

Essential Information

Adex™ Gel

Presentation: White opaque gel.

Uses: Highly moisturising and protective emollient with an ancillary anti-inflammatory medicinal substance for the treatment and routine management of dry and inflamed skin conditions such as mild to moderate atopic dermatitis, various forms of eczema, contact dermatitis and psoriasis.

Directions: Adults, the elderly and children from 1 year of age. For generalised all-over application to the skin. Apply three times daily or as often as needed. Adex Gel can be used for as long as necessary either occasionally, such as during flares, or continuously. Seek medical advice if there is no improvement within 2-4 weeks.

Contra-indications, warnings, side effects etc: Do not use if sensitive to any of the ingredients. Keep away from the eyes, inside the nostrils and mouth. Temporary tingling, itching or stinging may occur with emollients when applied to damaged skin. Such symptoms usually subside after a few days of treatment, however, if they are troublesome or persist, stop using and seek medical advice. Rarely skin irritation (mild rashes) or allergic skin reactions can occur on extremely sensitive skin, these tend to occur during or soon after the first few uses and if this occurs stop treatment. Vitamin B derivative requirements are increased during pregnancy and infancy, however, with prolonged use over significant areas, it may be possible to exceed the minimum recommended levels of nicotinamide in pregnancy. Safety trials have not been conducted in pregnancy and breast feeding therefore, as with other treatments, caution should be exercised, particularly in the first three months of pregnancy.

Instruct patients not to smoke or go near naked flames. Fabric (clothing, bedding, dressings etc) that has been in contact with this product burns more easily and is a potential fire hazard. Washing clothing and bedding may reduce product build-up but not totally remove it.

Ingredients: Carbomer, glycerol, isopropyl myristate, liquid paraffin, nicotinamide, phenoxyethanol, sorbitan laurate, trolamine, purified water.

Pack sizes and NHS prices: 100g tube £2.69, 500g pump pack £5.99.

Legal category: Class III medical device with an ancillary medicinal substance.

Further information is available from the manufacturer: Dermal Laboratories, Tatmore Place, Gosmore, Hitchin, Herts, SG4 7QR, UK.

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Adverse events should also be reported to Dermal.

