

# Facid BT<sup>®</sup> Cream

Fusidic Acid BP & Betamethasone Valerate BP

## DESCRIPTION

**Facid BT<sup>®</sup>** cream is a combined preparation of Fusidic Acid & Betamethasone Valerate. The active substances, Fusidic Acid and Betamethasone Valerate are suspended as micronized materials in the formulation. Fusidic acid is a member of the fucidane group of naturally occurring antibiotics that exerts its action by blocking the protein synthesis of bacteria. Betamethasone, as a topical corticosteroid, has anti-inflammatory, anti-pruritic, and vasoconstrictive actions but the exact mechanisms of these actions are unknown.

## INDICATIONS

**Facid BT<sup>®</sup>** cream is indicated for the treatment of eczematous dermatoses including atopic eczema, discoid eczema, stasis eczema and seborrhoeic eczema when secondary bacterial infection is confirmed or suspected.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

### Adults and children aged 6 years and over:

A small quantity should be applied to the affected area twice daily until a satisfactory response is obtained. A single treatment course should not normally exceed 2 weeks.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Known hypersensitivity to the drug substances. Acne rosacea and perioral dermatitis. Skin lesions of viral, fungal or bacterial origin.

## SIDE-EFFECTS

Prolonged and intensive treatment with potent corticosteroids may cause local atrophic changes in the skin, including striae, thinning and dilation of superficial blood vessels, particularly when applied to the flexures or when occlusion is employed. As with other topical corticosteroids sufficient systemic absorption to produce hypercorticism can occur with prolonged or extensive use. Children are at particular risk. Hypersensitivity reactions to Fusidic Acid are rare. However, if signs of hypersensitivity occur, treatment should be withdrawn.

## PRECAUTIONS

Long-term continuous therapy should be avoided, particularly in the face, on flexures, and intertrigenous areas, and in infants and children.

## USE IN PREGNANCY

Topical steroids should not be used extensively in pregnancy. Fetal development abnormalities have been seen in animals due to systemic absorption.

## PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Do not store above 25 °C. Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

## PACKAGING

**Facid BT<sup>®</sup>** cream : Tube containing 10 gm cream. Each gram cream contains Fusidic Acid BP 20 mg & Betamethasone Valerate BP equivalent to Betamethasone 1 mg.

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