

ZINC AND CASTOR OIL OINTMENT

New safety information – see below



Zinc & Castor Oil Ointment

(Zinc Oxide)

For symptomatic relief of nappy rash, and as a protective water-resistant cream for dry, chapped skin.

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Fire hazard. Do not smoke or go near naked flames; clothing & bedding with this product dried on them can catch fire easily.

Read all the label before use.

What the medicine is for

Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment contains zinc oxide, a mild antiseptic and astringent for the skin in an emollient base which helps soften dry, hard and chapped skin.

Before you use the medicine....

X Do not use the medicine if you or your child have....

- An allergy to refined arachis oil (peanut oil), soya, or any other ingredients listed.

! Talk to your doctor if....

You or your child are having an x-ray, as this medicine may mask x-ray pictures..

! Warnings and Precautions

Do not smoke or go near naked flames - risk of severe burns. Fabric (clothing, bedding, dressings etc) that has been in contact with this product burns more easily and is a serious fire hazard.

Washing clothing and bedding may reduce product build-up but not totally remove it.

! Pregnant or breastfeeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine if you are pregnant, might be pregnant

or are breastfeeding. Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment should not be used, unless the doctor has told you to do so.

! Important ingredient information

- This medicine contains cetostearyl alcohol which may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis).

It also contains refined arachis oil (peanut oil). If you are allergic to peanuts or soya do not use this product.

✓ How to use the medicine

If separation of the ointment occurs, re-mix before use. Apply the ointment to the skin.

Adults, the elderly and children: Apply to the affected skin up to four times a day or at each nappy change.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

! If you accidentally swallow some see a doctor straight away.

Possible side effects

There are no known side effects from using Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment as directed. If you notice any side effects, stop use and tell your doctor or pharmacist. They will tell you what to do.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for 'MHRA Yellow Card' in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Storing the medicine Do not store above 25°C. **Keep out of the sight and reach of children.** Use by the date shown on the label.

Active ingredient: zinc oxide 7.5%w/w.

Also contains: refined arachis oil (peanut oil), cetostearyl alcohol, white beeswax (E901), virgin castor oil.

What the medicine looks like

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