

## NA01: Diazolidinyl Urea (Germall® II) CAS#: 78491-02-8

### Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to diazolidinyl urea (Germall® II). 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 diazolidinyl urea (Germall® II) found?

Diazolidinyl urea (Germall® II) is a preservative commonly used in cosmetics and personal care products. This substance may release formaldehyde and cross-reactions to other formaldehyde-releasing substances may occur.

### How can you avoid contact with diazolidinyl urea (Germall® II)?

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

- Diazolidinyl urea
- N,N'-Bis(hydroxymethyl) urea
- N-(1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)-
- Diazolidinylurea
- Urea, N-(1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl-N,N'-bis(hydroxymethyl)-
- 1-(1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxoimidazolidin-4-yl)-1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)urea
- EINECS 278-928-2
- Germall® 11
- Imidazolidinyl urea 11
- N-(1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)-N,N'-bis(hydroxymethyl)urea
- N-(Hydroxymethyl)-N-(1,3-dihydroxymethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)-N'-(hydroxymethyl) urea
- N-(Hydroxymethyl)-N-(1,3-dihydroxymethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)-N'-(hydroxymethyl)urea

### What are some products that may contain diazolidinyl urea (Germall® II)?

- Body Washes/Sprays
- Cleansers
- Cosmetics
- Hair Care
- Moisturizers/Creams/Toners/Lotions
- Pet Care

\*For additional information about products that might contain **Diazolidinyl urea (Germall® II)**, go to the Household Product Database online ([householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov](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.