

# DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF ORGANIC MOSQUITO REPELLENT AND ROOM FRESHNER SPRAY USING ESSENTIAL OILS

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**ABSTRACT:** Plant – based ingredient and their effectiveness: core components and industry important people want things that are natural. this is a shift in what people want and how businesses make things choosing the right ingredients in very important when making sprays to keep mosquitoes away. Essential oils from plants like citronella, eucalyptus, and pyrethrum are good at keeping mosquitoes away. Mosquitoes get confused by these oils. They can't find anyone. Ethanol is used a lot to make sprays, which is why they are good at keeping mosquitoes away. It goes well with oils. It makes the spray works better and last longer. Ethanol is good because it goes away quickly. This leaves a layer of the active ingredients on the skin. The rise of organic room fresheners more and more people are using air fresheners. They like the parts. They want to clean and freshen the air. Growth in the market The market for things that make rooms smell good is growing quickly. It will grow by 15% between 2026 and 2033 people want things that are good for them and the planet. Why people like organic people pick things because they are safer. They are better for the earth. They like that can clean and freshen their air.

**KEY WORDS:** mosquito, organic, and mosquito repellent

## INTRODUCTION

What Ethanol Does In Organic Sprays

Ethanol is key ingredients in sprays. It helps mix the things together. It makes the spray work better. Using ethanol as a preservative ethanol also keeps the spray from growing fungi can't grow this makes the spray

stay longer. The good things about ethanol it doesn't take long for ethanol to evaporate. There is a layer of the active ingredients left on the skin.

## Trends in the global use of organic room fresheners from 2020 to 2024

Goggle search is the source of the data

2020-2024: Demand is growing, and more people around the world are using plant-based ingredients. The air quality is getting better, and plant-based ingredients have been shown to work against insects.

To make organic mosquito repellent sprays, you needs to carefully balance active plant-based ingredients in sprays. This is clearly shown in modern formulations practices, where ethanol is the most common ingredient ethanol prevents bacteria and fungi from growing in the bottle, which helps the products last longer on the shelf.

Ethanol is important for more than just its chemical compatibility; it is also important for the product's stability and effectiveness. From a business point of view, using ethanol in things like bug spray is a good way to help the economy and the environment. Ethanol is good for the environment because its cut down on carbon emissions and saves people money. It is expected to become more important until 2026.- people want products that last, so they are moving to using materials to make ethanol.

There isn't any data on organic products from 2020 to 2024 but the Asian ethanol sector is expected to grow until 2026

- This growth makes it easier for markets to get and afford ethanol, even for organic personal care products.

New and better ways to make ethanol are making it cleaner and more environmentally friendly.

This is good for things like sprays are that keep mosquitoes away.

These sprays are based on ethanol because it mixes well with other oils and makes them work better.

- 75% of the time, ethanol is used in organic products to keep them fresh and working well.
- There are rules and laws in place to make sure that things like ethanol-based sprays are safe and good for the environment.

Insect repellents are good for the environment and public health. Mosquito repellents sprays use ethanol that comes from crops, which is better for the environment and peoples health.

- These organic sprays have an environmental footprint than regular sprays.
- They are biodegradable. Do not harm the environment.

Rules and regulations are helping to make insect repellents more sustainable. Eco-friendly. The world is adopting these products quickly. The global adoption rate is insect repellents grew from 35 percent in 2020 to 80 percent in 2024. This growth is driven by people wanting sustainable insects repellents.

Organic farming is also growing, with 98.9 million hectares of farmland in 2024. Insect repellents are becoming more popular. People are using them to protect themselves from insects. Insect repellents like repellent sprays are good, for the environment and public health because they use ethanol from organic crops. People want sustainable products.

- The global market for products is growing, with sales reaching 145 billion euros in 2024.
- This growth is expected to continue, with the market projected to reach 586.33 billion USD by 2034.

## Formulation Process and Materials

Essential Oil	Active Components	Function
Citronella Oil	Citronellal, Geraniol	Mosquito repellent
Eucalyptus Oil	Cineole	Insect deterrent
Lavender Oil	Linalool	Repellent + fragrance
Peppermint Oil	Menthol	Cooling & repellent

### Selection of Essential Oils For Mosquito Repellent Activity

To make repellent sprays you need to choose the right essential oils for to choose the right essential oils for your mosquito repellent sprays.

