



Bepanthen® - Moisturizing Cream

Package leaflet: information for the user

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5% cream

Active substance: Dexpanthenol

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

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please consult your doctor or pharmacist

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1. WHAT IS BEPANTHEN® CREAM AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

Bepanthen Cream contains the active ingredient dexpanthenol in a highly absorbant, slightly fatty emulsion. The active substance dexpanthenol is converted in the skin into the vitamin pantothenic acid and supports the development and regeneration of the skin from within. The cream has a soothing and cooling effect thanks to its high moisture content. Bepanthen Cream is used for treating overstressed and irritated but intact skin associated with:

- Redness and sunburn
- Pressure marks
- Mild burns
- Rough areas of skin (e.g. on the hands, elbows or feet)

2. WHEN SHOULD BEPANTHEN® CREAM NOT TO BE USED?

You should not use Bepanthen Cream if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to one or more of the ingredients in the product (see composition).

Take special care with Bepanthen Cream in the following situations:

No special precautions are required provided that the product is used as directed. Inform your doctor, pharmacist or druggist if you:

- suffer from any other illnesses
- have allergies or
- are taking or externally applying any other medicines (including those you purchase yourself).

Use of Bepanthen® Cream during pregnancy or while breastfeeding

Bepanthen Cream may be used during pregnancy and while breastfeeding.

3. HOW TO USE BEPANTHEN® CREAM

Apply Bepanthen Cream once to several times daily as required. Always use the dosage described in this leaflet or as prescribed by your doctor. If you think that the effect of the medicine is too weak or too strong, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or druggist.

4. WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

The following side effects may occur when using Bepanthen Cream:

Side effects of Bepanthen Cream have only rarely been observed to date. Inform your doctor, pharmacist or druggist if you notice

any unusual skin reactions.

If you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor, pharmacist or druggist.

5. HOW TO STORE BEPANTHEN® CREAM

Keep this medicine out of the reach of children.

Do not use after the expiry date which is stated on the crimped end of the tube and the box.

Storage conditions

Do not store above 25°C

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

What Bepanthen® CREAM contains

1 g of cream contains 50 mg of the active substance dexpanthenol.

The other ingredients are: phenoxyethanol (Ph. Eur.), (3R)-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyloxolan-2-one, hexadecyldihydrogen-phosphate, potassium salt, lanolin, propylene glycol, cetyl alcohol (Ph.Eur.), stearyl alcohol (Ph. Eur.), hexadecan-1-ol, purified water.

What Bepanthen® CREAM looks like and contents of the pack

Bepanthen® CREAM is a white or slightly whitish-yellow, homogeneous cream and is available in tubes of 30g and 100g. Not all pack Sizes may be marketed.

Where is Bepanthen® Cream available?

In pharmacies and drugstores without prescription

Manufactured by

GP Grenzach Produktions GmbH,

Grenzach-Wyhlen, Germany

for

Bayer Consumer Care AG,

Basel, Switzerland.

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This is a medicament

- A medicament is a product which affects your health and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

Keep medicament out of reach of children.

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