

KETOZOL CREAM

Ketoconazole (2% w/w)

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What Ketozol is used for

It is used for fungal and yeast infections of the skin of the chest or back (pityriasis versicolor), foot (athlete's foot), trunk, legs and arms (tinea corporis), groin (tinea cruris and scalp (seborrheic dermatitis).

How Ketozol works

It is an antifungal, which works by killing the fungus that causes the infections.

Before you use Ketozol

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

- Before you start to use it

Compliance with full course of therapy, fungal infection may require prolonged treatment. Any steroid cream treatment should be reduced gradually when starting on ketoconazole cream to avoid skin irritation. This cream is not for use of the eyes.

- 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 Ketozol

- How much to use

Apply once or twice daily and continue for at least a few days after symptoms disappear. Depending on the severity of the infection, the usual duration of treatment for: white spots: 2-3 weeks, yeast infections: 2-3 weeks, skin: 2-4 weeks, scalp: 3 - 4 weeks, legs: 4-6 weeks, dandruff: 2 - 4 weeks. Diagnosis should be reconsidered if no improvement is noted after 4 weeks of treatment.

- When to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- 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 Ketozol, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately.

While you are using Ketozol

- Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications taking.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.

- Things to be careful of

If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not use Ketozol unless doctor advised.

Side effects

Irritation, inflammation of the skin or a burning sensation may occur. 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 Ketozol

- 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

White opaque cream.

- Ingredients:

- Active ingredients: ketoconazole
- Inactive ingredients: liquid paraffin, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, chlorocresol, disodium edetate and purified water.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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