These essential oils must be mixed with a carrier, like ethanol so they work well as repellent sprays.

Ethanol helps the essential oils mix properly and evaporate at rate for your mosquito repellent sprays.

- Citronella, eucalyptus and lavender oils are good choices for mosquito repellent sprays because they repel mosquito well.
- Citronella oil work well for mosquito repellent sprays because it has compounds like citronellal and geraniol.
- Eucalyptus oil is a deterrent against many mosquito species for your mosquitoes species for your mosquito repellent sprays but also smells nice.
- Lavender oil not only repels mosquitoes for your mosquito repellent sprays but also smell nice.

When choosing oils for your mosquito repellent sprays it is crucial to pick high-quality sustainably sourced essential oil.

Research shows that these essential oil can be very effective when used correctly in your repellent sprays.

Some studies even look into mixing oils with other natural compounds to make them work better and last longer for your mosquito repellent sprays.

The goal is to create a repellent spray that is not only effective but also safe and good for the environment.

By using ethanol and selected oils for your mosquito repellent spray that meets these criteria for sustainable products.

This approach supports a lifestyle and a sustainable future for people who want sustainable products.

Beyond efficacy choosing oils for mosquito repellent sprays depends on how they are produced, focusing on environmental and ethical standards for sustainable products.

Sustainable sourcing of oils is a major trend in the fragrance and wellness industry for people who want sustainable products.

People want friendly practices, for sustainable products.

People in the industry say that products need to be sustainable.

Companies are trying to get ingredients from sources so they can make people and the earth happy.

The market for essential oils is really affected by where the ingredients come from.

This is what people who care about the earth want. It helps the market grow in the long run.

Not everyone in the supply chain thinks about sustainability in the way.

Some reports talk about using ingredients that can handle climate change.

This way we can use the ingredients to their potential and not hurt the earth.

People like oils that are natural and this helps companies stand out in the wellness business.

Companies that make sure their products are good and sourced in a way get recognized.

When we pick oils for mosquito sprays we need to think about how well they work and if they are sourced in a good way.

Using ethanol to mix with oils like citronella, eucalyptus and lavender helps them work better. Efficacy Comparison of Essential Oils, in Mosquito Repellents

Citronella has mosquito-repelling power and is sustainably sourced from good places.

Eucalyptus also has mosquito-repelling power and is sustainably sourced from good places. Lavender has repelling power and is sourced in a good way.

Formulating mosquito repellent sprays needs a balance of active plant ingredients and effective carrier systems.

Ethanol is used to create high-performing repellents.

It helps mix ingredients and works well with essential oils and water-based formulas.

Ethanol acts as a bridge between oil-based ingredients and water-based formulas.

Incorporation of Ethanol and Other Solubilizing Agents

Agent/Substance Primary Role in Formulation Application Context Key Outcome

Ethanol  
Helps mix ingredients evenly  
Organic sprays and natural substances  
Makes product work better

Other Solubilizing Agents  
Helps mix ingredients alongside ethanol  
Organic sprays and repellents  
Keeps ingredients mixed evenly

People want products so the use of natural solubilizers has increased.

These agents help make products feel better and last longer.

The market for solubilizers is big with a projected size of USD 1527 million in 2025.

The surfactant market has grown a lot.

Role of Ethanol and Solubilizing Agents in Organic Sprays Formulation

Component Primary Role in Formulation Impact, on Product Performance

Ethanol Helps mix ingredients Makes ingredients work evenly and better with natural substances

Other Solubilizing Agents Helps integrate ingredients Keeps sprays stable and even

Using ethanol in organic mosquito repellents is a big improvement.

It helps mix oils and keeps them working well.

By using ethanol formulations can make chemical mixtures.

Ethanol helps concentrate repellent oils and keeps them biologically available.

The combination of ethanol's evaporation and the stabilizing effects of solubilizers like plant extracts results in a really good organic spray. When we make repellent and room freshener sprays we have to be very careful about what we put in them. We need to make sure they work well and are good for the environment and safe to use in homes.

