

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

This unregistered medicine has not been evaluated by SAHPRA for its quality, safety or intended use.

SCHEDULING STATUS: S0

PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM BITE & STING™ RELIEF CREAM

COMPOSITION

Active ingredient:

Each gram contains 375 mg of *Ecklonia maxima* (sea kelp).

Inactive ingredients:

Aqua, Isopropyl Myristate, Cetearyl Alcohol, White Soft Paraffin, PEG-20 Stearate, Phenoxyethanol, Cetearyl Glucoside, Citronella (*Cymbopogon Nardus*) Oil, Polysorbate 20, Gluconolactone, Phenoxyethanol, Sodium Benzoate, Caprylyl Glycol, Citric Acid, Ethylhexylglycerin

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION

D33.8 Complementary medicines: Discipline-specific traditional claims - Other

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Pharmacodynamic properties

Ecklonia maxima is a member of the genus *Ecklonia* and contains a variety of compounds that play diverse biological and ecological roles. The isolates from *Ecklonia maxima* are phloroglucinol, eckol, 7-phloroekkol and 2-phloroekkol.

Pharmacokinetic properties

Ecklonia species are utilised for therapeutic applications as they exhibit antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activities. Fucoidans in *Ecklonia maxima* reduce IgE production as well as the number of IgE-secreting cells in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC), without affecting cell proliferation and interferon- γ production. Fucoidans suppress IgE induction by inhibiting immunoglobulin class-switching to IgE in human B cells. Polyphenolic substances from phlorotannins exhibit the potential anti-allergic mechanism by the suppression of the binding activity between IgE and Fc ϵ R1 *in vitro*.

The anti-inflammatory properties of phlorotannins are related to the down-regulation of iNOS, COX-2 and proinflammatory cytokines through the negative regulation of the NF κ B pathway.

INDICATIONS

BITE & STING™ RELIEF CREAM is clinically proven to soothe itchy irritated skin and is suitable for minor insect bites, stings and stinging nettles.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to *Ecklonia maxima*, iodine or any of the other ingredients in **BITE & STING™ RELIEF CREAM** (see **COMPOSITION**).

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

A temporary stinging or burning sensation may be felt when applied to broken skin.

Effects on ability to drive and use machines:

No studies have been done to establish the effects on the ability to drive a vehicle or operate machinery.

INTERACTIONS

Do not use in combination with other topical applications unless otherwise indicated by a healthcare professional.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Safety in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For external use only.

Apply to the affected area as required. Massage gently into the skin to ensure proper absorption.

Can be used daily as required.

SIDE EFFECTS

See **WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**.

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:

Less frequent: Light erythema.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT

External use only. In the event of accidental ingestion, treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.

IDENTIFICATION

Off-white to beige cream with characteristic odour.

PRESENTATION

Printed, plastic tube/jar packed into an outside carton.

Pack sizes: 7 g & 25 g

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C.

Protect from direct sunlight.

Keep container tightly closed.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

REGISTRATION NUMBER

To be allocated by SAHPRA.

NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

REGISTRATION

Lamicare SA (Pty) Ltd

A2, Arden Grove Business Park

Racecourse Road

Milnerton

7441

Tel: 086 100 0400

DATE OF PUBLICATION OF PACKAGE INSERT

December 2019

KOMPLEMENTÊRE MEDISYNE

Hierdie ongeregistreerde medisyne is nie deur SAHPRA vir kwaliteit, veiligheid of beoogde gebruik geëvalueer nie.

SKEDULERINGSSTATUS: S0

HANDELSNAAM EN DOSEERVORM BITE & STING™ VERLIGTINGDE ROOM

SAMESTELLING

Aktiewe bestanddeel:

Elke gram bevat 375 mg *Ecklonia maxima* (seewier)

Onaktiewe bestanddele:

Aqua, Isopropyl Myristate, Cetearyl Alcohol, White Soft Paraffin, PEG-20 stearate, Phenoxyethanol, Cetearyl Glucoside, Citronella (*Cymbopogon Nardus*) Oil, Polysorbate 20, Gluconolactone, Phenoxyethanol, Sodium Benzoate, Caprylyl Glycol, Citric Acid, Ethylhexylglycerin

FARMAKOLOGIESE KLASSIFIKASIE

D33.8 Komplementêre medisyne: Middels met dissipline-spesifieke tradisionele aansprake - Ander

FARMAKOLOGIESE WERKING

Farmakodinamiese eienskappe

Ecklonia maxima is 'n lid van die *Ecklonia* genus en bevat 'n verskeidenheid verbindings wat diverse biologiese en ekologiese rolle speel.

