United Home Sulfur 100 mg/g Ointment
Topical Antibacterial
Scabicide

FORMULATION

Each gram ointment contains:

Sulfur ................................................................. 100 mg (10%)
In a suitable base

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- United Home Sulfur ointment is a yellow, non-gritty, homogeneous ointment with a characteristic wax odor with a touch of Sulfur.

WHAT IS IN THE MEDICINE?

- This medicine contains Sulfur, a keratolytic agent (substance that softens and loosens crusts and scales on the skin) and scabicide (agent that destroys itch mite that causes scabies). Topical Sulfur has also a mild antibacterial and antifungal activity.

WHAT IS THE MEDICINE USED FOR?

This medicine may be used for the treatment of acne (pimples) and scabies (galis-aso).

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THIS MEDICINE?

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| Acne           | Wash affected areas with a mild cleanser and water.  
|                | Apply a thin layer of Sulfur ointment to pimple areas  
|                | 1 to 3 times daily, or as directed by a doctor.  
|                | Avoid applying to normal skin to prevent excessive dryness.  
|                | Wash hands after each application. |
| Scabies        | Take a thorough bath before each application and 24 hours after the last treatment.  
|                | Apply Sulfur ointment and gently massage on all skin areas from the neck to the toes (including soles of the feet). Leave on for 24 hours after application.  
|                | Repeat for 2 to 3 consecutive days, or as directed by a doctor.  
|                | All clothing and bedding used by a patient with scabies |
should be washed (using hot water) to avoid reinfection or transmission of scabies.
- To prevent the spread of scabies, everyone in the household or group, whether itching or not, should be treated at the same time.

**WHEN SHOULD YOU NOT USE THIS MEDICINE?**

- If you are allergic to any component of the product.
- In children younger than 2 years old, unless directed by a doctor.

**UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS**

In general, topical Sulfur is well tolerated when used as directed. Undesirable effects are most likely to occur when Sulfur is applied to broken skin and/or for a longer period of time. The following undesirable effects have been observed after using topical Sulfur:

- Local irritation of the skin, eyes or respiratory tract
- Skin inflammation (which maybe severe)
- Clogging of pores producing blackheads or whiteheads
- Rare cases of allergic reactions
- Systemic toxicity and several deaths after topical use of Sulfur 10% ointment for 3 days on babies with scabies
- Sulfur stains clothing, bedding, and metal (e.g., silver and copper), including jewelry.

**WHAT OTHER MEDICINE OR FOOD SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHILE USING THIS MEDICINE?**

- To prevent excessive dryness and skin irritation, Sulfur products should not be used with other topical acne medications, unless directed by a doctor.

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?**

- Just apply the missed dose if still needed for the particular condition being treated and then continue with your regular dosing schedule, i.e., 1 to 3 times daily as tolerated. Do not double the dose.

**HOW SHOULD YOU KEEP THIS MEDICINE?**

- Keep the product out of sight and reach of children.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.
- Protect from light.
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE

- When used as recommended, an overdose of topical Sulfur is unlikely to occur.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE USED MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED DOSAGE?

- If you have used more than the recommended dosage, or in case of accidental swallowing, seek medical help.

CARE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN USING THIS MEDICINE

- For external use on the skin only.
- Avoid contact with the eyes, mouth and other mucous membranes. If the ointment comes in contact with the eyes, rinse out promptly and thoroughly with water.
- Topical products containing Sulfur should not be used for self-medication of extensive areas of broken skin.
- Do not use after the expiry date on the label.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?

- If you are using other medicines on your skin.
- If pregnant or breastfeeding, before using the product.
- If symptoms persist or condition worsens.
- If undesirable effects are experienced, stop use and consult a doctor.

DATE OF REVISION OF PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET (PIL)

Note to ULCH: PIL revision date should be the date when the PIL is approved by the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD).