

Dricare

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate

Composition

Dricare Topical Solution: Each ml topical solution contains Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate BP 0.2 gm (20%).

Pharmacology

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate acts locally in the stratum corneum and terminal duct to relieve hyperhidrosis. Aluminium salts cause an obstruction of the ducts of sweat glands at the skin surface. It seems that the metal (Aluminium) ions precipitate with mucopolysaccharides, damaging epithelial cells along with the duct lumen and forms a plug (gel) that blocks sweat output.

Indications

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate is indicated for the treatment of excessive perspiration of the underarms, hands, feet and scalp.

Application Procedure

Step 1: Apply Dricare at night after drying the affected areas carefully.

Step 2: Wash off in the morning. Do not re-apply the product during the day.

Step 3: Initially the product may be applied every night until sweating stops during the day. The frequency of application may be reduced to twice a week or less, if excess sweating is stopped during the day.

Contraindications

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its components.

Special warnings and precautions

- For external use only.
- Do not apply this medication to broken, irritated or recently shaved skin.
- Avoid contact with eyes, mouth, nose and lips.
- Avoid direct contact with clothing and polished metal or jewellery surfaces.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Side effects

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate is normally well tolerated and adverse effects are only mild and short-lasting. But sometimes irritation of the skin like- stinging, burning, redness, swelling, tingling or itching of treated skin areas may occur. These irritations may be alleviated by use of a weak corticosteroid cream.

Pregnancy Category: C.

Safety & efficacy during lactation has not been established.

Drug interactions

There are no known drug interactions for Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate topical solution.

Storage

Store in a cool & dry place, protected from light. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from naked flame. Store upright.

Packaging

Dricare Topical Solution: Each carton contains a spray bottle having 50 ml topical solution.

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