Floroglucinol, ekkol, 7-floroëkkol en 2-floroëkkol word uit *Ecklonia maxima* geïsoleer.

Farmakokinetiese eienskappe

Die genus *Ecklonia* word vir terapeutiese toedienings benut, aangesien dit antioksidant en anti-inflammatoriese werking toon. Fukoidane in *Ecklonia maxima* verminder die produksie van IgE sowel as die aantal selle wat IgE afskei in perifere bloed mononukleêre selle, sonder om proliferasie van selle en produksie van interferon- γ te beïnvloed. Fukoidane onderdruk induksie van IgE deur omskakeling tussen immunoglobulienklasse na IgE in mens B-selle te onderdruk. Polifenoliese verbindings uit florotanniene vertoon die potensieël anti-allergie meganisme deur die bindingsaktiwiteit tussen IgE en Fc ϵ R1 *in vitro* te onderdruk.

Die anti-inflammatoriese eienskappe van florotanniene hou verband met die afwaartse regulering van iNOS, COX-2 en proinflammatoriese sitokiene deur die negatiewe regulering van die NF κ B-weg.

INDIKASIES

Dit is klinies bewys dat **BITE & STING™ VERLIGTINGDE ROOM** jeukende, geïrriteerde vel streel. Dit is geskik vir die simptome geassosieer met insekbyte, steke en brandnetels.

KONTRA-INDIKASIES

Hipersensitiewe vir *Ecklonia maxima*, jodium of enige van die ander bestanddele in **BITE & STING™ VERLIGTINGDE ROOM** (kyk **SAMESTELLING**).

WAARSKUWINGS EN SPESIALE VOORSORGMATREËLS

'n Tydelik steeksensasie mag gevoel word wanneer **BITE & STING™ VERLIGTINGDE ROOM** aan stukkende vel aangewend word.

Effek op die vermoë om te bestuur en masjinerie te gebruik:

Daar is geen studies uitgevoer om die effek op die vermoë om 'n voertuig te bestuur of masjinerie te hanteer, te bepaal nie.

INTERAKSIES

Moet nie in kombinasie met ander topikale produkte toedien nie, behalwe indien anders aangedui deur 'n gesondheidsorgdeskundige.

SWANGERSKAP EN BORSVOEDING

Veiligheid tydens swangerskap en borsvoeding is nie bepaal nie.

DOSIS EN GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS

Slegs vir uitwendige gebruik.

Wend aan die aangetaste oppervlak, soos nodig. Masseer sagkens in die vel in, om te verseker dat dit voldoende geabsorbeer word.

Kan daagliks gebruik word, soos nodig.

NEWE-EFFEKTE

Kyk **WAARSKUWINGS EN SPESIALE VOORSORGMATREËLS**.

Vel- en subkutaneweefselversteurings:

Minder dikwels: Ligte eriteem.

BEKENDE SIMPTOME VAN OORDOSERING EN BESONDERHEDE VIR DIE BEHANDELING DAARVAN

Slegs vir uitwendige gebruik aangedui. In die geval van toevallige inname, moet behandeling simptome en ondersteunend wees.

IDENTIFIKASIE

Naaswit tot beige room met kenmerkende geur.

AANBIEDING

Gedrukte plastiekbuis/potjie verpak in 'n buitenste karton.

Verpakkingsgroottes: 7 g, 25 g

BEWARINGSINSTRUKSIES

Bêre by of onder 25 °C.

Beskerm teen direkte sonlig.

Hou buisie/potjie dig toe.

HOU BUIE BEREIK VAN KINDERS.

REGISTRASIENOMMER

Sal deur SAHPRA toegeken word.

NAAM EN BESIGHEIDSADRES VAN DIE HOUER VAN DIE REGISTRASIESERTIFIKAAT

Lamicare SA (Edms) Bpk

A2, Arden Grove Business Park

Racecourse Road

Milnerton

7441

Tel: 086 100 0400

DATUM VAN PUBLIKASIE VAN DIE VOUBILJET

Desember 2019

