

Emollient creams and ointments, paraffin-containing

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● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Dry skin conditions | Eczema | Psoriasis | Ichthyosis | Pruritus

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child: (consult product literature)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

MHRA/CHM ADVICE (UPDATED DECEMBER 2018): EMOLLIENTS: NEW INFORMATION ABOUT RISK OF SEVERE AND FATAL BURNS WITH PARAFFIN-CONTAINING AND PARAFFIN-FREE EMOLLIENTS. See Emollient and barrier preparations p. 737.

- **DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION** Emollients should be applied immediately after washing or bathing to maximise the effect of skin hydration. Emollient preparations contained in tubs should be removed with a clean spoon or spatula to reduce bacterial contamination of the emollient. Emollients should be applied in the direction of hair growth to reduce the risk of folliculitis.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Spray

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- ▶ **Dermamist** (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
White soft paraffin 100 mg per 1 gram Dermamist 10% spray | 250 ml [P] £5.97 DT = £5.97
- ▶ **Emollin** (C D Medical Ltd)
Emollin aerosol spray | 150 ml £4.00 | 240 ml £6.39

Gel

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- ▶ **AproDerm (Isopropyl myristate / liquid paraffin)** (Fontus Health Ltd)
Isopropyl myristate 150 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram AproDerm gel | 100 gram £1.99 DT = £2.65 | 500 gram £3.99 DT = £5.83
- ▶ **Doublebase** (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)
Isopropyl myristate 150 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram Doublebase Dayleve gel | 100 gram [P] £2.65 DT = £2.65 | 500 gram [P] £6.29 DT = £5.83
Doublebase gel | 100 gram [P] £2.65 DT = £2.65 | 500 gram [P] £5.83 DT = £5.83 | 1000 gram [P] £10.98
Doublebase emollient wash gel | 200 gram [P] £5.21
Doublebase emollient shower gel | 200 gram [P] £5.21
- ▶ **Exmabase** (Ascot Laboratories Ltd)
Isopropyl myristate 150 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram Exmabase gel | 500 gram £2.85 DT = £5.83
- ▶ **HypoBase** (Aspire Pharma Ltd)
Isopropyl myristate 150 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram HypoBase gel | 500 gram £5.83 DT = £5.83
- ▶ **MyriBase** (Galen Ltd)
Isopropyl myristate 150 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram MyriBase gel | 100 gram £2.12 DT = £2.65 | 500 ml £4.66
- ▶ **Zerodouble** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Isopropyl myristate 150 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram Zerodouble gel | 100 gram £2.25 DT = £2.65 | 500 gram £4.90 DT = £5.83
- ▶ **Isomol** (Dermato Logical Ltd)
Isopropyl myristate 150 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram isomol gel | 100 gram £1.99 DT = £2.65 | 500 gram £2.92 DT = £5.83

Cream

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol, ceteostearyl alcohol (including cetyl and stearyl alcohol), chlorocresol, disodium edetate, fragrances, hydroxybenzoates (parabens), polysorbates, propylene glycol, sorbic acid, lanolin

- ▶ **Aquamol** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Aquamol cream | 50 gram £1.22 | 500 gram £6.40
- ▶ **Cetaben** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Liquid paraffin light 105 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 132 mg per 1 gram Cetaben cream | 50 gram £1.40 | 150 gram £3.98 | 500 gram £5.99 | 1050 gram £11.62