One big change we made was to use ethanol of witch hazel as the main solvent and carrier agent. Ethanol works well with essential oils it makes sure the mixture spreads evenly when you spray it. Witch hazel has water and some other properties that can make the spray take longer to dry or not work well. But ethanol evaporates quickly so it does not leave any residue on surfaces. It gets the plant-based repellent to where it needs to go.

Also ethanol helps to reduce the amount of water in the spray, which makes it easier to mix in the ingredients. This makes a mist when you spray it which keeps the good stuff in the air for a long time. This makes the product work better as a repellent and room freshener.

When we choose what to put in these sprays we have to think about the rules and laws that are changing all the time. These laws say what is okay to use in products. The United States Department of Agriculture just renewed the approval of fifty-six substances that we can use in our products until 2031. This gives us a foundation to work with.

We have to make sure we follow the rules for production all the time so we can keep our certification. There are laws that say we have to use organic methods and cannot use certain chemicals or genetically modified organisms. This is to help companies like us make the transition to products. If we follow these rules we can be sure that our mosquito repellent spray is good from the start to the finish from where we get the materials to how we make it. We use ethanol that comes from sources and does not have any bad additives.

#### FLOWCHART OF ETHANOL

**Ethanol**



**Improves Oil Solubility**



**Enhances Spray Stability**



**Rapid Evaporation**



#### Longer Residual Effect

Our sprays are effective. Leave no residue on surfaces. However using methods to make products may be limited by bigger policy and money issues. For example less funding for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program makes it harder for producers to use conservation practices. This might limit the money to research new ways to make products that meet organic standards. With these challenges the United States Department of Agriculture's announcement of new research priorities for 2026 focuses on sustainability and profitability. This shows an effort to use resources to improve methods.

In addition to meeting standards making mosquito repellents and room fresheners must also consider pet-friendly standards. The use of ethanol and certain plant extracts must be carefully evaluated. This is to prevent reactions in household pets. Recent laws show a growing focus on welfare. However there are still not clear guidelines on choosing materials that are safe for pets in chemical products.

Following regulations for products now involves labeling and safety standards. This means choosing - toxic materials that are safe for different household pets. The laws of 2026 include housing acts that eliminate policies and new laws for pet welfare. This shows a shift toward considering pets as part of spaces.

As a result mosquito repellents must be made with the idea that pets will be exposed to them often. The lack of guidelines on choosing materials means that formulators must use basic toxicology principles. This ensures that the ethanol-based repellents do not harm the skin of animals when they are in the air.

The addition of preservatives and stabilizers is a step, in making products. This directly affects how well the product works, its safety and whether it can be sold. In products these additives must meet standards and do their chemical jobs.

Comparison of Preservative Effectiveness in Natural Products

Preservatives

Primary Function: Stops microbial growth

Impact on Product Performance: Keeps the product

Impact on Shelf Life: Makes the product last longer

Pet-Friendly: Needs careful material choice

## Stabilizers

Primary Function: Keeps the product physically stable

Impact on Product Performance: Ensures it works well

Impact on Shelf Life: Stops ingredients from separating

Pet-Friendly: Needs careful material choice

The market for mosquito repellent sprays is changing fast. More people want products that're safe for pets and the environment. Companies are innovating by using ethanol of witch hazel. This helps their products appeal to people who care about pets and the environment.

Using ethanol makes the ingredients in repellents work better. It also fits with the trend towards using materials. Many consumers now prefer eco- products.

This shift, in consumer values is changing the market.

Repellents made with bio-based ethanol appeal to people who care about the environment. Using plant-based ethanol reduces the use of chemicals. This helps keep the product honest.

The global pet market kept growing. It was expected to grow by 7 percent every year.

The pet market grew a lot. This was because more people got pets and treated them like family.

People wanted premium products with ingredients. For repellent makers it's crucial to develop formulas that not work well against bugs but are also safe for household pets. Using the amount of ethanol can help deliver pet-safe plant-based repellents efficiently. This ensures that the product evaporates quickly minimizing skin irritation or accidental ingestion risks for animals.

