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- Lavender oil

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

Body Washes

Hair Care

Household Products

Liquids

Lotions

Ointments

Perfume

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## A clinician's point of view.

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## Additional resources and links for **lavandula angustifolia oil**.

To submit resources or links, please fill out the submission form at the top of this page.

For additional information about products that might contain **lavandula angustifolia oil**, visit the Household Products Database 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.



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## Lavender Absolute

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Your patch testing results indicate that you have a contact allergy to **Lavender Absolute**. It is important that you familiarize yourself with this chemical and take steps to avoid coming in contact with it.

**i** What is Lavender Absolute and where is it found?

Lavender Oil is a colorless or pale yellow liquid of a sweet floral scent. It is used as a fragrance and can be found in cosmetics, soaps, perfumes and essential skin oils. Further research may identify additional product or industrial usages of this chemical.

**i** What else is Lavender Absolute called?

This chemical can be identified by different names, including:

*Garden lavender**True Lavender**Lavender oil**Lavandula angustifolia absolute**Lavender absolute**Lavandula angustifolia oil**Lavandula angustifolia oil bulgarian**Lavandula angustifolia concrete**Lavender concrete**Lavandula officinalis oil French**Oil of Lavender**Lavender essential oils*

This may not be a complete list as manufacturers introduce and delete chemicals from their product lines.

## THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP MANAGE YOUR CONTACT ALLERGY

- ☒ **Be vigilant ... read the product label.** Always take the time to read the ingredient listing on product packages. This should be your first step *each time* you purchase a product as manufacturers sometimes change product ingredients. If you have any concerns ask your pharmacist or your doctor.
- ☒ **Test the product first.** If you have purchased a new product you should test it on a small skin area to see if you get a reaction before using the product on larger skin areas.
- ☒ **Advise people you obtain services from of your contact allergy.** This should include people like your pharmacist, doctor, hairdresser, florist, veterinarian, etc.
- ☒ **Inform your employer if the source of your contact allergy is work related.** You should identify the specific source of the chemical and take the necessary steps to avoid further exposure. Protective wear may be adequate or you may need to make a change in your work activities. Both you and your employer benefit when the cause of your occupational dermatitis is eliminated.
- ☒ **"Google" it.** The internet is an excellent source of ingredient information that can be searched by product, by company and by specific chemical. Some helpful independent internet links include:
  - [www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html) (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services; alphabetic list)
  - [www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsbj.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsbj.html) (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services; subject list)
  - [www.cosmeticsinfo.org](http://www.cosmeticsinfo.org) (Cosmetic Industry Category Ingredient Database)
  - [www.whatsinsidescjohnson.com](http://www.whatsinsidescjohnson.com) (information on all S.C. Johnson product ingredients)

If you have any future contact dermatitis concerns or questions, please call the doctor's office.

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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.

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- 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:**

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

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