

KETAZON SHAMPOO

Ketoconazole (20 mg/g)

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What KETAZON is used for

KETAZON is an antifungal agent used to treat and prevent skin infections. Both skin and scalp can be treated with the shampoo.

How KETAZON works

KETAZON works by preventing the growth of fungi or yeasts and rapidly relieves scaling and pruritus, which are usually associated with your infection.

Before you use KETAZON

- When you must not use it

Do not use KETAZON if you are allergic to ketoconazole or any other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Pregnancy and lactation

There is no known risk with the use of KETAZON in pregnancy or breast-feeding.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have allergies to any other medicines, preservatives or dyes.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are on a topical corticosteroid treatment. It is recommended that the steroid therapy be gradually withdrawn over a period of 2-3 weeks, while using KETAZON prevent any potential rebound effect.

How to use KETAZON

- How much to use

For topical use only.

Wash the infected areas of the skin or hair with KETAZON and allow the product to soak in for 3-5 minutes before rinsing. Usually, a palmful of shampoo suffice for one wash.

For treatment of:

Seborrhoeic dermatitis (reddish brown-coloured skin with yellow or white scales) and dandruff:
Apply twice weekly for 2-4 weeks

Pityriasis versicolor (brown or white-coloured small skin patches):
Apply once daily for up to 5 days

For prevention:

Once every 1 or 2 weeks as needs to maintain control

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

Take your next scheduled dose at the correct time. Do not double the dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Seek for immediate medical attention if you have used too much and are worried of your condition.

Do it even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning, as you may need urgent medical attention. You may contact National Poison Centre for assistance.

While you are using KETAZON

- Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as directed by your doctor

- Things you must not do

- Do not use this medicine without prescription from your doctor
- Do not stop using this medicine unless advised by your doctor
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor
- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even the symptoms or conditions are similar
- Do not swallow this medicine

- Things to be careful of

Avoid contact with the eyes. Flush with tap water immediately if the shampoo gets into your eyes.

Side effects

All medicines can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following:-

- Application site reactions (e.g. skin burning sensation, rash, acne, shedding of skin, dry skin, hair loss, change in hair color or texture, increased tearing)
- Hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. sudden swelling of the skin or mucous membrane - usually around the face, eyes, or lips)

This is not a complete list, please consult your doctor or pharmacist for further information.

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 KETAZON

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C.

Protect from light and heat.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist for disposal of the medicines you no longer need. This will help protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

A viscous, wine-red colored liquid.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient:

Ketoconazole

Inactive ingredients:

Sodium laureth sulfate,

cocamidopropyl betaine, ponceau,

alcohol 95%, ammonium chloride,

citric acid anhydrous, propylene

glycol, fragrance (timo 3230),

fragrance (dione), purified water

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