQ Ultimate") per box of 100 strips, each of 10 test chambers, or \$63 for the new BasIQ Ultra Chambers per box of 50 strips. The new BasIQ chambers are "open" meaning no lid, and with the usual "IQ Ultra" adhesive tape.

Note that with the strong appreciation of the USD against all currencies including the SEK during 2024, then the USD price of the Chemotechnique products has reduced from 2024 to 2025, as the appreciation of the USD has been greater than the SEK price increase of approx. 4% from 2024 to 2025.

These retail prices are very competitive, both for the Caribbean region and globally.

The delivery cost will be specified as a separate item in the formal quotation.

This is most usually by UPS, and is always at cost price. You will be quoted the exact cost of carriage once you have decided what product you wish to purchase.

The product prices stated in the Price List and also stated in the formal quotation do not include any Customs Duties, VAT/GST and Customs Fees which may be imposed in the country of the purchaser. These possible costs should be zero, but there can be no guarantee of that. Those costs are therefore for the account of the purchaser.

With experience we will be able to advise the prospective purchaser of such additional costs, if any.

Please note that Chemotechnique and AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd will only state the factually correct values on Invoices and other official documents.

5. Costs for Patch Testing

The cost of carriage from Chemotechnique of Sweden to your delivery address in the Caribbean is of course significant and variable, but if spread over the items in a larger order should be minimal per item. For example, the LATAM Series of 40 haptens plus 6 boxes of chambers incur a delivery charge to the Caribbean of approx. US\$250, equivalent to 10% of the retail value of the products in the order.

This is why it is advisable to purchase several boxes of Chambers to correspond to the Haptens purchased together.

For example, we suggest 6 boxes of IQ Ultimate Chambers to accompany a LATAM Series of 40 Haptens. That Series is 40 Haptens x 150-200 patients per Syringe/Bottle (see below) = 6,000 tests in total. That therefore requires 6 boxes of 100 strips x 10 test sites = 6,000 tests in total. So 6 boxes of Chambers should suffice for all the total number of patients and tests. Additional boxes of Chamber can be ordered later, though with their own cost of delivery.

Economy of Use - for the Haptens in a Syringe:

Calculate that each Chemotechnique syringe is 5ml = 5,000 µl.

Each “dose” of petrolatum Hapten that is to be extruded carefully from the syringe should be 25 µl. (A ribbon of petrolatum extruded from the Syringe should stretch from one corner of the chamber to the opposite corner; that will be approx. 25µl).

Therefore, each syringe should be adequate for 200 doses, though in practical reality an operator may achieve “only” 150 tests per syringe. But experience, practice and care make 200 tests achievable.

Practice and experience will therefore lead to improved economy, and improved reproducibility.

Economy of Use - for the liquid Haptens in a Bottle:

These are in 8ml of solution in a bottle; 8ml = 8,000 µl.

So, for a syringe where each drop should be 40 microlitres (µl) then there are 200 drops in the bottle = 200 tests, Therefore, each syringe should be adequate for 200 doses, though in practical reality an operator may achieve only 150 tests per syringe.

Again, practice and experience will lead to improved economy and to improved reproducibility.

Across the range of haptens, and weighted according to the frequency of testing of all the different haptens, the average price per syringe or vial is \$30.

Therefore, each Hapten costing for example \$30, then the cost of the Hapten per test is $\$30 / 200 = 15\text{¢}$.

The corresponding cost for the unusual most expensive Haptens is 32¢.

A reasonable average cost per hapten is therefore approx. 20¢.

For a testing panel of the 40 Haptens of the LATAM Series the cost per test for the Haptens is $\$1,263 / 150 = \8.42 .

With the Patch Test Chambers, the cost per box of 100 strips is either \$149 for the IQ “Ultra” or \$179 for the IQ “Ultimate”.

For the Caribbean region the “IQ Ultimate” is recommended as this is most suitable for tropical climates with high natural humidity and perspiration.

Therefore, the cost per test site is $\$179 / 100 / 10 = 18\text{¢}$.

Therefore, the average Patch Test has a material cost of 20¢ for Hapten and 18¢ for Chamber = 38¢.

For the 80 Haptens of the International Comprehensive Series this is $\$0.38 \times 80 = \30 total material cost.
For the 40 Haptens of the LATAM Series this is $\$0.38 \times 40 = \15 total material cost.

