

Package leaflet: Information for the patient

Hydrobath™ EMOLLIENT Isopropyl Myristate, Light Liquid Paraffin

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What Hydrobath™ Emollient is and what it is used for

Hydrobath Emollient is a bath or shower additive used to treat any condition in which dry skin is a feature such as eczema, ichthyosis (hereditary dry skin) and senile pruritus (itching that may occur in old age). It can also be used instead of soap. The combination of oils is designed to relieve itching, to lubricate and soften the skin and form a film on the skin surface to reduce moisture loss.

2. What you need to know before you use Hydrobath™ Emollient

Do not use Hydrobath™ Emollient

- Do not use Hydrobath Emollient if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to light liquid paraffin, isopropyl myristate or any of the ingredients listed in section 6.

Warnings and precautions

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

Take care to avoid slipping in the bath or shower. Avoid contact with the eyes, in the event of accidental contact rinse well with water.

3. How to use Hydrobath™ Emollient

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

For external use only. Only be applied to the skin. Hydrobath Emollient is particularly suitable for infants. Hydrobath Emollient should always be either added to water or applied to wet skin.

For use in the bath – Adults, children and the elderly: Add 1-3 inner capfuls to a 20 centimetre (8 inch) bath of water. Soak for 10-15 minutes. Infants: Add ½-2 inner capfuls to a small bath of water.

For use in the shower - Pour a small quantity on to a wet sponge or flannel and rub on to wet skin. Rinse and pat dry. If you have been prescribed Hydrobath Emollient by a doctor or nurse follow his/her instructions on use.

If the condition gets worse, consult your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

No side effects of Hydrobath Emollient have been reported.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance

Website: www.hpra.ie

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Hydrobath™ Emollient

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 25°C.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month after EXP.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Hydrobath™ Emollient contains

Hydrobath Emollient contains light liquid paraffin, isopropyl myristate, iso-octyl stearate, laureth 3 and macrogol-7 glycerol cocoate.

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