

# DIAZON 2%W/W CREAM

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Ketoconazole (2% w/w)

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## **What DIAZON is used for**

Topical treatment of fungal skin infections examples:

- ✓ ringworm of the body
- ✓ ringworm of the groin; jock itch
- ✓ athlete's foot
- ✓ sun fungus
- ✓ yeast infection of the skin
- ✓ seborrheic dermatitis (treatment; prophylaxis)

## **How DIAZON works**

DIAZON contains active ingredient ketoconazole which works by killing fungal.

## **Before you use DIAZON**

### - When you must not use it

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to topical Ketoconazole
- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to sulfites or to any of the other ingredients of DIAZON.

### Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take DIAZON if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take DIAZON if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### - Before you start to use it

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine if:

- You have recently used a cream, ointment or lotion on your skin infection that contains a steroid.
- You should continue to apply a mild steroid (such as hydrocortisone) cream, ointment or lotion in the morning whilst applying DIAZON cream in the evening. The mild steroid treatment can then be gradually stopped over a period of 2-3 weeks.

### - Taking other medicines

DIAZON cream does not normally react with other medicines. However, please inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are using or have recently used any other medicines. This includes medicines that you buy without prescription and herbal medicines.

## **How to use DIAZON**

### - How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Apply to the affected skin and surrounding areas once or twice daily. Continue treatment for at least a few days after symptoms disappear.

### -When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking DIAZON for as long as your doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### -If you use too much (Overdose)

There has been no experience of overdose with Ketoconazole cream.

If you have ingest DIAZON accidentally, contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## **While you are using it**

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking DIAZON.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give DIAZON to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

Do not apply DIAZON on eyes.

## **Side effects**

Like all medicines, DIAZON can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

The following side effects have been observed during treatment with Ketoconazole cream:

- irritation
- inflammation of the skin
- burning sensation

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI))

## **Storage and Disposal of DIAZON**

### -Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

### -Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## **Product Description**

### -What it looks like

White, odorless, smooth, viscous cream

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**-Ingredients**

- Active ingredient:  
Ketoconazole

- Inactive ingredients:  
Cetomacrogol 1000, Cetostearyl alcohol,  
White petrolatum, Germaben II,  
Butylated hydroxy toluene, Citric acid,  
Disodium phosphate anhydrous, Purified  
water

- MAL number:  
MAL07010926AZ

**Manufacturer**

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