By way of comparison, the T.R.U.E Test patch test system available in USA comprising 35 haptens costs \$760 for 5 patients so \$152 per patient; which is ten times as much!!

Note that several of the Series, particularly some of the national and international series, have changed their constituent haptens during 2024, with a corresponding change in the prices.

6. Quotation

Ask us for a formal quotation for the products you wish to order.

We will then seek a quotation from Chemotechnique of Sweden for those items, to confirm the prices stated in the AllerDerm Caribbean 2024 Retail Price List.

We will also ask Chemotechnique of Sweden for confirmation of direct delivery from them to you.

The quotation will be provided to you as quickly as possible, normally 2-3 days.

It will include the following item:

- product names, - product codes,
- product price in US\$,
- a quotation on the cost of delivery from Chemotechnique of Sweden to the Purchaser based in the Caribbean.

The quotation cannot include any Customs Duties or Charges or Fees or any GST/VAT.

With experience we will be able to advise the likely level of such charges.

The quotation will also include a sum in GBP and in EUR for those purchasers who prefer to pay in either of those alternative currencies. We recommend payment in GBP because the funds are going to be sent to a GB-based bank and therefore sending in GBP will avoid any conversion costs by the receiving bank.

You will be asked to confirm your acceptance of the formal quotation.

Once you provide formal acceptance of the quotation, we will provide you with a formal Pro Forma Invoice.

7. Import Permit

Once a product is registered in a country, then importation of the product can take place unhindered, for any number of events, and recipients, over a long period of time.

In the individual countries of the Caribbean Region such product registration is not necessary. However, an Import Permit may be required; or (more likely) it may not be required.

Some Caribbean countries are more proscriptive than others, and some are more strict in applying their regulations than others.

Where we have previous experience or knowledge or information, we will advise the purchaser accordingly.

An Import Permit is a *de facto* approval by the local national Medicines' Regulatory Authority for each individual importation.

The application to the Customs Authority of the individual country can be made by a Customs (Importing) Agent, using information provided by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd and/or Chemotechnique.

The Dermatologist/Allergist will need to find and appoint a competent and experienced Customs Agent for their importation of the Chemotechnique products. There may be Customs Agents who specialise in medical products.

Customs Tariff Codes

The relevant Customs Tariff Codes for the Chemotechnique products are:

Haptens:	30063000
IQ Chambers:	30051000
Plastic Accessories:	39239090
Nickel Spot Test:	38220000
Cobalt Spot Test:	38220000

Information on the Unified Customs Tariff Codes can be found at

https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/calculation-customs-duties/what-is-common-customs-tariff/taric_en

This information is useful for any Customs Broker in any country so that they can determine any possible duties & taxes & fees to be levied.

The assessment by the local national Customs authority should always be positive (i.e., importation will be approved) and will then result in the permission to import that product once it arrives. It is usually just a question of time.

It is very important that the Import Permit application and approval is achieved prior to the arrival of the delivery, not when the package has arrived and been held by the Courier company on the instruction of the Customs just because there is no Import Permit for that package. This is important because any delays when the delivery is held up by Customs beyond a day or two whilst waiting for an application and an approval of an Import Permit will lead to a temperature stress of the Haptens. Most usually, the package will not be able to be held refrigerated, and the resultant temperature stress is definitely to be avoided in the heat of the Tropics.

ADCL emphasise that the Client is responsible for the acquisition of any relevant Import Permit. ADCL will assist as much as we possibly can, from afar.

The Client is therefore responsible for Customs clearance, and for any local costs that may be incurred in the importation.

These additional costs may be one or more of the following:

- Customs Agent Fees
- Possible Customs charges - should be zero for medical products
- Possible local Sales Taxes (e.g. , GST, VAT, etc.).
- Possible local onward delivery costs, though this should be part of the delivery process for the international courier, though they may engage a local partner service for the local delivery.

Medico-Legal Regulations

If there are any medico-legal regulations or restrictions or limitations on the use of such Patch Test products in the particular country, then the Client is responsible for their own compliance with relevant medico-legal restrictions and requirements of their local country. Most usually, clinical usage of such Patch Test products by any medical Specialist is not restricted.