- ▶ **Diprobase** (Bayer Plc)
Diprobase cream | 50 gram £1.28 | 500 gram £6.32
- ▶ **E45** (Forum Health Products Ltd)
Wool fat 10 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin light 126 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 145 mg per 1 gram E45 cream | 50 gram [GSL] £1.93 | 125 gram [GSL] £3.22 | 350 gram [GSL] £5.81 | 500 gram [GSL] £5.99
- ▶ **Enopen** (Ennogen Healthcare Ltd)
Liquid paraffin light 105 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 132 mg per 1 gram Enopen cream | 50 gram £1.40 | 150 gram £3.98 | 500 gram £5.99 | 1050 gram £11.62
- ▶ **Epaderm** (Molnlycke Health Care Ltd)
Epaderm cream | 50 gram £1.71 | 150 gram £3.58 | 500 gram £7.01
- ▶ **Epimax cream** (Dermato Logical Ltd)
Epimax cream | 100 gram £0.75 | 500 gram £2.49
- ▶ **ExCetra** (Dermato Logical Ltd)
Liquid paraffin light 105 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 132 mg per 1 gram ExCetra cream | 100 gram £1.75 | 500 gram £2.95
- ▶ **ExmaQS** (Ascot Laboratories Ltd)
Liquid paraffin light 60 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram ExmaQS cream | 500 gram £2.95
- ▶ **Exmaben** (Ascot Laboratories Ltd)
Liquid paraffin light 105 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 132 mg per 1 gram Exmaben cream | 500 gram £4.25
- ▶ **Exmalatum** (Ascot Laboratories Ltd)
Liquid paraffin light 60 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram Exmalatum cream | 500 gram £4.45
- ▶ **Lipobase** (LEO Pharma)
Lipobase cream | 50 gram [P] £1.46
- ▶ **Oilatum** (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)
Liquid paraffin light 60 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram Oilatum cream | 150 gram [GSL] £3.06 DT = £3.06 | 500 ml [GSL] £5.28 DT = £5.28
- ▶ **Oilatum junior** (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)
Liquid paraffin light 60 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 150 mg per 1 gram Oilatum Junior cream | 150 gram [GSL] £3.06 DT = £3.06 | 350 ml [GSL] £4.65 DT = £4.65 | 500 ml [GSL] £5.28 DT = £5.28
- ▶ **Soffen** (Vitame Ltd)
Liquid paraffin light 105 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 132 mg per 1 gram Soffen cream | 500 gram £4.79
- ▶ **Unguentum M** (Almirall Ltd)
Unguentum M cream | 100 gram [GSL] £2.78 | 500 gram [GSL] £8.48
- ▶ **ZeroAQ5** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
ZeroAQ5 emollient cream | 500 gram £3.29
- ▶ **Zerobase** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Liquid paraffin 110 mg per 1 gram Zerobase 11% cream | 50 gram £1.04 | 500 gram £5.26
- ▶ **Zerocream** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
Liquid paraffin 126 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 145 mg per 1 gram Zerocream | 50 gram £1.17 | 500 gram £4.08
- ▶ **Zeroguent** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)
White soft paraffin 40 mg per 1 gram, Soya oil 50 mg per 1 gram, Liquid paraffin light 80 mg per 1 gram Zeroguent cream | 100 gram £2.33 | 500 gram £6.99

Ointment

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Cetostearyl alcohol (including cetyl and stearyl alcohol), polysorbates

- ▶ **Emollient creams and ointments, paraffin-containing (Non-proprietary)**
Liquid paraffin 200 mg per 1 gram, Emulsifying wax 300 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 500 mg per 1 gram Emulsifying ointment | 100 gram [GSL] [N]
Liquid paraffin 500 mg per 1 gram, White soft paraffin 500 mg per 1 gram White soft paraffin 50% / Liquid paraffin 50% ointment | 250 gram £1.92-£1.99 | 500 gram £4.32 DT = £4.57 | 500 gram [P] £4.57 DT = £4.57
- ▶ **Magnesium sulfite dried 5 mg per 1 gram, Phenoxethanol 10 mg per 1 gram, Wool alcohols ointment 500 mg per 1 gram** AquaDerm Hydrous ointment | 500 gram £4.15
Hydrous ointment | 500 gram [GSL] [N]
- ▶ **White soft paraffin 1 mg per 1 mg** White soft paraffin solid | 500 gram [GSL] £5.08 DT = £4.00 | 4500 gram [GSL] £22.50-£36.00
- ▶ **Yellow soft paraffin 1 mg per 1 mg** Yellow soft paraffin solid | 15 gram [GSL] £1.21 | 500 gram [GSL] £39.80 DT = £39.80 | 4500 gram [GSL] £21.56