

Siopel® Abbreviated Prescribing Information:

Presentation: A smooth, white homogeneous cream containing Cetrimide 0.3% w/w and Dimeticone 1000 10% w/w. **Uses:** An effective water repellent barrier cream with antiseptic properties, useful whenever the skin needs to be protected from water-soluble irritants. **Dosage:** Wash and dry the skin. Apply the cream sparingly and massage well into the skin. Apply three to five times daily for three to four days then once or twice daily. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients including cetrimide. **Warnings and Precautions:** For topical application only. Keep out of the eyes and avoid contact with the brain, meninges or middle ear. Do not use in body cavities or as an enema. Do not use on skin that is acutely inflamed or weeping, or before the skin has been cleansed of contaminating irritants. Siopel cream contains Arachis oil (peanut oil) and should not be applied to patients known to be allergic to peanut. As there is a possible relationship between allergy to peanut and allergy to Soya, patients with Soya allergy should also avoid Siopel cream. If Siopel cream is used as a barrier cream on nipples by nursing mothers consideration must be given to the possibility of allergic reaction in infants with known or suspected allergies to peanut or Soya. Instruct patients not to 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. **Side Effects:** Irritative skin reactions can occasionally occur and hypersensitivity to cetrimide preparations has been reported, usually developing after repeated applications, but is rare. Should such reactions occur, stop application of the product. **Pharmaceutical Precautions:** Store below 25°C. **Package Quantities:** 50g tube **Basic NHS Price:** 50g £4.73. **Legal Category:** GSL. **Marketing Authorisation Number:** PL 19876/0010. **Marketing Authorisation Holder:** Derma UK Ltd, The Toffee Factory, Lower Steenbergs Yard, Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2DF, UK. "Siopel" and "Derma UK" are registered Trade Marks. **Date of Revision of Text:** January 2024.

Please refer to the full SPC text before prescribing this product. Adverse events should be reported. Information about adverse event reporting can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. Adverse events should also be reported to Derma UK Ltd, UK on 0191 375 9020.

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