8. Payment

Once the Purchaser has accepted the quotation in writing and received the Pro Forma Invoice then payment should be made by inter-bank transfer to the bank account of AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd.

Alternatively, up to GBP 1,500 can be paid by Credit Card using the SUMUP payment system. See www.sumup.co.uk. With this system, you will receive an invitation to pay from the SUMUP payment device and smartphone App, with a link to an online form. This system is very widely used in UK and the SUMUP system for AllerDerm Caribbean has been tested and found to be fully functional.

For an inter- bank transfer, the bank details will be advised to you once you are ready to proceed. The payment should be made by bank transfer to the bank utilised by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd, which in a GB-based mainstream bank.

Payment will need to be made in advance, by you the Purchaser, to AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd. This is required because AllerDerm Caribbean must pay in advance to Chemotechnique Sweden.

See below for further information.

A Receipt for the payment received will be provided.

Contact us for further information.

9. Transportation & Delivery

It is recommended that the delivery from Chemotechnique Sweden be made by the courier / freight forwarder with whom the purchaser has an account, as this may facilitate the onward delivery past the local Customs. Otherwise Chemotechnique will use their usual premium courier companies such as FedEx, DHL, UPS, etc.

Please notify us in writing if there are any special requests; for example, to include only a packing list in the delivery, and not an invoice.

Note that all deliveries are packaged professionally in transport materials that act to buffer any temperature changes from despatch in Sweden.

Packaging containing cool-packs is also possible, but the extra weight means extra cost; therefore if you wish to utilise this option then please specify it clearly.

Formal cool-chain is a theoretical option, but may actually not be possible for some countries due to the limitations by the courier company in a local country.

Chemotechnique state the following regarding temperature stability:

Chemotechnique haptens are approved for transportation up to 25 degrees C (77 degrees F) for a maximum of ten days exposed to three-hour peaks, four times at 45 degrees C (113 degrees F).*

For shipping during summertime/to countries in warm climates or for shipments exceeding 5 days, we suggest shipment in a specialised shipping box with cool packs.

Chemotechnique offers this service upon request.

Please note that Chemotechnique does not offer any guarantee regarding shipping temperature or other shipping conditions.

(= except for the chemically sensitive isocyanates art.no. D-023B and P-038).*

A likely problem with deliveries to a Caribbean country is that whilst the package is retained by Customs (or retained by the courier company on behalf of the local Customs) is that the vast majority of Customs facilities in most countries do not offer cold storage whilst the package is awaiting clearance.

In UK and Europe, true cold-chain is only used (due to the additional expense) where it is already obligatory for very temperature-sensitive products such as biological materials, such as antibodies, etc. However, with the ever-increasing bureaucratisation of medical supplies it is likely that in the not-too-distant future cold-chain will become obligatory for all items that are subsequently to be stored at 2-8C; for products sourced from EU and UK and USA too.

It is an unfortunate fact of business life in the Caribbean region, that Customs duties/charges/fees, plus the high cost of reliable delivery, so greatly inhibit ordinary international trade, including in medical products such as these that cannot be manufactured locally.

This delivery from Chemotechnique in Sweden direct to the purchaser is normally within 1-2 weeks from the date of payment by the Purchaser to AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd.

However, delivery is subject to external parameters outside our control or even influence.

Chemotechnique Sweden normally use a globally-represented high class courier for their deliveries, for example DHL or FedEx or UPS.

If there are any issues with the delivery, then these will almost always be at the port of entry into the country of the Purchaser.

If there are any Customs Duties or Importation Duties or GST/VAT taxes or Customs Agent's Fees or any other financial impositions, then these are the responsibility of the Purchaser to resolve, though AllerDerm Caribbean will give every reasonable assistance.

Please advise what documentation is required with the delivery package, such as a Packing List but no Invoice.

AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd will liaise with Chemotechnique throughout the order and delivery process and will keep the purchaser informed by email of any developments. This includes notification by ADCL to the purchaser of the following critical points in the payment + order + delivery process:

1. Receipt of your payment by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd
2. Payment by ADCL to Chemotechnique
3. Anticipated date of Pick & Pack by Chemotechnique
4. Anticipated date of despatch by Chemotechnique
5. Courier tracking company and number
6. Anticipated date of arrival to the destination country (Customs)

We recommend that not only ourselves but also the purchaser keep a track of the delivery through the courier company, and sign up to be automatically notified of any developments in the delivery chain.

