

## KEY INFORMATION – DOUBLEBASE™ EMOLLIENT GEL

### 1 NAME OF THE PRODUCT

Doublebase™ Emollient Gel

### 2 PRODUCT TYPE

Emollient, class I medical device.

### 3 FORMULATION

White opaque gel.

The therapeutic ingredients in this product are isopropyl myristate 15% w/w and liquid paraffin 15% w/w. (For a full list of ingredients see Section 6.1)

### 4 PRODUCT PARTICULARS

#### 4.1 Uses

A highly moisturising and protective hydrating gel for regular and frequent use in the management of dry or chapped skin conditions such as eczema, psoriasis or ichthyosis.

Doublebase Emollient Gel may also be used as an adjunct to other topical treatments.

#### 4.2 Directions for Use

Only for application to the skin.

For use by adults, the elderly, infants and children. Apply to the affected areas as often as necessary, even when the skin appears normal. It may also be applied before washing, showering or bathing to prevent further drying of the skin.

Gently smooth Doublebase Emollient Gel over and around all dry and/or inflamed skin areas. For best results, use a few gentle strokes to smooth the gel across the skin in the same direction as hair growth. If necessary, allow time for any excess to soak in. Do not rub the skin vigorously.

If applying another treatment to the same areas of skin as Doublebase Emollient Gel, do not mix the two products. This can be achieved by applying the treatments alternately, leaving sufficient time to allow the previous application to soak in.

#### 4.3 Contra-indications

Do not use in cases of known sensitivity to any of the ingredients.

#### 4.4 Special Warnings and Precautions for Use

Accidental oral ingestion may cause diarrhoea, owing to the oily ingredients, which should be treated symptomatically without attempting to induce vomiting.

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.

#### **4.5 Interaction with other Products and other forms of Interaction**

This product is not known to affect, or be affected by, medicines taken orally at the same time. If using other topically applied products, allow sufficient time for absorption after each application before applying Doublebase Emollient Gel.

#### **4.6 Pregnancy and Lactation**

This product can be used during pregnancy and by breast-feeding mothers. The ingredients have been in widespread use in this and similar preparations for many years, without reports of problems. However, safety trials have not been conducted.

#### **4.7 Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines**

None known.

#### **4.8 Undesirable Effects**

Like all treatments, side effects can occur although not everybody gets them. Although this product has been specially designed for use on dry, problem or sensitive skin local skin reactions can occur in rare cases. In this event, treatment should be discontinued.

#### **Reporting of suspected adverse reactions**

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the product. Healthcare professionals and patients are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions directly to the manufacturer (see section 7 below).

#### **4.9 Overdose/abuse/misuse**

Not applicable

### **5 MODE OF ACTION**

The oily ingredients, isopropyl myristate and liquid paraffin, help rehydration and softening of dry skin by forming an occlusive barrier within the skin surface, reducing drying from evaporation of water that diffuses from the underlying layers, and thus restoring the normal protective function of the skin. Glycerol is a humectant which also helps retain moisture.

Doublebase Emollient Gel is designed to deliver the emollient ingredients into the stratum corneum when applied gently for the indicated conditions and offers patients the advantage of being relatively non-greasy despite the high oil content.

## **6 QUALITY PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 Ingredients**

The ingredients are isopropyl myristate, liquid paraffin, glycerol, carbomer, sorbitan laurate, trolamine, phenoxyethanol, and purified water.

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

Not applicable

### **6.3 Shelf Life**

36 months

### **6.4 Special Precautions for Storage**

Do not store above 25°C. Do not freeze.

### **6.5 Nature and Contents of Container**

250g plastic bottle with pump dispenser

100g plastic laminate tube with screw cap.

(25g packs are also available to the medical and allied professionals).

Individual sales packs comprise a unit carton containing one bottle/tube of gel and a package leaflet.

### **6.6 Special Instructions for Use, Handling and Disposal**

No special requirements.

## **7 MANUFACTURER / HOLDER OF TECHNICAL FILE**

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## **8 DATE OF PREPARATION / UPDATE**

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## **9 BASIS FOR MARKETING**

Class I medical device