SCHEDULING STATUS: **S2**

PROPRIETARY NAME: **CALASTHETIC**

(AND DOSAGE FORM) **(CREAM)**

COMPOSITION:

Every 10 g contains:

Pheniramine maleate.....…10,2 mg

Benzocaine .....279,4 mg

Calamine..... 1,22 g

Phenol..... 25,3 mg

Methylparaben (preservative) ..... 0,2 % m/m

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A 13.4.2 Dermatological preparations. Other

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Antihistamine, local anaesthetic and antiseptic.

INDICATIONS:

For the relief of sunburn, pruritus and other itching skin conditions such as chafing and insect bites.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Infants. Acute vesicular and exudative dermatoses. Patients with a known hypersensitivity to any of the components.

WARNING:

It should not be used in infants as it may cause methaemoglobinaemia.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

Apply gently to the affected parts, three or four times daily or as required.

SIDE EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Repeated application may give rise to allergic reactions or skin sensitisation.

Systemic side effects have been reported after topical application of antihistamines to large areas of skin.

Do not apply near the eyes. Do not apply to large wounds or large areas of skin. Applications to the skin for prolonged periods should be avoided.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

As under **'SIDE EFFECTS'**. Discontinue use. If accidentally ingested consult your doctor or nearest hospital immediately.

IDENTIFICATION:

A pale pink, smooth cream with an odour of phenol.

PRESENTATION:

Tubes of 35 g. Jars of 500 g

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store below 25 °C.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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