

# Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w

Clotrimazole (1% w/w)

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## What Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w is used for

Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w is used to treat fungal skin infections such as athlete's foot, white spots, ringworm, fungal infection of the tissues adjacent to the nails, fungal infection of the skin folds and erythrasma (skin redness / irritation).

## How Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w works

The active substance in Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w is clotrimazole. Clotrimazole belongs to a group of medicines called imidazoles. The primary mechanism of action of clotrimazole is against the division and growing of fungi. Clotrimazole alters the permeability of the fungal cell wall and inhibits the activity of enzymes within the cell. It specifically inhibits the biosynthesis of ergosterol required for cell membrane production.

## Before you use Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w

### - When you must not use it

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to clotrimazole or any of the other ingredients.

### - Before you start to use it

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning for pregnancy, tell your doctor or midwife before using Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w. If you have

informed your doctor or midwife already, follow his / her instructions carefully. As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of clotrimazole during the first trimester of pregnancy. Breastfeeding should be discontinued during treatment with clotrimazole.

### - Taking other medicines

Not known.

## How to use Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w

### - How much to use

- If the feet are infected, they should be washed and dried thoroughly especially between the toes before applying the cream.
- Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w should be applied thinly and evenly to the affected areas two or three times per day and rubbed in gently.
- A strip of cream (1/2cm long) is enough to treat an area of about the size of the hand.
- The symptoms of skin infection, such as itching or soreness, should improve within a few days of treatment although signs such as redness and scaling may take longer to disappear.
- If symptoms persist, please consult your doctor.
- Patients should notify their physician if there is no improvement after 4 weeks of treatment.

### - When to use it

It can be applied anytime of the day. Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

To ensure complete healing, depending on the indication, the treatment should be continued according to the indications as specified below even if symptoms disappear:

- Athlete's foot, ringworm, fungal infection of the tissues adjacent to the nails, fungal infection of the skin folds: 3-4 weeks or as directed by physicians.

- Erythrasma (skin redness / irritation): 2-4 weeks or as directed by physicians.
- White spots: 1-3 weeks or as directed by physicians.

### - If you forget to use it

Apply the cream as soon as possible and then continue the rest of your treatment as usual.

### - If you use too much (overdose)

- There are no known cases of overdose with Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w.
- There is no specific medicine to treat an overdose.
- This cream is only for use on the skin.
- If too much is used on the skin, wash it off with water and mild soap, stop using it, and see a doctor if needed.
- If the cream is accidentally swallowed, see a doctor right away for proper treatment.

## While you are using Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w

### - Things you must do

You can help the treatment to work if you follow these simple self-help tips:

- Keep the affected skin areas clean.
- Pay particular attention to drying the skin, but avoid excessive rubbing.
- Do not share towels, bath mats, etc. with other people as you could spread the infection to them.
- Always wash your hands after treating the infection to prevent it from spreading.

If you have athlete's foot:

- Remember to dry the skin between the toes thoroughly.
- Wash your socks, stockings and tights thoroughly in hot water to remove any shed skin or fungal spores.
- Change your footwear daily if possible.

### - Things you must not do

- Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w is for external use only.

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- Do not put the cream in your mouth or swallow it.
- Although the infected area will itch, try not to scratch. Scratching will damage the surface of the skin and cause the infection to spread further.
- Things to be careful of
- The cream contains stearyl alcohol, which may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis).
- It is preferable to avoid the use of clotrimazole during the first trimester of pregnancy.
- Breastfeeding should be discontinued during treatment with clotrimazole.
- No or negligible influence on the ability to drive or use machines.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. As with all medicines, some people may be allergic to the cream. If you are allergic, a reaction will occur soon after you start using it. If you experience an allergic reaction, stop using Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w.

Signs of an allergic reaction may include:

- Rash.
- Swallowing or breathing problems.
- Swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue.
- Weakness, feeling dizzy or faint.
- Nausea.
- Discomfort / pain.

After you apply the cream you might experience:

- Itching, rash, blisters, burning, discomfort, swelling, irritation or peeling of skin.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this product.

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](http://npa.gov.my) [Consumers→

Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

## Storage and Disposal of Homecare Fungizap<sup>®</sup> Cream 1% w/w

### - Storage

- Store at temperature below 30°C.
- Protect from light and moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children.

### - Disposal

- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.
- Do not use this after the expiry date. The expiry date is printed on the label of the product.

## Product Description

### - What it looks like

A white to slightly yellowish cream.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredients  
Clotrimazole

- Inactive ingredients

- Miglyol 812 (Medium-Chain Triglycerides)
- Stearyl Alcohol
- White Petrolatum
- Dimethylpolysiloxane
- Tween 60 (Polysorbate 60)
- Span 60 (Sorbitan Monostearate)
- Activonol-PAF E91  
(Phenoxyethanol & Ethylhexylglycerin)
- Disodium Edetate
- Purified Water

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## Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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