- The friendly and eco-conscious markets have been growing rapidly from 2020 to 2024.
- The Pet-Friendly Market Growth Index started at 100.0 in 2020. Went up to 165.0 by 2024.
- The Eco-Conscious Market Growth Index also showed growth starting at 100.0 in 2020 and reaching 150.0 by 2024.

These markets are growing fast. Its essential for brands to focus on what pet owners want. Pet owners want quality products for their pets.

The friendly market did well even when the economy was uncertain.

The rise of to-consumer brands also helped the market grow by offering new ways to sell products.

Looking ahead the future of ethanol-based repellents in these markets looks promising.

Using ethanol is better for preserving and making products stable which is crucial for natural and organic products.

As people care more about the environment regulations will likely favor eco-products.

Companies that can make ethanol-based repellents that are safe for pets and good for the environment will do well in the market.

The markets growth and changing attitudes toward care will help it expand through 2026 and beyond.

#### Challenges in Scaling Organic Repellents for Commercial Use

The organic mosquito repellent spray market is growing fast driven by people wanting sustainable plant-based products.

A significant improvement in this area is replacing witch hazel with ethanol as the main solvent.

Ethanol works better with oils making an effective and stable repellent.

However making repellents on a scale is challenging.

One major issue is the cost of production which makes it hard to compete with cheaper synthetic products.

- **Material Sourcing**

Finding sustainable and organic raw materials is difficult. Increases costs.

Producing ethanol and growing botanical ingredients is complex and expensive.

- **Regulatory Hurdles**

Following certification and standards rules adds testing costs.

These regulations are necessary. Create barriers to entry and expansion for manufacturers.

## • Addressing Challenges

To overcome these challenges the industry needs approaches tailored to bottlenecks.

Research suggests that addressing infrastructure and policy constraints is crucial for scaling production.

## • Innovations and Trends in Organic Mosquito Repellent Sprays

The market for repellent sprays has changed significantly with rapid advancements in formulation techniques and sustainable packaging.

Between 2020 and 2024 the industry saw growth in novel technologies.

The adoption of formulations increased from 20.0% in 2020 to 75.0% by 2024.

Eco-friendly packaging solutions also grew, from 15.0% in 2020 to 68.0%, in 2024.

### Formulation Innovations

The refinement of ingredients in mosquito repellents has made them a lot safer and more effective.

Mosquito repellent products are getting better and better.

PMD, which comes from lemon eucalyptus is recognized by the CDC for protecting people against mosquitoes.

### Strategic Shift to Ethanol-Based Formulations

Using ethanol of other ingredients to make mosquito repellents has achieved better results.

Ethanol helps to mix the ingredients really well and it evaporates quickly leaving a non-greasy layer on the skin.

This also helps to keep the product fresh for a time.

Ethanol is a choice for mosquito repellent products.

### Cost Analysis and Challenges in Organic Repellent Production

There are some challenges in making mosquito repellents.

Here are a few of them:

- **Cost Constraints:** Making organic mosquito repellents is expensive.

This makes it hard to sell them at a price.

- **Material Sourcing:** Finding ingredients is not easy.

This increases the cost of making the product. Makes the supply chain more complicated.

- **Regulatory Hurdles:** Following the rules and regulations for products is not easy.

This adds to the cost of making the product. Requires a lot of paperwork and testing.

At the time the way mosquito repellent sprays are packaged and delivered is changing.

The world is focusing on sustainability.

As of April 2026 there are some changes happening in eco-packaging.

This is because of what consumers want, rules and regulations and new ideas in materials science.

Some of the trends in eco-packaging include:

**packaging:** This means using materials that can be reused recycled or biodegraded to reduce waste and harm to the environment.

Mosquito repellent companies are using packaging that is made of one material, which makes it easier to recycle.

They are also using containers and flexible packaging that can be recycled or biodegraded.

The industry is moving towards making packaging that's better for the environment.

This is because of laws and regulations.

Governments are making rules that require companies to think about how their packaging affects the environment.

Companies are responding by coming up with materials like compostable bioplastics, paper-based solutions and packaging made from agricultural waste.

