

Parasoft Emollient Cream

Main Use: Dry Skin Conditions

Ingredients: White Soft Paraffin 13.2%w/w & Liquid Paraffin 10.2%w/w

How does it work?

Parasoft emollient cream is made from a mixture of white soft paraffin and liquid paraffin with water, to produce a thick moisturiser. It works by providing a layer of oil on the surface of the skin to prevent water evaporating from the skin surface.

Parasoft also contains glycerin, which is absorbed into the skin where it attracts water to itself, helping to retain water in the skin surface.

Other ingredients are cetomacrogol, cetostearyl alcohol, methylparaben, propylparaben, butylhydroxytoluene and purified water.

Dry skin results from lack of water in the outer layer of skin cells known as the stratum corneum. When this layer becomes dehydrated it loses its flexibility and becomes cracked, scaly and sometimes itchy. The stratum corneum contains natural water-holding substances that retain water seeping up from the deeper layers of the skin, and water is also normally retained in the stratum corneum by a surface film of natural oil (sebum) and broken-down skin cells, which slow down evaporation of water from the skin surface.

The skin dries out when too much water evaporates from its surface. This increases as we get older, and is made worse by washing, because hot water and soap remove the layer of natural oil on the skin surface.

Moisturisers are helpful for all dry skin conditions, particularly eczema and dermatitis, which get worse when the skin is allowed to dry out. Used regularly they help restore the skin's smoothness, softness and flexibility by helping the skin retain moisture. They should be applied frequently to prevent the skin drying out.

In conditions such as eczema, using a moisturiser regularly, even once the skin has improved, can help prevent flare-ups of this condition.

What is it used for?

- Moisturising, soothing and protecting dry, damaged, inflamed or chapped skin, eg in eczema.

Warning!

- This cream is for external use only.
- Avoid contact of this medicine with the eyes.

Not to be used in

- Known sensitivity or allergy to any ingredient.

Parasoft should not be used if you are allergic to one or any of its ingredients. Please inform your doctor if you have previously experienced such an allergy. If you feel an allergic reaction, stop using this medicine and inform your doctor immediately.