

# FUTASOLE

## Topical Antibiotic Cream and Ointment

### Composition

#### Cream 2%

Each gram of the cream contains:

**Active ingredient:** Fusidic acid 20mg, in neutral cream base.

**Excipients:** White soft paraffin, cetostearyl alcohol, cetomacrogol, liquid paraffin, butylated hydroxy anisole, chlorocresol, methyl and propyl paraben, sodium phosphate, and purified water.

#### Ointment 2%

Each gram of the ointment contains:

**Active ingredient:** Sodium fusidate 20mg, in neutral ointment base.

**Excipients:** White soft paraffin, cetyl alcohol, lanolin anhydrous, liquid paraffin, and propylene glycol.

### Properties

The active principles of **FUTASOLE** cream and ointment are fusidic acid and its salt sodium fusidate respectively. Fusidic acid is a powerful antibiotic derived from certain strains of *Fusidium coccineum*, and chemically related to cephalosporin P. It acts by inhibiting bacterial protein synthesis.

**FUTASOLE** is active against a number of Gram-positive organisms. *Staphylococci*, including the strains resistant to penicillin or other antibiotics, are particularly susceptible to **FUTASOLE**.

The therapeutic efficacy of topically applied **FUTASOLE** is due partly to its powerful antibacterial activity and partly to its unique ability to penetrate the focus of infection, even when applied to intact skin.

### Indications

**FUTASOLE** cream and ointment are indicated for treatment of the following skin infections caused by susceptible organisms, such as: Impetigo, folliculitis, boils, carbuncles, hidradenitis, paronychia, erythrasma, sycosis barbae, and infected wounds.

**FUTASOLE** cream is also effective for the treatment of acne vulgaris.

### Application

**FUTASOLE** cream and ointment are applied to the affected area 3-4 times daily, generally for a period of 7 days.

### Notes:

- Adequate hygienic measures should be taken whenever treating a skin infection.

- For acne, the duration of treatment may be extended for more than 7 days according to the nature of this disease.
- **FUTASOLE** ointment can be used with or without covering dressing.

### Contraindications

It is contraindicated in individuals known to have hypersensitivity reactions to any of its components.

### Precautions

Generally, it is advisable to limit the use of topically applied antibiotics to conditions in which systemic antibiotics are not to be used.

Contact with the eye should be avoided, as this preparation may cause irritation if it gets into the eye.

As with other topical antibiotics, it should be avoided on leg ulcers unless used in short courses for defined infections; treatment of bacterial colonisation is generally inappropriate.

### Side Effects

**FUTASOLE** cream and ointment are usually well-tolerated. Rarely, local hypersensitivity reactions may occur.

### Presentations

**FUTASOLE** cream or ointment: Collapsible tubes of 15g.

\* Store at a temperature of 15-25°C.

#### THIS IS A MEDICAMENT

- 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 medicines, their benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
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