Once the package has been received by the local Customs, then we strongly recommend that the purchaser not wait passively for its delivery into their own hands but contact the local Customs (or get their Customs Agent to do so) to chase up the delivery.

Whilst the package is sitting at Customs or with the Courier it is almost certainly being held at ambient temperature, and by this time the temperature-buffering capabilities of the packaging will have been

exhausted, possibly resulting in temperature stress for some of the haptens. Therefore, the shorter the time the package is held up then the better.

Please note that only factually correct documentation can be provided by Chemotechnique of Sweden and by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd.

Please note that Chemotechnique is not able to send your delivery to any address in USA, even intermediary forwarders or freeports within the USA. This is because Chemotechnique already has an exclusive distributor in USA. The Chemotechnique distributor in USA can legally only supply the products to a USA board-registered Dermatologist with a clinical practice in USA.

10. Ordering Process in Summary

- Step 1 = You check haptens and other products required, from catalogue or online website
- Step 2 = You contact AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd (= ADCL) to request quotation for product and delivery
- Step 3 = You advise ADCL of your exact delivery address and your own courier/freight service provider
- Step 4 = You receive quotation from ADCL for product and delivery
- Step 5 = You approve quotation
- Step 6 = You ascertain need for a local Import Permit (Appoint Customs Agent?)
- Step 7 = You receive Pro Forma Invoice from ADCL
- Step 8 = You make payment to ADCL's bank in GB
- Step 9 = You receive Receipt for payment from ADCL
- Step 10 = Product is despatched from Chemotechnique Sweden, direct to Purchaser
- Step 11 = We provide notifications of the progress of the transportation
- Step 12 = Delivery receipt by Courier in your country
- Step 13 = Transit through Customs of your country
- Step 14 = Your receipt of product delivery
- Step 15 = You are to check products received and note expiry dates
- Step 16 = Product ready for clinical use

11. Supply

Chemotechnique products are not held in local stock by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd, for several good reasons:

1. Remaining Shelf Life
2. Re-exportation to another Caribbean country
3. Every purchaser wants something different, whether it be the LATAM Series or the European Baseline Series or the ACDS Core Series, or Cosmetic Series, or Photo-Patch Series, etc.
4. Chemotechnique are geared up to supply product as quickly as possible, most usually within 2-3 weeks of the first enquiry to the distributor.

Therefore, by not holding local stock, AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd can provide you with the latest production batches of the many products, with the longest possible remaining shelf life, and provide you with exactly what you want.

12. Storage Temperature

The Haptens whether in petrolatum or in liquid form, should be maintained at 2-8 degrees C.

The packaging by Chemotechnique Sweden is temperature buffered and so will maintain the 2-8C range for a few days, which should be sufficient for receipt by the purchaser. However, if the delivery is held up by Customs or other cause, then the temperature storage conditions can no longer be assured.

Most of the Haptens will in fact tolerate higher storage temperatures than 2-8 degrees C, but it would be unrealistic to have separate storage conditions for just these, so it is better to keep all haptens at that 2-8 degrees C temperature for storage, when not in active use.

The IQ Chambers are best maintained at ambient office room temperature (15-25 degrees C).

There are currently no regulations for the cold-chain delivery (from manufacturer to end-user) of Hapten products.

In principle though, any high temperatures (i.e., greater than 25 degrees C) are to be avoided as much as practically possible.

The more volatile Hapten products such as Perfumes and other liquids are the most temperature-sensitive.

Freezing of Haptens is to be avoided; so be careful to place the Hapten syringes and bottles not up against the cold element of the refrigerator.

Ideally a medical refrigerator should be used, as these do not have defrost cycles when temperatures may go outside the 2-8 degree C range.

In your clinical practice there will be many more medical products such as vaccines, and some other pharmaceuticals, that are less tolerant than Patch Test Haptens of high temperatures and/or freezing.

13. Shelf Life

The remaining shelf life from the date of manufacture varies according to the Hapten.

Those Haptens based on petrolatum are 24 to 30 months, but others may be as little as 8 months for some Haptens based on ethanol or water. This reduced expiry is because they are more susceptible to degradation. Transit or storage temperatures outside the 2-8 degrees C range will accelerate that degradation and so are to be avoided as much as possible.

