

Crystacide Cream

Lipid Stabilised Hydrogen Peroxide 1% w/w

What is in this leaflet

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start to use your medicine. It answers some common questions about Crystacide Cream.

Keep the leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

The information in this leaflet only applies to Crystacide Cream.

What Crystacide Cream is used for and how it works

Your medicine is called Crystacide Cream 1%. It is a smooth pearly white cream.

Crystacide cream is a first aid cream used for the treatment and prevention of minor skin infections such as acne, cuts, scrapes, burns or school sores.

The active ingredient of Crystacide cream is hydrogen peroxide in a concentration of 1% w/w.

Hydrogen peroxide is a potent agent against many types of bacteria, and some fungi and viruses. It acts by destroying essential components of the cells of these organisms.

If you are concerned about any aspect of your treatment with Crystacide cream, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Advice before using Crystacide Cream

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are sensitive to any of the ingredients of Crystacide cream listed at the end of this leaflet.

Crystacide cream should not be used in the presence of iodine, permanganate and any other strong oxidising agents.

How to use Crystacide Cream

Follow your pharmacist's or doctor's instructions. Always check the label for directions on how to use your medicine. Your pharmacist or doctor will help if you are not sure.

Crystacide cream is for external use only.

The wound should be cleansed with water and a mild soap before applying Crystacide cream. It should be applied 2-3 times a day, or when needed, to the affected areas. If an occlusive dressing is used, one application a day may be sufficient. A dry film may appear on the skin after application; this can easily be washed off with water.

The treatment period should not exceed 3 weeks. If symptoms persist for more than 3 weeks consult your doctor.

Take care to avoid contact with the eyes. If Crystacide cream should accidentally get into your eyes, wash it out immediately with plenty of cold water.

If you forget to apply a dose, do so as soon as you remember and then go on as before.

This medicine is for you. Never give it to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

Side effects

Crystacide cream is generally well tolerated and not associated with any serious side effects.

However, a mild sensation of burning may be experienced for a short time after application.

If you experience prolonged irritation of the skin or any other ill effects, tell your pharmacist or doctor and ask if you should continue with your medication.

After using Crystacide

Store below 25°C, in a dry place.

Keep your medicine out of the reach of children.

Do not keep/use this medicine when no longer needed or after its expiry date.

Product Description

Crystacide is a smooth, white iridescent cream.

List of ingredients

The active ingredient in Crystacide cream is hydrogen peroxide. The cream also contains the following inactive ingredients: glyceryl monolaurate, glyceryl monomyristate, polyoxyethylene (100) stearate, propylene glycol, citric acid, sodium oxalate, salicylic acid, disodium edetate, sodium pyrophosphate, sodium stannate and purified water.

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