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PF147: Oil of lemon grass CAS#: 8007-02-1

Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to oil of lemon grass. 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 oil of lemon grass found?

Oil of lemon grass is found in astringents, massage oils, fragrances, and citrusy soaps.

How can you avoid contact with oil of lemon grass?

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

- Caswell No. 618D
- Citral terpenes
- Cymbopogon citratus oil
- Cymbopogon flexuosus oil
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code
- 040502
- FEMA No. 2624
- Indian melissa oil
- Lemon grass oil
- Lemongrass oil
- Lemongrass oil (Cymbopogon citratus DC. and Cymbopogon flexuosus)
- Oil of lemon grass
- Oil of lemongrass, West Indian
- Oils, lemongrass
- West indian lemongrass oil

What are some products that may contain oil of lemon grass?

Cleansers

Oils

Perfumes

Soaps

*For additional information about products that might contain **oil of lemon grass**, 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.