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Cera-Scalp Ointment

CONTENTS: Khaki ointment containing Coal Tar Solution 12% w/w, Salicylic Acid 2% w/w and Sulphur 4% w/w.

ACTIONS: Coal tar is antipruritic. Its exact mechanism of action is not known but may possibly be antimetabolic. Salicylic acid has keratolytic properties, producing desquamation by solubilising the intercellular cement which binds in the stratum corneum. Sulphur is a keratolytic with weak antiseptic properties. Combination of coal tar, salicylic acid and sulphur are widely used in the treatment of hyperkeratotic and scaling skin conditions.

PHARMACOKINETICS: There is no reliable data available concerning the rate of absorption, blood levels or excretion of coal tar. Salicylic acid is absorbed through the skin following topical application and is distributed throughout most body tissues and transcellular fluids. Salicylic acid is metabolised in the liver and excreted by the kidneys. Sulphur is not absorbed through the skin following topical administration.

INDICATIONS: For the treatment of common scaly disorders of the scalp such as psoriasis, eczema, seborrhoeic dermatitis and dandruff.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to any components in the formulation.

PRECAUTIONS / WARNINGS: Avoid contact with the eyes and wash hands immediately after use. Discontinue use if irritation develops. If symptoms persist after four weeks, consult your doctor.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Coal tar may cause skin irritation, folliculitis and rarely photosensitivity.

RECOMMENDED DOSAGE: Part the hair and apply a thin ribbon of Cera-Scalp ointment to the affected area of the scalp. Gently rub in the ointment and leave in contact with the scalp for approximately one hour. Then wash hands immediately. After one hour, Cera-Scalp ointment should be removed from the scalp by using warm water and a shampoo. Take care to avoid getting the applications in the eyes. Always wash hands immediately after use.

For Mild dandruff: Apply once a week.

For Psoriasis, eczema, seborrhoeic dermatitis and severe dandruff:

Apply daily for three to seven days until improvement has been achieved. Intermittent repeated applications may be necessary to maintain improvement.

In all cases, the affected area should be treated and shampooed off using warm water approximately one hour later.

PACKING: 40g ointment.

STORAGE: Store below 30°C.

For external use only. Keep out of reach of children.

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