

# Ecoland Nitrate 1%- Cream

Econazole Nitrate 1% Cream



**Read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.**

- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

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## **1. WHAT ECONAZOLE NITRATE CREAM IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR**

Econazole nitrate cream contains Econazole nitrate that belongs to a group of medicines called antifungals. Econazole nitrate cream is used to treat skin infections such as athlete's foot, jock itch, ringworm and other fungal infections like cutaneous candidiasis.

This medication can be used also to treat pityriasis, a fungal infection that causes a lightening or darkening of the skin of the neck, chest, arms or legs.

## **2. BEFORE YOU USE ECONAZOLE NITRATE CREAM**

### **Do not use Econazole nitrate cream:**

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Econazole Nitrate or to other antifungals such as clotrimazole, ketoconazole, nimiconazole or to any of the other ingredients of this cream (see section 6 for other ingredients).

Stop using Econazole nitrate cream if you experience severe burning or rash, as these are signs of an allergy to the medication or one of the ingredients of the cream.

This cream is for external use only. Avoid introduction of Econazole nitrate cream into the eyes.

If you get some cream in your eyes wash it out and contact your doctor immediately.

In early infancy the product should be used when clearly needed, under direct medical supervision.

### **Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

- if you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant please tell your doctor or pharmacist before using this medication: this cream should be used only when clearly needed, discussing with your doctor the risks and benefits.

It is not known whether this drug passes into breast milk, so consult your doctor before breast-feeding.

## **3. HOW TO USE ECONAZOLE NITRATE CREAM**

Patients using Econazole nitrate cream to treat ringworm infections should completely cover the affected area of their body with a thin layer of the cream once a day.

Two applications of this cream each day are needed to clear up candidiasis.

Patients should use Econazole nitrate cream for at least two weeks to ensure that the infection has been completely eliminated.

Do not share this medication with others.

## **4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

Like all medicines, Econazole nitrate cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The possible side effects include burning, itching, stinging and erythema.

Topical preparations, especially when applied for prolonged treatment periods, may bring about sensitisation reactions. If such an event develops the treatment should be discontinued and an appropriate therapy started.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the side effects above reported or notice any other effects not listed:

If you feel unwell or have any unusual discomfort you don't understand, contact your doctor as soon as possible.

## **5. HOW TO STORE ECONAZOLE NITRATE CREAM**

Do not use Econazole nitrate cream after the expiry date, which is stated on the carton and the tube after EXP.

Do not store above 25 °C.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

## **6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Carton containing 1 tube of 30 g of Econazole nitrate 1% cream with leaflet. Econazole nitrate cream is a white cream.

### **Composition**

100 g of cream contain: Econazole nitrate 1g.

*Excipients:* polyoxyethylenglycol palmitate stearate, oleoyl macroglycerides, liquid paraffin, benzoic acid, butylhydroxyanisole, purified water.