

MELASHINE CREAM

Hydroquinone (4% w/w)

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What MELASHINE CREAM is used for

Treatment of hyperpigmented skin such as melasma, freckles, and lentigine.

How MELASHINE CREAM works

Topical application of hydroquinone produces a reversible depigmentation of the skin by inhibition pigmentation enzymatic process by tyrosine and ceases melanin formation.

Before you use MELASHINE CREAM

-When you must not use it

If you are allergic to any components in MELASHINE CREAM. It cannot be applied to abrade or sun burnt skin. Besides that, it should not be used to bleach eyelashes or eye brows and contact with the eyes should be avoided.

-Before you start to use it

Test for skin sensitivity before using MELASHINE CREAM by applying a small amount to the skin and check in 24 hours for any hypersensitivity.

MELASHINE CREAM may cause transient redness and a mild burning sensation. High concentrations or prolonged use may lead to hyperpigmentation especially on areas of skin exposed to sunlight. Minor redness is not a contraindication, but where there is itching or vesicle formation or excessive inflammatory response, further treatment is not advised.

Should not be used for the prevention of sunburn.

Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, breast feeding or use other medicine. Topical hydroquinone should be used by pregnant women only when clearly indicated. Caution is advised when topical hydroquinone is used by a nursing mother.

-Taking other medicines

No information of medicine interaction has been reported.

How to use MELASHINE CREAM

-How much to use

Applied twice daily to intact skin. Apply on small areas of the body at one time.

-When to use it

Use when needed.

-How long to use it

Discontinued if there is no improvement after 2 months of application.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use the cream, apply the cream as soon as possible and then continue the rest of the treatment as usual.

-If you use too much (overdose)

There have been no systemic reactions from the use of topical hydroquinone.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Always use this cream exactly as described on the label or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Promptly discontinue application of MELASHINE CREAM if found sensitivity or irritation after using it. User is advice to either use a sun screening agent or protect themselves from sunlight or to use the products only at night.

-Things you must not do

Avoid contact with your eyes or keep it at the place that can be reached by children.

-Things to be careful of

Hydroquinone is a skin bleaching agent which may produce unwanted cosmetic effects if not used as directed.

Side effects

No systemic adverse reactions have been reported. Cases of hypersensitivity have occurred. Hence, it is recommended to do skin testing before use. Ochronosis (yellowish discoloration) usually becomes apparent after about 6 months application of hydroquinone and, once established, is probably irreversible. Reversible brown discoloration of the nails has also been reported.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers→Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of MELASHINE CREAM

-Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

-Disposal

MELASHINE CREAM should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

Product description

-What it looks like

A white cream.

-Ingredients

-Active Ingredient-
Hydroquinone
-Inactive Ingredient
Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ester
Emulsifying Wax
Stearyl Alcohol
Coconut Oil
POE Monostearate
Butylated Hydroxytoluene
Propylene Glycol
Stearic Acid
Dimethicone
Methyl Paraben
Propyl Paraben
Sodium Metabisulfite
Titanium Dioxide

-MAL number

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