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## PF130: Citronellal CAS#: 106-23-0

### Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to citronellal. 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 citronellal found?

Citronellal is found in soap, perfumery, cosmetic, and flavoring industries. It is also found in insect repellent.

#### How can you avoid contact with citronellal?

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

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| ■ 2,3-Dihydrocitral         | ■ Citronellal      |
| ■ 3,7-Dimethyl-6-octen-1-al | ■ Citronellel      |
| ■ 3,7-Dimethyl-6-octenal    | ■ D-Rhodinal       |
| ■ 6-Octenal, 3,7-dimethyl-  | ■ EINECS 203-376-6 |
| ■ A13-00203                 | ■ FEMA No. 2307    |
| ■ CCRIS 8421                | ■ HSDB 594         |
| ■ CITRONELLOL,(D)           | ■ NSC 46106        |
| ■ Citronella                | ■ Rhodinal         |
| ■ Citronella (natural)      | ■ Rhodinal (VAN)   |

#### What are some products that may contain citronellal?

##### Household Products:

- Cutter Citronella Candle
- Cutter Citronella Torch Refill
- Cutter Makes You Invisible to Bug! Weather Proof Citronella Candle
- Cutter Outdoorsman Citronella Candle
- Cutter Triple Wick Citronella Candle
- OFF! Yard and Deck Citronella Candle Formula I
- Wisk Ultra Concentrated Detergent

\*For additional information about products that might contain **citronellal**, 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.