To make sure these new materials work well the industry is using technology to improve supply chains reduce waste and be more transparent.

Smart packaging is also helping companies to understand how their products are doing which makes it easier to be sustainable.

The world is focusing on reducing packaging weight and volume to lower transportation emissions.

This is driving the trend towards packaging.

The combination of ethanol-optimized formulations and sustainable packaging is defining the repellent market.

Sustainable packaging is not a trend it is becoming a normal part of how companies do business.

Companies are innovating to meet the rules and consumer demand for eco- products.

The convergence of pressure, market demand and technological advancements means that eco-packaging and potent ethanol-based botanical mosquito repellents are now a key part of global sustainability efforts.

The industry is expected to keep moving in this direction improving plant-based ingredients and sustainable delivery systems to provide consumers with effective and environmentally friendly protection, against diseases spread by mosquitoes.

Mosquito repellent products are getting better and better. Comparison of Preservative Effectiveness of Natural Products

- Preservatives
- Impact on Product
- Performance
- Impact on Shelf Life
- Pet-Friendly
- Stop microbial growth
- Kepton makes the product

It's been a while since consumers have started to be mindful of the eco-friendly and pet-safe aspects of the products they use

Stabilizers

- Kepton makes the product
- They keep the product physically stable
- Make it last longer
- Needs a material choice

The current market for mosquito repellent sprays is shifting rapidly

With increasing demand for products that are safe for pets and the environment, companies have been innovizing by incorporating ethanol of witch haze, which gives their product an edge among consumers who value pet safety and environmental sustainability

This is because the presence of ethanol makes the products of repellent sprays work better, as it is aligned with their growing trend towards eco-friendly materials

This is one way the shift in consumers' values is impacting the market

The development of repellents with a focus on bio-based ethanol will give an edge to those with environmentally-conscious consumers who are interested in the use of substances that are safe for the environment

The adoption of plant-based ethanol represents an eco-friendly approach that not only reduces the use of chemicals but also keeps the products honest

This global market for pets has continuously grown, growing at an estimated 7% annum, it was predicted

The pet market has grown a lot because of the increasing number of people adopting pets, and treating them like family members

The increasing demand for premium products with pet-safe and environment-friendly ingredients makes it vital for repellent makers to develop formulas that not only have the best ability to work against insects but also are safe for those household pets

The use of ethanol allows for the efficient delivery of pet-safe plant-based repellents, which ensures that the product evaporises quickly, minimising the risk of skin irritation or the ingestion of the product by animals

This gives the pet-friendly and eco-conscious market the opportunity to grow rapidly between 2020 and 2024, with the Pet-Friendly Market Growth Index starting at 100.0 in 2020 and reaching 1.65.0 by 2024

Market Size

The market size for organic mosquito repellent sprays is rising. Starting in 2020 the size went from \$250.0 to \$500.0 in 2024. This 100.0% increase shows that there is big demand for these kinds of repellents that are made with green materials. The size will likely keep growing due to the environmental concerns

people have. This expected increasing trend of 8.3% shows a market that is expanding fast.

The rate of change in these markets is really strong. Growth is almost twice the number from the first year. This shows that the potential for future growth is even bigger. The market will likely continue to see large increases in the years ahead. This is expected due to the rising awareness about environmental issues. There is also growing interest in sustainable products.

Eco-Conscious Market Growth

CHART GROWTH

Growth of Organic Repellent Market (2020–2024) Year	Market Growth (%)
2020	35
2021	48
2022	60
2023	72
2024	80

The Eco-Conscious Market Growth Index also showed growth starting at 10.0 in as high as 150.0 in 15 years. These numbers show this is a fast-growing market. It's very important that brands pay attention to what pet owners care about. Pet Owners want quality products for them.

This friendly market did well during tough economic times. It helped more consumers go for sustainable and natural products. There is also the fact that companies creating to-consume brands have had a positive impact. These products offer new ways to sell their products.

The future of ethanol-based repellents in these markets looks promising. Ethanol-based is a better way to make repellents. It helps to preserve and make them stable. This is especially important with natural and artificial products. The fact that people are more concerned about the environment will make it even better. Companies that can create ethanol-based repellents that are safe for pets and good for the environment are likely to do well in the market. The future of this market is set to grow through 2030, and even after that due.

