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## **NA81: Lavandula angustifolia oil (lavender oil)**

### **Patient Information**

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to lavandula angustifolia oil. 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 lavandula angustifolia oil found?**

Lavandula angustifolia oil is often found in the production of perfumes and aromatherapy products. It is also added to lotions of hair products, soaps, and as a medium to oil paints.

### **How can you avoid contact with lavandula angustifolia oil?**

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

- EINECS 290-795-2
- Lavandula angustifolia angustifolia extracts
- Lavender oil

### **What are some products that may contain lavandula angustifolia oil?**

#### **Body Washes:**

- Herbal Essence Ultra Rich Moisturizing Body Wash
- Ivory Moisturizing Body Wash, Fresh Snow
- Ivory Moisturizing Body Wash, Natural Honey

#### **Hair Care:**

- Jumping Curls
- Paul Mitchell Tea Tree Special Shampoo
- Pure Elements Hydrating Conditioner-Dry, Permed
- Salon Selectives Shampoo Level 1: Frequent Use
- Suave Herbal Care Shampoo, Lavender, Passion Flower & Vitamin B5
- Suave Salon Formula Shampoo
- Willow Lake Shampoo for Normal to Oily Hair, Lavender & Mint

#### **Household Products:**

- Seventh Generation, Natural Fabric Softener, Lavender
- Seventh Generation, Natural Lavender Laundry Liquid

### Liquids:

- Burts Bees, Baby Bee, Apricot Baby Oil

### Lotions:

- Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion, Aloe & Naturals

### Ointments:

- Burts Bees, Baby Bee, Diaper Ointment with Vitamin A and Vitamin E
- Tiger Balm Tiger Liniment Penetrating Pain Relief

### Perfume:

- Aromafloria Hydrating Mist, Stress Less
- Avon Vintage Cologne Spray

\*For additional information about products that might contain **lavandula angustifolia oil**, 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.