CALAMINE LOTION

Calamine/Zinc oxide/Menthol (15% w/w /5% w/w / 0.5% w/w)

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What Calamine lotion is used for

For relief of dermatitis (skin inflammation) and prickly heat discomfort and treatment of itchiness, hives, sunburn and other minor skin irritations.

How Calamine lotion works

Calamine lotion has a mild astringent action on the skin. Its local pain relieving and sensation of coolness help to allay the pain and swelling of sunburn, relieve itching and to soothe and protect the skin in eczema or dermatitis.

Before you use Calamine lotion

- When you must not use it
- allergic to its active ingredients or other ingredients of the product.
- Before you start to use it

Avoid contact with mucous membranes (layer of skin covering lining cavities or internal organs).

- 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 Calamine lotion

- How much to use

Apply to the skin as required and allowed to dry.

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

While you are using Calamine lotion

- Things you must do

Check with the physician if condition does not improve or if it becomes worse. 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

Treatment should be discontinued if severe irritation or allergy develops.

Side effects

Hypersensitivity reactions may occur occasionally.

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 Calamine lotion

- Storage

Store in a 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

Light pink, rose fragrance lotion.

- Ingredients:

- Active ingredients: calamine, zinc oxide and menthol.
- Inactive ingredients: sodium citrate, bentonite, liquefied phenol, glycerol, rose flavour, xanthan gum and water.
- <u>MAL number:</u> MAL19912081XZ

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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