

# Ciclochem cream

## Cyclopiroxolamine

### Composition

Per 100 g: Cyclopiroxolamine 1 g; Excipients: Benzyl alcohol, Octyldodecanol, Liquid paraffin, Stearyl alcohol, Cetyl alcohol, Myristyl alcohol, Polysorbate 60, Sorbitan stearate, Lactic acid and Purified water.

### Properties

*Ciclochem* (cyclopiroxolamine) is a synthetic antifungal that notably penetrates the dermis and has been demonstrated to be active against "Tricophyton rubrum", "T. mentagrophytes", "Epidermophyton floccosum", "Microsporium canis", "Candida albicans" and "Malassezia furfur".

### Indications

Topical treatment of superficial mycoses of the skin and mucosa, such as: Dermatophytosis, tinea pedis (athlete's foot), tinea cruris (eczema marginatum of Hebra), and tinea corporis (herpes circinatus). Candidiasis (monilliasis), Pityriasis versicolor and Erythrasma.

### Dosage

Apply *Ciclochem* on and around the affected areas twice daily in the morning and evening. Treatment length varies, depending on the aetiological agent and location of the lesion. In general, symptoms disappear after the 1st week of treatment, but it is advisable to continue treatment for another week or two in order to avoid relapses. Patients with "Pityriasis versicolor" are usually clinically healed after two weeks of treatment, having eliminated the aetiological agent.

### Instructions for correct administration

After applying *Ciclochem*, a gentle massage over the lesion is recommended.

### Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to cyclopiroxolamine or any of the components in the formula.

### Precautions

Do not apply to eyes.

Because cyclopiroxolamine penetrates the dermis so well, it is advisable not to apply it intensively or for a long time during **the first trimester of pregnancy or during breastfeeding**.

### Interactions

None described.

### Side effects

Hypersensitive patients may show symptoms of local irritation, a burning feeling or itchiness, which is normally moderate and transient. The treatment does not usually have to be discontinued, and these side effects are more common during the first days of treatment.

### Intoxication and treatment

If a hypersensitive reaction occurs during use, stop the treatment and commence appropriate therapy. In the event of overdosage or accidental swallowing, ring the Toxicology Information Service on 91 562 04 20.



## **Presentation**

### *Ciclochem cream*

Packages containing 30 g of cream.

Packages containing 60 g of cream.

## **Other presentations**

### *Ciclochem solution*

Packages containing 30 ml of solution.

### *Ciclochem vaginal cream*

Packages containing 40 g of vaginal cream.

### *Ciclochem powder*

Packages containing 30 g of powder.

### *Ciclochem nails*

Packages containing 3 g of solution.

## **Prescription only medicine**

**Keep medicines out of reach and out of the sight of children**

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