



Germolene[®]

antiseptic cream

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start to use Germolene Antiseptic Cream. If you have any questions, or if you are not sure about anything, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

What is in the tube?

This tube of Germolene Antiseptic Cream contains 30g or 55g of a pink cream containing Phenol Ph. Eur. 1.2% w/w and Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution BP equivalent to Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.25% w/w. It also contains: cetostearyl alcohol, light liquid paraffin, polyoxyethylene stearyl ethers, colours (ponceau 4R (E124), sunset yellow (E110)), dimethicone, methyl salicylate and water.

Who makes Germolene Antiseptic Cream?

The product licence holder is Bayer plc, Consumer Care Division, Newbury, RG14 1JA, U.K. and all enquiries should be sent to this address. It is manufactured by Wrafton Laboratories Ltd., Wrafton, Braunton, North Devon EX33 2DL, U.K.

What do the active ingredients in the cream do?

Phenol and chlorhexidine have antiseptic properties for the disinfection of skin, wounds and burns. Phenol also has an anaesthetic action to relieve pain. The cream base has emollient properties to help soften the skin and soothe irritation.

What is the cream used for?

The cream is used to ease the pain, and help prevent infections of minor cuts, grazes, burns and scalds, blisters, stings and insect bites, spots and chapped or rough skin.

Check before you take this medicine.

Do not use Germolene Antiseptic Cream:

If you are allergic to the active ingredients or any of the other ingredients listed above. Allergy, such as asthma, is more common if you are allergic to aspirin.

If you are pregnant or breast feeding:

You may use the cream if you are pregnant or breast feeding but as with all medicines at this time, you should discuss it with your doctor first.

How should you use the cream?

Directions for use: Thoroughly clean the affected area, apply the cream and rub in gently. In the case of cuts or particularly tender areas apply on a piece of white lint or gauze.

If you do not get better, go and see your doctor.

If some cream is accidentally swallowed, tell your doctor at once.

Will the cream suit you?

Most people using the cream find it causes them no problems. However, rarely irritancy, rashes or other skin reactions may occur. If you are concerned about this, or if the cream affects you in any other way, stop using it and talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Where to keep your cream

Do not use the cream after the 'use by end of' date shown on the pack. Do not store above 25°C.

Remember, as with all medicines, keep Germolene Antiseptic Cream safely away from children.

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