



Diazolidinyl urea/ Imidazolidinyl urea

Your patch tests indicate that you have a contact allergy to diazolidinyl urea and/or imidazolidinyl urea. These chemicals are closely related and if you are allergic to one you may react to both. This means that you should avoid all products containing either of these chemicals.

Cosmetics require labelling in European Union countries where the chemicals will be known as diazolidinyl urea or imidazolidinyl urea but household products do not require labelling. Diazolidinyl urea may also be known as Germall II and imidazolidinyl urea as Germall 115 in industrial or household products. Imidazolidinyl urea may be known as imidurea in some medicines.

Diazolidinyl urea and imidazolidinyl urea are preservatives and may be in the following products:

Cosmetics and toiletries

- Hand and face creams, moisturisers, deodorants
- Shampoo, conditioner and hairdressing products
- Mascara and make up, wet wipes
- Self-tanning creams, sunscreens

Medications

- Skin cream, emollients (moisturisers), ointments and lotions
- Nizoral anti-dandruff shampoo
- Cutivate cream
- Radian massage cream , Radian B muscle rub
- Ultrasound gel
- Anti-microbial hand washes

Household

- Pet care products including shampoos

Industrial

- Paints
- Cutting oils and cooling fluids

Always check your products as these lists can never be complete and ingredients change