

# Bite & Sting Relief Antihistamine Cream (Mepyramine Maleate)

Relieves pain, itching & swelling

> Soothing relief

30g

## Read all of this carton for full instructions.

## What this medicine is for

A soothing antihistamine cream for the relief of pain, itching and swelling caused by insect bites and stings, and nettle rash.

# Before you use this medicine

- X Do not use:
- If you are allergic to any of the ingredients or other antihistamines
- If you have eczema or other skin conditions
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, unless your doctor tells you to
- On broken skin, or on large areas of skin

## ✓ How to use this medicine

Check the tube seal is not broken before first use. If it is, do not use the cream. Pierce tube seal with end of cap.

Apply to the skin only.

Adults and children: Smooth a very small amount on the affected area. Use the cream 2 or 3 times a day, for a maximum of 3 days.

If a rash develops, or the condition gets worse, stop using the cream.

If symptoms do not go away talk to your doctor.

! If anyone accidentally swallows some: Talk to a doctor straight away.

## **Possible side effects**

Most people will not have problems.

#### If you get these side effects stop using the cream and see a doctor:

• Allergic reaction (e.g. skin rash, red or itchy skin, worsening of the condition you are treating)

## Information about some of the ingredients

This medicine contains Cetostearyl alcohol and Ianolin which may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis).

# **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 on this carton. You can also report side effects directly via the

Yellow Card Scheme at <u>www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard</u> 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.

## How to store this medicine

Do not store above 25°C.

## Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.

Use by the date on the end flap of the carton.

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## **Active ingredient**

Mepyramine Maleate 2% w/w.

Also contains: purified water, cetostearyl alcohol, white soft paraffin, liquid paraffin, cetomacrogol 1000, anhydrous hypoallergenic lanolin, sorbitan sesquioleate, sodium citrate, citric acid monohydrate.

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