



## Ego DermAid Soft 0.5% Cream 30g

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DermAid Soft 0.5% Cream 30g is a mild hydrocortisone cream specially formulated for sensitive skin. It provides temporary relief of itching, redness and inflammation caused by eczema, dermatitis, insect bites and minor skin irritations.



### Details

## What is DermAid Soft 0.5% Cream 30g?

DermAid Soft 0.5% Cream is a low-strength hydrocortisone cream made by Ego Pharmaceuticals. The non-greasy, soft-textured formulation contains 0.5% hydrocortisone acetate - the lowest topical steroid strength available without prescription - making it suitable for sensitive areas and short-term use on children over 2 years.

### Common uses

- Mild eczema and atopic dermatitis flare-ups.
- Contact dermatitis from soaps, detergents or jewellery.
- Itching and inflammation from insect bites and stings.
- Minor heat rashes and prickly heat.
- Mild allergic skin reactions.

### Active ingredient

- **Hydrocortisone Acetate 0.5%** - mild topical corticosteroid that reduces inflammation, redness and itching.
- Soft, non-greasy base suitable for daily use on sensitive skin.



- Free from fragrance and lanolin.

## How to apply DermAid Soft

Wash and dry the affected area. Apply a thin layer of cream and gently rub in. Use 2 to 3 times daily for up to 7 days. Do not bandage or cover the treated area with airtight dressings. Wash hands after applying unless the hands are the area being treated.

If symptoms have not improved after 7 days, or get worse, stop using and see your doctor or pharmacist.

## Warnings and precautions

- Not suitable for children under 2 years without medical advice.
- Do not use on broken skin, weeping eczema, infected skin, acne or rosacea.
- Avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.
- Do not use on the face for more than a few days unless directed by a doctor.
- Use sparingly during pregnancy and only on medical advice.

## Frequently asked questions

What is DermAid Soft 0.5% used for?

DermAid Soft 0.5% relieves itching, redness and inflammation caused by eczema, dermatitis, insect bites, minor allergic reactions and mild skin rashes. The 0.5% hydrocortisone strength is the gentlest topical steroid available without prescription.

Can I use DermAid Soft on my face?

DermAid Soft can be used briefly on the face for itchy, inflamed skin, but only for a few days. Long-term facial use of any hydrocortisone cream can thin the skin, cause broken capillaries and rebound redness.

Is DermAid Soft safe for children?

DermAid Soft 0.5% is the safest over-the-counter hydrocortisone strength and can be used on children over 2 years for short courses up to 7 days. Always check with your pharmacist first when



treating young children.

How is DermAid Soft different from DermAid 1%?

DermAid Soft contains 0.5% hydrocortisone, half the strength of DermAid 1%. The lower strength is gentler on sensitive skin and face. DermAid 1% is more effective for stubborn or thicker areas of inflammation.