



Imidazolidinyl Urea (Germall® 115)

CAS#: 39236-46-9

Where is this allergen found?

Imidazolidinyl urea (Germall® 115) is an antimicrobial substance used as a preservative in cosmetics, shampoos, deodorants, body lotions, and in some therapeutic topical ointments and creams.

How can you avoid contact with this allergen?

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

- Germall® 115
- Imidazolidinyl urea
- Imidurea
- 1,1'-Methylenebis(3-(3-(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)urea)
- EINECS 254-372-6
- Methanebis(N,N'-(5-ureido-2,4-diketotetrahydroimidazole)-N,Ndimethylol)
- N,N"-Methylenebis(N'-(3-(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxoimidazolidin-4-yl) urea)
- Urea, N,N"-methylenebis(N'-(1-(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)-

What are some products that may contain this allergen?

Children's Products

- Baby bath
- Calming lotion

Cosmetics

- Concealer
- Eye pen
- Lash and brow
- Liquid makeup
- Mascara

Deodorants

Fragrance

Hair Care

- Conditioner
- Hairspray
- Hair rescue
- Pomade
- Shampoo

Lotions and Skin Care

- After shave and moisturizer
- Anti-fatigue eye cream
- Anti-wrinkle firming moisture cream
- Cuticle remover
- Deep pore scrub
- Foaming acne wash (10% bpo)
- Gel cleanser
- Hand and body lotion
- Moisture cream
- Pore-cleansing pads
- Scrub

Sunscreens and Sunblocks

Therapeutic Topical Ointments and Creams

For additional information about products that might contain this allergen, visit the Consumer Product Information Database (householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) online 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.