

Deodorant Reformulation

Frequently Asked Questions



Q. Why were the deodorant products reformulated?

A. We reformulated CitraGuard™ Deodorant, Valor® Deodorant and Meadow Mist™ Deodorant to improve product quality without impacting the effectiveness of the formulas.

Q. What changes were made during the deodorant reformulation?

A. For the CitraGuard and Valor Deodorants, we slightly revised the formula to remove beeswax and replace it with sunflower wax, so it is now a vegan deodorant. This change also helps keep the deodorant structurally intact to improve our stick's quality without compromising product efficacy. We have also added hydrating coconut oil and sunflower seed oil for extra skin nourishment. Our essential oil blends remain the same and our main actives to fight odour are still used at the same efficacious level.

This will be a completely new base for Meadow Mist Deodorant, since it launched originally in the AromaGuard™ Deodorant base. The new base contains our plant-derived deodorising technology, which is clinically shown to inhibit growth of odour-causing bacteria.

Q. Are the updated deodorant products considered vegetarian and/or vegan friendly?

A. Yes, all our current deodorant products are both vegetarian and vegan friendly.

Q. Is corn present in Young Living's deodorants? Is it GMO?

A. Our deodorants contain triethyl citrate, which is derived from GMO-free corn. If you have further concerns, we recommend speaking with your health care provider prior to use.

Q. Is soy present in Young Living's deodorants?

A. While the formula does not contain any ingredients derived from soy, the product may be manufactured on equipment that also processes soy.

Q. Is palm/coconut present in Young Living's deodorants?

A. Yes, cocos nucifera (coconut) oil and glycerin are derived from coconut. Caprylic/capric triglycerides and sodium caproyl/lauroyl lactylate may be derived from palm/coconut as well. If you have further concerns, we recommend speaking with your health care provider prior to use.

Q. Are tree nuts present in Young Living's deodorants?

A. Other than the coconut-derived ingredients, there are no other nut-derived ingredients used in our deodorants. Please be aware that while the formula contains only coconut and does not contain any additional tree nut-derived ingredients, this product may be manufactured on equipment that also processes tree nuts.

Q. What Young Living essential oils are used in the product formulation?

A. Valor Deodorant contains the following essential oils: *Picea mariana* (Black spruce) leaf oil, *Cinnamomum camphora* (Camphor) wood oil, *Tanacetum annuum* (Blue tansy) flower oil, *Boswellia carterii* (Frankincense) oil and *Pelargonium graveolens* (Geranium) flower oil.

Meadow Mist Deodorant contains the following essential oils: *Citrus limon* (Lemon) peel oil, *Pelargonium graveolens* (Geranium) flower oil, *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary) leaf oil, *Coriandrum sativum* (Coriander) seed oil, *Lavandula angustifolia* (Lavender) oil, *Citrus aurantium bergamia* (Bergamot) peel oil (Furocoumarin free), *Melaleuca alternifolia* (Tea tree) leaf oil, *Melaleuca viridiflora* (Niaouli) leaf oil, *Cananga odorata* (Ylang ylang) flower oil and *Eugenia caryophyllus* (Clove) bud oil.

CitraGuard Deodorant contains the following essential oils: *Citrus limon* (Lemon) peel oil, *Pelargonium graveolens* (Geranium) flower oil, *Thymus vulgaris* (Thyme) oil, *Melaleuca alternifolia* (Tea tree) leaf oil, *Lavandula angustifolia* (Lavender) oil, *Cymbopogon flexuosus* (Lemongrass) oil and *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary) leaf oil.

Q. Do these deodorant products leave any white marks on the armpits or clothing?

A. Generally in deodorants, the white marks are due to the use of aluminium. Our deodorants are aluminium free, but they may leave a slight white residue on clothing due to the inclusion of zinc oxide, arrowroot and tapioca starch in the product formula.

Q. How many hours of protection do Young Living's deodorants offer?

A. Although we have not tested these products for duration of protection, they were formulated to last an entire day. However, individual results may vary.

Q. What is the difference between a deodorant and an antiperspirant?

A. While the terms "deodorant" and "antiperspirant" tend to be used interchangeably, there is a distinct difference between the two. Deodorants help reduce the level of daily underarm odour, while antiperspirants typically contain chemical ingredients such as aluminium salts to plug the body's natural ducts and contract the skin's pores. Young Living's deodorants are free from aluminium.

Q. What is the predominant scent of Young Living's deodorants?

A. We currently offer three scent options. Valor Deodorant features a woody, floral scent; CitraGuard Deodorant has a citrus, lemony herbaceous scent and Meadow Mist Deodorant features a floral and herbaceous scent.