



the art and science of smart patch testing™

PF163: Farnesol

CAS#: 4602-84-0

Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to farnesol. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

Where is farnesol found?

Farnesol is found in many oils and perfumes, as it is used to enhance scent. It is also a natural pesticide for mites.

How can you avoid contact with farnesol?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

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| ■ 2,6,10-Dodecatrien-1-ol, 3,7,11-trimethyl- | ■ EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 128911 |
| ■ 3,7,11-Trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol | ■ FCI 119a |
| ■ 3,7,11-Trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrienol | ■ FEMA No. 2478 |
| ■ AI3-44561 | ■ Farnesol |
| ■ EINECS 225-004-1 | ■ Farnesyl alcohol |
| | ■ HSDB 445 |
| | ■ NSC 60597 |
| | ■ Stirrup |

What are some products that may contain farnesol?

Colognes:

- Baldessarini Mens Eau de Cologne Spray
- Boss No.1 Cologne by Hugo Boss for Men
- Boss No.6 Cologne by Hugo Boss for Men
- Helmut Lang Curion for Men After Shave Lotion
- Helmut Lang Eau de Parfum Spray for Men
- Helmut Lang Men After Shave Lotion
- Helmut Lang Men Eau de Cologne
- Hugo Boss Baldessarini After Shave
- Hugo Boss Baldessarini Eau de Cologne Spray
- Hugo Boss Dark Blue Men Eau de Toilette
- Hugo Boss Eau de Toilette Natural Spray
- Lacoste Pour Homme Eau de Toilette Vapo
- ROMA for Men by Laura Biagiotti
- TEMPORE UOMO for Men by Laura Biagiotti
- VENEZIA Eau de Toilette for Men by Laura Biagiotti

Cleansers:

- Ponds Clear Solutions, Pore Clarifying Astringent, Oily to Normal Skin

Perfumes:

- EMOTION for Women by Laura Biagiotti
- G BY GIORGIO
- Giorgio Beverly Hills So You Eau De Parfum Spray
- Giorgio Beverly Hills So You Eau de Toilette
- Helmut Lang Women Parfum Bottle
- Herve Leger by Herve Leger for Women
- Hugo Boss Ladies Eau de Toilette
- Lacoste Pour Femme Eau de Parfum
- Laura Biagiotti Emotion Eau de Parfum Spray
- Laura Biagiotti Laura Eau de Toilette Spray
- Laura by Laura Biagiotti
- Roc Retinol Actif Pur Anti-Wrinkle Treatment Night
- ROMA by Laura Biagiotti Womens EDT Spray
- TEMPORE for Women by Laura Biagiotti
- VENEZIA Eau de Toilette for Women by Laura Biagiotti

*For additional information about products that might contain **farnesol**, go to the Household Product Database online (<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov>) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.