

CETOMACROGOL CREAM BP 1988 FORMULA A

New safety information – see below

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Cetomacrogol Cream BP 1988 Formula A

(Macrogol Cetostearyl Ether)

500g e

For use as an emollient and diluent in medicinal preparations.



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

Cetomacrogol Cream has an emollient effect which helps soften and soothe the skin. It can also be used as a base for adding drugs to make special creams.

Before you use the medicine....

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

- An **allergy** to any of the ingredients listed especially **chlorocresol**.

! 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

Using Cetomacrogol Cream during pregnancy and breastfeeding is unlikely to have any ill effects when used as directed. If unsure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

! Important ingredient information

- This product contains chlorocresol which may cause allergic reactions.

- It also contains cetostearyl alcohol which may cause local skin reactions e.g. contact dermatitis.

✓ How to use the medicine

Apply the cream to the skin. Adults, the elderly and children:

- Use as prescribed by the doctor or pharmacist.

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 Cetomacrogol Cream 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. Do not allow to freeze.
- Diluted cream should be used within 2 weeks of preparation.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Use by the date shown on the label.

Active ingredient:

macrogol cetostearyl ether 1.8% w/w.

Also contains: cetostearyl alcohol, chlorocresol, liquid paraffin, paraffin white soft and purified water.

What the medicine looks like

Cetomacrogol Cream is a smooth white cream.

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