Challenges in Scaling Organic Repellents for Commercial Production

Although there is a rapidly growing market for organic mosquito repellent sprays there are challenges to commercial production and sales. The market size increased from \$2.500 in 2020 to \$5.000 in 2224, which showed a 100.0% growth. However this fast growth has some hurdles.

Material Sourcing

Making organic mosquito repellent sprays has challenges when searching for the raw materials needed. Creating sustainable and organic raw materials isn't easy and is expensive. Companies face challenges in sourcing enough materials that meet specific standards. This makes production more costly.

Production Complexities

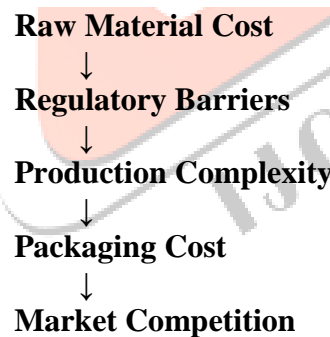
Ethanol and the growth of botanical ingredients are complex processes. These issues create the challenges of scaling up to commercial levels. Companies have to figure out how to make the right balance of materials without making production too expensive.

Regulations

Ethanol and the botanical ingredients have regulations that must be met. Going through certification and standards brings in extra costs. Although the regulations are necessary there can be boundaries. These will make it difficult for companies to enter and grow in this area of business.

Addressing Challenges

CHALLENGES CHART



To face these challenges, the market must find solutions that address different bottlenecks. For material sourcing to be fixed companies need to find suppliers that can provide high-quality materials at reasonable prices. This will make sourcing easier and reduce costs.

The complex production will need a special focus on improving the process to get the products more efficiently. Companies need to make progress on scaling them so they can keep up with the demand.

The requirements with regulations will need an approach with a focus on adapting and becoming flexible to meet them. More companies could be accepted if they are prepared to meet different

standards. The best way to get through these challenges is by understanding the exact problem and finding targeted solutions. These challenges can be overcome if the solutions are applied properly.

Research suggests that addressing the limitations of infrastructure and policy is essential to expanding the production.

How innovations in formulation and sustainable packaging have altered the repellent spray market's landscape.

In the period from 2020 to 2024, there have been many innovations in the industry. The percentage of companies that have adopted novel technologies has grown from 20.0% in 2020 to 75.0% by 2024. In the same time period, the percentage of companies that have utilized eco-friendly packaging solutions has also improved from 17.5% in 2020 to 73.5% in 2024.

#### Innovation in Formulation

It's becoming a safer and more effective product.

Pmd, derived from lemon eucalyptus is proven to shield humans against the mosquitoes.

#### Shift to Ethanol-Based Formulations

Ethanol is used to be more effective.

It causes the material's active compounds to mix really well and the ethanol quickly evaporates leaving a non-greasy layer of material on the skin. In addition to keeping the product fresh for a time. The usage of ethanol has become a choice for mosquito repellent products.

#### Cost Analysis and Challenges in Organic Repellent Production

The production of Mosquito repellent sprays is not an easy process. There are many challenges in making these repellent products. For instance:

**Cost Constraints:** Making mosquito repellents is costly. It makes it hard to sell the product.

**Material S sourcing:** It's not easy to source the ingredients. It makes it more expensive to make the product. This makes the supplychain complicated.

**Regulatory Hurdels:** It's not easy to follow all the rules and regulations that apply to making the product. This contributes to the cost of making the product. In this process, there is a lot of paperwork and testing needed.

#### Current Trends

Since April of 2026 there have been a few changes in the way mosquito repellent sprays are packaged and delivered. The world is becoming more focused and paying attention to the environment.

This is because that what people want rules and regulations and new ideas in materials science.

Some of the trends in eco-packaging include:

**Packaging:** This means using materials that can you to be reused recycled or biodegraded in a way that reduces waste and harm to the environment.

