# EXODERIL® solution

SANDOZ

**Composition**

1ml contains: Naftifine Hydrochloride 10 mg
Propylene Glycol 50 mg

**Properties and action**

EXODERIL solution is a topical allylamine antimycotic; its active substance naftifine exhibits primary fungicidal activity against dermatophytes, molds and Sporothrix schenckii. Depending on the strain, it is fungicidal or fungistatic for yeasts.
EXODERIL also develops an antibacterial activity against various grampositive and gramnegative organisms which may cause secondary bacterial infections. In addition, EXODERIL has an intrinsic antiinflammatory effect.

**Indications**

EXODERIL is indicated for the topical treatment of mycotic skin and nail infections caused by
- Dermatophytes (trichophyton, microsporon and epidermophyton species);
- Candida species (specially Candida albicans);
- Aspergillus species; and
- Sporothrix schenckii,

for the treatment of pityriasis versicolor caused by Pityrosporon orbiculare and in mycoses with secondary bacterial infections.
EXODERIL solution is particularly beneficial in the treatment of mycoses affecting hyperkeratotic and hairy skin areas.

**Mode of application**

The drug is applied topically.

**Instructions for use and dosage**

EXODERIL solution is applied once daily to and around affected skin areas, which should previously be cleansed and carefully dried. As mycotic nail infections respond slowly to topical treatment, twice daily applications are recommended.
To prevent relapses treatment with EXODERIL should be continued for at least two weeks after signs and symptoms have subsided.

**Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to naftifine or propylene glycol.
The solution should not be applied to open wounds and fissures (see Special warnings for safe use).

*Pregnancy and lactation*

If properly used, the drug is unlikely to have any effects on the fetus or newborn. Teratologic studies did not show any evidence of an embryotoxic effect of naftifine.

**Side effects**

Local irritation, e.g. dryness, reddening and burning sensations, may occasionally occur. Side effects are fully reversible and, as a rule, do not necessitate discontinuation of treatment.

**Interactions**

No interactions with other drugs or alcohol have been observed.

**Special warnings for safe use**

EXODERIL solution is designed for topical treatment only. It is not for ophthalmic use and should not be applied to open wounds. In the latter cases it should be replaced by Exoderil cream, which does not contain ethanol.

**Stability**

If properly stored, EXODERIL solution retains its full potency to the date of expiration shown on the pack.

**Storage conditions**

Store below 30° C.

**Presentation**

Single packs of 10 ml

**"Keep medicines out of the reach of children!"**

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