

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Ultrabase[®] Cream

White Soft Paraffin 10% w/w

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1. What Ultrabase is and what it is used for

Ultrabase is a moisturiser that can be used to dilute skin preparations and is also used as a base for other medicines. It may be used as an alternative to topical corticosteroids (medicines put on the skin to reduce the redness and itchiness of certain skin problems) when they are being stopped. It may also be used alone after the topical corticosteroid is no longer used.

2. Before you use Ultrabase

Do not use Ultrabase

if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the ingredients of Ultrabase as listed in section 6 "Further Information".

Important information about some of the ingredients of Ultrabase

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Ultrabase contains methyl parahydroxybenzoate (methyl paraben) [E218] and propyl parahydroxybenzoate (propyl paraben) [E216]. These ingredients may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).

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.

3. How to use Ultrabase

The cream should be smoothed into the skin as often as it is needed.

If you use more Ultrabase than you should or accidentally swallow the cream

If you accidentally swallow Ultrabase it is unlikely to be dangerous but contact your doctor or pharmacist if you are worried.

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5. How to store Ultrabase

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6. Further Information

What Ultrabase contains

- The active ingredient is white soft paraffin 10% w/w
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Marketing Authorisation Holder

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