The expiry date is clearly marked on the label of each Hapten Syringe or Bottle.

Of course, each Hapten will have its own pattern of degradation over time depending largely on the temperature at which it is maintained throughout that period.

Just because an individual Hapten reaches its expiry date does not mean it has degraded to the point of non-functionality. But it does mean that Chemotechnique can no longer guarantee functionality beyond that date. Neither Chemotechnique nor AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd can suggest or encourage usage beyond the official expiry date that is stated on the product label.

There have been cases where it has been discovered that Patch Test Haptens/allergens have been used clinically beyond their expiry date and the local Health Authority has then instructed a recall and retest of those patients.

It is recommended that an Excel table be created and used to state the name of the Hapten and the expiry date, and that this be checked on a monthly basis. Or use the Delivery Note that accompanied the delivery. A suitable generic Excel table template file can be provided by AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd on request.

Remember that each Hapten Syringe and each Hapten Bottle is adequate for 150 up to 200 tests, within the Remaining Shelf Life.

The IQ Chambers have a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

The best storage conditions are ambient office temperatures (so 15-25 degrees C = 59-77 degrees F), and ideally non-humid. Minimum Remaining Shelf Life Upon Despatch is 14 months.

14. Chambers

There are three different Chemotechnique Chamber types:

- "IQ Ultra"
- "BasiQ Ultra". – new, launched in early 2023
- "IQ Ultimate"

If you are not familiar with them then it is suggested that you evaluate all three types in your own hands and in your own practice.

However, the recommendation for use in the Caribbean is for "IQ Ultimate", as these are constructed to be water resistant. Therefore, they are more suitable for tropical climates with high humidity and patient perspiration. They also allow moderate exercise and bathing. Swimming would however pose a risk of detachment due to the vigorous stretching and compression of the skin.

For optimal adhesion, make sure to always put pressure on the applied Chamber strip with the palm of the hand for at least 5 seconds. The heat and pressure will ensure good adhesion. For patients with an oily skin, it is advised to wipe the test site with ethanol before application of the Chambers.

15. Hapten Information

For information on individual Haptens see the Chemotechnique website at www.chemotechnique.se Register and log in to have access to the full information.

Each hapten or Series has its own information sheets, a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and a Patient Information Sheet (HI), which can be downloaded and printed.

16. AllerDerm Caribbean Website

See www.allerderm-caribbean.com for comprehensive information for professionals as well as useful information for patients on their Allergic Contact Dermatitis and the patch test principles and practice.

There is also a section on the Chemotechnique-sponsored e-Mag for Dermatologists & Allergists entitled "Patch Tester". See www.patchtester.com

17. Chemotechnique Website

For much useful information see the Chemotechnique website at www.chemotechnique.se

Please register online, so that you are given access to the full website for Patients and Clinicians.

This includes various downloads such as:

- Reference Manual
- Patient Instructions,
- Patch Test Record Forms,
- Patch Testing & Contact Allergy booklet,
- Videos on Chambers and much more.

18. Chemotechnique Literature

If you have specific interest in a particular Hapten or have any clinical questions, then please contact us and we will in turn ask Chemotechnique for their input.

The Chemotechnique 2025 Catalogue is available on request and can be downloaded from the Chemotechnique website at www.chemotechnique.se and from the AllerDerm Caribbean website at www.allerderm-caribbean.com.

19. Alternative Patch Test Systems

If you are converting from the Haptens/allergens of another manufacturer, and switching to Chemotechnique Haptens, and if you require assistance in the identification of equivalent or close equivalent Haptens, then please contact AllerDerm Caribbean Ltd.

If you are upgrading from using SmartPractice T.R.U.E. Test® (comprising 35 allergens/haptens and based very loosely indeed on the European Baseline Series), to a more comprehensive series such as the International Baseline Series of 80 haptens with Chemotechnique haptens, then let us assist you with the choices available to you.

In cooperation with Chemotechnique Sweden, we are developing a table that shows which Chemotechnique haptens are found in which national series, and compared have developed a table that compares the haptens of SmartPractice T.R.U.E. Test® with other screening series.

20. Other Useful Information

This Notes & Recommendation & Information document will be updated as necessary. Check the date stated under the title of the document on page 1.

21. Contact

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