For example, mosquito repellent companies are using packaging that is made of one material, which makes it easier. This is making it easier to recycle packaging and flexible packaging that can be recycled or biodegraded. This is making it easier to recycle containers of pesticide products. The industry is moving towards making packaging that's better for the environment. It's also making it easier to recycle containers of pesticide products. It's made possible because of laws and regulations on how it affects our environment.

Governments are making rules that require companies to think about how their packing affects the environment. Companies are responding by coming up materials like compostable bioplastic paper-based solutions and packaging made from agricultural waste. And so for these new materials to be successful in the market, they are using technology to improve supply chains, reduce waste and be more transparent. They're also using smart packaging, which can tell companies how their products are doing, so it's easier to be sustainable. The world is focusing on reducing the weight and volume of package products to reduce transportation emissions. The combination of ethanol-optimized formulations and sustainable packaging is defining the repellent market.

Sustainable packaging is not a new trend, it is a new normal for companies doing business. Companies are innovating, looking at the rules and consumer demand for eco- products. The convergence of pressure, market demand and technological advancements means that eco-packaging and potent ethanol-based botanical mosquito repellents are now a key aspect of global sustainability efforts.

The industry is expected to keep going in this direction, improving plant-based ingredients and the way they deliver to consumers, to give consumers effective and environmentally friendly protection against diseases spread, to control by mosquitoes.

Mosquito repellent products are getting better and better.

## FUTURE SCOPE

The future of organic mosquito repellent and room freshener sprays formulated using essential oils and ethanol-based systems appears highly promising because of the increasing global demand for eco-friendly, sustainable, and plant-based consumer products. Growing public awareness regarding the harmful effects of synthetic insecticides and chemical air fresheners has accelerated research interest toward herbal and biodegradable alternatives. Essential oil-based mosquito repellents prepared from citronella, eucalyptus, lavender, peppermint, and lemongrass oils are receiving significant scientific attention due to their lower toxicity, pleasant aroma, environmental compatibility, and multifunctional therapeutic properties. Recent studies indicate that natural repellents are becoming increasingly popular among health-conscious consumers seeking safer household products.

Future research may focus on development of advanced nanoemulsion and microencapsulation technologies to enhance the stability, controlled release, and long-lasting repellency of essential oils. One of the major limitations associated with herbal repellents is rapid evaporation of volatile constituents; therefore, incorporation of nanotechnology-based delivery systems can significantly improve product performance and shelf life. Sustainable biodegradable carriers such as chitosan, cellulose, alginate, and polymeric nanoparticles may further improve formulation stability and environmental safety.

Another important future direction involves development of multifunctional formulations that combine mosquito repellent activity with additional benefits such as antimicrobial action, aromatherapy effects, stress reduction, and indoor air purification. Integration of plant-derived bioactive compounds with eco-friendly packaging materials may support the growing green consumer market. Smart packaging systems and biodegradable packaging materials are also expected to become increasingly important in future commercial formulations because of global sustainability initiatives and environmental regulations.

Research on pet-friendly and pediatric-safe mosquito repellent formulations also represents an important area for future investigation. Development of low-irritant, dermatologically safe, and non-toxic sprays suitable for sensitive populations can significantly

increase consumer acceptance and market growth. Furthermore, future pharmaceutical and industrial research should focus on standardization of essential oil concentrations, quality control parameters, stability studies, and large-scale manufacturing techniques to ensure consistent efficacy and safety profiles.

Commercially, the global market for herbal mosquito repellents and organic room fresheners is expected to expand rapidly due to increasing demand for sustainable household products. Ethanol-based botanical formulations prepared from renewable plant sources may provide economically viable and environmentally responsible alternatives to conventional synthetic repellents. Moreover, future collaborations between pharmaceutical industries, cosmetic manufacturers, agricultural sectors, and green chemistry researchers may contribute toward development of highly effective next-generation herbal repellent systems.

In conclusion, continuous advancements in formulation technology, green chemistry, nanotechnology, biodegradable materials, and sustainable packaging are expected to transform the organic mosquito repellent industry in the coming years. Future innovations focused on safety, efficacy, environmental sustainability, and consumer convenience may establish essential oil-based mosquito repellent sprays as a major alternative to conventional chemical insect repellents.

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