

PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

Savlon® Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel

Lidocaine Hydrochloride Monohydrate 2% w/w, Zinc Sulphate 1% w/w, Cetrimide 0.5% w/w.

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse.

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1. WHAT SAVLON ANTISEPTIC AND PAIN RELIEF GEL IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel contains the active substances Lidocaine Hydrochloride Monohydrate, Zinc Sulphate and Cetrimide. It is used for the symptomatic relief of pain, itching, irritation, and for antiseptic protection. It can also be used for insect bites, stings, and skin

reactions such as nettle rash, caused by contact with plants.

2. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU USE SAVLON ANTISEPTIC AND PAIN RELIEF GEL

Do not use Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel:

- If you are allergic to any of the active ingredients or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).
- If your child is under 12 years old

Warnings and precautions

- Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel is for external use only. Do **NOT** swallow.
- Stop using this gel if you experience irritation or other unwanted effects.
- Avoid contact with eyes.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

There are no known adverse effects in normal use of this product in pregnancy and lactation.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel

This medicinal product contains: Propylene Glycol: 10%w/w per application which may cause skin irritation

3. HOW TO USE SAVLON ANTISEPTIC AND PAIN RELIEF GEL

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist have told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. The recommended dose is:

Adults and children over 12 years: Apply a small amount to the affected area with a fingertip.

Repeat if required up to 3-4 times daily.

If you or a child accidentally swallows some of this gel, you should contact your doctor or local accident and emergency department immediately.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. **If you experience any of these or other side effects, stop using the gel and seek medical advice.**

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of face, tongue or throat
- Dizziness
- Skin irritation and sensitisation.

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.

5. HOW TO STORE SAVLON ANTISEPTIC AND PAIN RELIEF GEL

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 30°C. Use within 3 months of opening.

Do not use after the expiry date shown on the end of the tube.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

What Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel contains

The active substances are: Lidocaine Hydrochloride Monohydrate 2% w/w, Zinc Sulphate 1% w/w, Cetrimide 0.5% w/w.

Other Ingredients are:

Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, polysorbate 20, nonoxynol 9, propylene glycol (E1520), levomenthol, purified water.

What Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel looks like and the contents of the pack

Savlon Antiseptic and Pain Relief Gel is a colourless, viscous gel with a characteristic menthol odour, available in 20g laminate tubes with a cap.

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