

SOFTI[®]

Zinc and Castor Oil Ointment

DESCRIPTION

Softi[®] ointment is a barrier preparation of Zinc and Castor oil. This is an emollient to soothe and moisturize the skin. It is also protective with mild astringent properties. It is composed of zinc oxide, virgin castor oil, cetostearyl alcohol, white beeswax and arachis (peanut) oil. This preparation is much easier to apply and a useful alternative to zinc ointment.

INDICATIONS

Softi[®] is used for protection against local mild dermatological conditions such as dermatosis, nappy rash, eczema, dermatitis, dry and chapped skin. It is indicated for the treatment of vulvovaginitis in women of any age. It is also used in the treatment of perianal symptoms due to mildly prolapsed anal cushion (haemorrhoid) causing mucus leakage, excoriation and pruritus.

APPLICATION

Apply sparingly as required to the affected areas. For eczema and dermatitis, the areas should be washed with a soap alternative and patted dry. It should then be applied as soon as possible before the skin dries, and as required during the day. For nappy rash, a soap alternative should also be used and the ointment applied similarly

(together with anti-fungal agent where indicated). The ointment should then be reapplied following each nappy change. Parents should be encouraged not to use nappies where possible until the rash settles. In vulvovaginitis and perianal symptoms, the ointment should be applied about three times daily after a wash, in a thin layer to protect the skin from moisture.

SIDE-EFFECTS

Softi[®] (Zinc and Castor oil) ointment is remarkably well tolerated and there is an extremely low frequency of hypersensitivity reactions.

PRECAUTIONS

Contains white beeswax, which is produced from the bee honeycomb. Some hypersensitivity reactions have been reported.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Store below 25 °C, Keep away from light & wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Softi[®] ointment : Each tube contains 50g ointment. Each gram ointment contains Zinc Oxide BP 75 mg.

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