

HEMOSOL OINTMENT

Zinc oxide/benzyl benzoate/balsam peru (10.75% w/w / 1.25% w/w / 1.88% w/w)

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What *Hemosol* is used for

For the relief of symptoms for hemorrhoids (pain, itch, soreness), minor rectal inflammation and irritation.

How *Hemosol* works

It contains zinc oxide which is a mild astringent and antiseptic. It soothes and protects the skin. Balsam peru is mildly antiseptic and may help healing. Benzyl benzoate has mild antiseptic properties.

Before you use *Hemosol*

- When you must not use it
- allergic to the ingredients of *Hemosol*.

- Before you start to use it
Risk benefits should be considered for pregnant or breastfeeding mothers. Safety for use in pregnancy and lactation has not been established. Inform the doctor if pregnant or breastfeeding.

- Taking other medicines
The medicine is for topical application, usually will have minimal effect on other medications. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use *Hemosol*

- How much to use
Clean and dry affected area. Apply ointment.

- When to use it
Twice daily and after each bowel movement.

- How long to use it
You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it
If forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as remember. Then next, use this medicine at the usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)
If used too much *Hemosol*, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately.
Skin irritation and sensitization may occur. When benzyl benzoate is ingested, it may cause central nervous system stimulation and convulsions

While you are using *Hemosol*

- Things you must do
Inform doctor of medications that you are taking.

- Things you must not do
Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.
Avoid contact with the eyes and mucous membranes.

- Things to be careful of
If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not use *Hemosol* unless doctor advised.

Side effects

It causes irritation to the skin. Skin hypersensitivity has also occurred. If any of the side effects become serious or any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please inform the doctor or pharmacist.
You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of *Hemosol*

- Storage
Store in cool, dry place below 30°C.
Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal
Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like
Brown coloured ointment.

- Ingredients:
- Active ingredients: zinc oxide, benzyl benzoate and balsam peru
- Inactive ingredients: cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, methylparaben, propylparaben, liquid paraffin and white soft paraffin.

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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