

Bepanthen® Multi-Purpose Ointment



COMPOSITION

Bepanthen® Multi-Purpose Ointment contains as active substance dexpanthenol, the alcohol corresponding to pantothenic acid. The ointment contains 50 mg/g dexpanthenol.

Other ingredients: Aqua, cera alba, cetyl alcohol, glyceryl oleate, lanolin, lanolin alcohol, ozokerite, paraffinum liquidum, petrolatum, prunus amygdalus dulcis oil and stearyl alcohol

HOW DOES DEXPANTHENOL WORK?

Promotes the formation and functioning of epithelial tissues. Dexpanthenol exerts the same action as pantothenic acid, to which it is converted in the body. The alcohol nevertheless has the advantage of better absorption, a particularly useful property in the case of local application. A factor of the vitamin B complex, pantothenic acid is required by the body for the synthesis of co-enzyme A. This co-enzyme plays an important part in the intermediary metabolism, and above all in synthetic processes. It activates the otherwise torpid acetic acid and this contributes to the formation of fatty acids, cholesterol, citric acid and acetylcholine. It further promotes the acetylation of exogenous substances and thus the process of detoxification.

USES:

Bepanthen® Multi-Purpose Ointment is used for:

- Retaining the integrity of chafed, dry, cracked or split skin
- Regular breast care in nursing mothers and soothing of sore or cracked nipples
- Supporting the regeneration of the skin in minor injuries (e.g. minor burns and scrapes), skin irritations, chronic decubitus ulcers (bedsores), anal fissures, skin grafts and cervical erosions
- Off-day and follow-up usage for patients treated with corticosteroids
- Soothing and protection of tattooed skin.

WHO SHOULD NOT USE BEPANTHEN®?

Bepanthen® Ointment must not be used by persons known to be hypersensitive to any of its ingredients.

Warnings and precautions

- For external use only
- Avoid contact with eyes

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Repair of skin in superficial wounds of any kind and the prevention of chafed or split skin: apply one or more times daily, as needed.

Breast care in nursing mothers: Apply ointment in nipples after each breast-feeding. Remove residues before breast-feeding.

For cervical erosions: apply one or more times daily as directed by a physician.

For tattooed skin: apply one or more times daily, as needed

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT

Accidental poisoning and over-dosage has not been reported.

SIDE EFFECTS

Allergic reactions may occur in very rare cases.

IDENTIFICATION

Ointment: Homogenous, opaque, slightly yellowish ointment.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C.

Keep out of reach of children.

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