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Endorsement of classification of geraniol and citral as 1A (CLP H317)

The European Society of Contact Dermatitis (ESCD e.V.) is a scientific society focussing on all aspects of contact dermatitis, with around 250 members from more than 40 countries world-wide.

Our aims include promotion of safety of the population in terms of prevention of contact sensitisation, and from this background we strongly support the present proposal to classify above two substances as 1A (strong sensitisers), given the body of evidence indicating these have been found important sensitisers in various clinical studies.

on behalf of the ESCD*,

Wolfgang Uter, ESCD President

* Prof. Magnus Bruze abstains from this statement due to conflicts of interests as he is a member of Rexpa, a scientific advisory board to fragrance industry (RIFM).

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