

ENZOXID ANTI-ACNE GEL

Benzoyl Peroxide (2.5% w/w, 5% w/w)

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What Enzoxid Anti-Acne gel is used for

Enzoxid anti-acne gel is indicated for the treatment of mild to moderate acne vulgaris.

How Enzoxid Anti-Acne gel works

Benzoyl peroxide has been proven to have bactericidal (capable of killing bacteria) activity; in particular it is active against *Propionibacterium Acnes*.

The mechanism of action of benzoyl peroxide is not totally understood but its antibacterial activity against *Propionibacterium acnes* is thought to be a major mode of action.

Before you use Enzoxid Anti-Acne gel

- When you must not use it

Do not use if you have known sensitivity to benzoyl peroxide or especially sensitive skin

- Before you start to use it

- To test for sensitivity, apply to a small affected area once a day for two days.
- Follow label instructions and continue use if no discomfort occurs.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a

pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

How to use Enzoxid Anti-Acne gel

- How much to use

Cleanse the skin thoroughly before applying Enzoxid 5/2.5 Anti-Acne gel. Cover the entire affected area with a thin layer of one to two times daily.

Because excessive drying of thin skin may occur, start with one application daily, then gradually increase to two or three times daily if needed or as directed by doctor.

If bothersome dryness or peeling occurs, reduce application to once a day or every other day.

- When to use it

Apply once a day initially, then twice a day, up to three times daily, or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue using Enzoxid anti-acne gel as long as your pharmacist or doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your pharmacist or doctor on what you should do if you forget to use it.

If you miss a day, just use the next day on each of the affected areas of your face and neck. Then continue to use at your usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If excessive scaling, reddening of the skin or accumulation of watery fluids occurs, discontinue the use of this preparation. When symptoms and signs subside, re-start treatment using a reduced dosage schedule, if the reaction

is judged to be due to excessive use and not allergy.

In case of accidental ingestion, contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Keep away from eyes, lips and mouth.

- Things you must not do

Do not use Enzoxid anti-acne gel after the expiry date

- Things to be careful of

- For external use only.
- This product may bleach hair or dyed fabrics

Side effects

This product may cause irritation, characterized by redness, burning, itching, peeling, or possible swelling. Discontinue if irritation is severe and, if it persists, consult a doctor.

Reporting of side effects

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Enzoxid Anti-Acne gel

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C. Do not freeze.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These

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measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

White, soft, smooth, homogeneous gel with slight characteristics inherent odour & no coarse particles visible or perceptible.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient for Enzoxid Anti-Acne Gel 2.5%

Hydrous Benzoyl peroxide 2.5% w/w

Active ingredient for Enzoxid Anti-Acne Gel 5%

Hydrous Benzoyl peroxide 5% w/w

Inactive ingredients

Carbomer 940 (Carbopol), Edetic acid, Polyoxyethylene Lauryl Ether (BRIJ30), Sodium hydroxide, Purified water.

MAL number

Enzoxid 2.5% Anti-Acne gel

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Enzoxid 5% Anti-Acne gel

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