



# hydrocortisone acetate cream

Hydrocortisone Acetate 1% w/w

Treatment for Eczema, Dermatitis & Insect Bites

**1. WHAT Hc45 IS USED FOR:** Hc45 works by altering the body's responses to inflammatory reactions due to irritant contact dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, insect bites and mild to moderate eczema.

**2. BEFORE YOU USE Hc45:** Use this medicine only on your skin to cover the affected area. Do not cover with a dressing. Do not use if allergic to any of the ingredients. Contains Cetostearyl Alcohol which may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis).

**4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:** May cause local skin reactions. If anything unusual happens, stop using the product. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed above.

You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: <http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard> (UK) or via <http://www.hpra.ie> (Ireland). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**5. HOW TO STORE THIS MEDICINE:** Store below 25°C.

KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN

Do not use on the eyes, face, anal or genital areas, on broken skin or infected skin, e.g. impetigo, cold sores, acne, athlete's foot or infected bites and stings. Do not use in pregnancy, breast-feeding or on children under 10 without medical advice.

Check that the tube seal is intact before first use, then remove it.

**3. HOW TO USE Hc45:** Use sparingly on small skin areas, once or twice a day for a maximum of 7 days.

If the condition does not improve, consult your doctor.

**6. FURTHER INFORMATION:** Hc45 is a white cream containing Hydrocortisone Acetate 1% w/w as the active ingredient and white soft paraffin, liquid paraffin, phenoxyethanol, purified water, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax with cetostearyl alcohol.

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