

Module I Administrative Information Product Name: DONBACT Generic Name: Clotrimazole, Betamethasone Dipropionate& Neomycin Sulphate Cream 1.3 Product Information 1.3.1 Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) Enclosed.

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Summary Product Characteristics

1. Name of the proprietary product: - DONBACT

Name of the nonproprietary International Product: Clotrimazole, Betamethasone Dipropionate & Neomycin Sulphate Cream

Route of Administration: Topical

2. Qualitative and Quantitative composition:

Batch size: 300 Kg

Sr. No.	Ingredients	Specifi cations	Quantity/ Tube (g)	Label Claim (% w/w)	Reason for inclusion
Activ	7 e	1			
1.	Betamethasone Dipropionate	USP	0.015	0.05	Active
	Equivalent to Betamethasone				
2.	Clotrimazole	USP	0.300	1.00	Active
3.	Neomycin Sulfate Equivalent to	USP	0.220	0.50	Active
	Neomycin Base				
Excip	pients				
4.	Methyl Hydroxybenzoate	BP	0.045		Preservative
5.	Propyl Hydroxybenzoate	BP	0.015		Preservative
6.	Disodium Edetate	BP	0.030		Chelating agent
7.	Chlorocresol	USP	0.030	0.10	Preservative
8.	Cetomacrogol 1000	IH	0.750		Oil Phase
9.	Cetostearyl Alcohol	BP	3.000		Oil Phase
10.	Light Liquid Paraffin	BP	0.660		Oil Phase
11.	White Soft Paraffin	BP	4.800		Oil Phase
12.	Glycerol	BP	3.000		Emollient
13.	Propylene Glycol	BP	3.000		Humectant
14.	Lavender Oil	BP	q.s.		Perfume

USP = United State Pharmacopoeia

BP = British Pharmacopoeia

IH = In-House Specification

q.s. = Quantity Sufficient

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3. Pharmaceutical Form: Topical

4. Clinical Particulars:

4.1 Therapeutic Indications

Clotrimazole, Betamethasone Dipropionate & Neomycin Sulphate Cream is indicated in the treatment of various inflammatory dermatological disorders superadded with bacterial or superficial fungal infections of the skin.

4.2 Posology and method of administration:

Clotrimazole, Betamethasone Dipropionate & Neomycin Sulphate Cream should be thinly and evenly applied to the affected area two or three times a day with a gentle rub.

To be used under medical supervision only.

4.3 Contraindications

- 1. Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.
- 2. Viral or tubercular infections of the skin.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

The following side effects have been reported with topical corticosteroid medications: itching, irritation, dryness, infection of the hair follicles, increased hair, acne, change in skin color, allergic skin reaction, skin thinning and stretch marks.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

The concomitant use of other drugs or over the counter products at the same time, the effects of cream may change. This may increase the risk for side – effects or cause the drug not to work properly. It may interact with the Amphotericin B, Flucytosine and Nystatin.

4.6 Pregnancy and lactation

This drug is classified by FDA as pregnancy category 'B' No risk in other studies: Animal reproduction studies have failed to demonstrate a risk to the fetus and there are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women OR Animal studies have shown an adverse effect, but adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women have failed to demonstrate a risk to the fetus in any trimester. This medicine is relatively safe to use while breast feeding but should not be applied anywhere near breast. Make sure the baby doesn't come in to contact with the cream and use this medicine only when clearly needed.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

NA

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4.8 Undesirable Effects

Adverse reactions reported for Cream in clinical trials were paresthesia in 1.9% of patients, and rash, edema, and secondary infection, each in less than 1% of patients.

The following local adverse reactions have been reported with topical corticosteroids and may occur more frequently with the use of occlusive dressings. These reactions are listed in an approximate decreasing order of occurrence: itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis, acneiform eruptions, hypopigmentation, perioral dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, maceration of the skin, secondary infection, skin atrophy, striae, and miliaria. In the pediatric population, reported adverse events for Cream include growth retardation, benign intracranial hypertension, Cushing's syndrome (HPA axis suppression), and local cutaneous reactions, including skin atrophy.

Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids has produced reversible hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis suppression, manifestations of Cushing's syndrome, hyperglycemia, and glucosuria in some patients.

Adverse reactions reported with the use of clotrimazole are as follows: erythema, stinging, blistering, peeling, edema, pruritus, urticaria, and general irritation of the skin.

4.9 Overdose

If high doses are taken watery stools (diarrhoea), abdominal cramps and a clinically significant loss of fluid, potassium and ot Amounts greater than 45 g/week of Cream should not be used. Acute overdosage with topical application of Cream is unlikely and would not be expected to lead to life-threatening situation. This Cream should not be used for longer than the prescribed time period.

Topically applied corticosteroids, such as the one contained in cream can be absorbed in sufficient amounts to produce systemic effects.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamics properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group:

Betamethasone Dipropionate - Anti-inflammatory

Clotrimazole - Antifungal

Neomycin Sulphate - Antibacterial

ATC code:

Betamethasone Dipropionate - D07AC01

Clotrimazole - D01AC01

Neomycin Sulphate- D06AX04

Clotrimazole, Betamethasone Dipropionate & Neomycin Sulphate Cream is a combination of a synthetic antifungal agent Clotrimazole; a broadspectrum antibacterial antibiotic Neomycin sulphate; and a potent topical corticosteroid Betamethasone dipropionate.

Clotrimazole, Betamethasone Dipropionate & Neomycin Sulphate Cream provides a comprehensive treatment for various inflammatory dermatological disorders superadded with bacterial or superficial fungal infections of the skin. Betamethasone dipropionate is one of the most potent topical corticosteroid available and rapidly controls the symptoms such as itching, redness and scaling.

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Many times the inflammatory skin disorders which respond to topical corticosteroids are superadded with bacterial and/or fungal infections of the skin. In these conditions, treatment with anti-inflammatory agents alone is not sufficient and a proper antibiotic has to be added in the regimen.

Clotrimazole is a broad spectrum synthetic antifungal agent which has fungicidal action against all the fungi responsible for superficial fungal infections of the skin. Neomycin sulphate is a broad spectrum antibacterial. Hence, Clotrimazole,Betamethasone Dipropionate & Neomycin Sulphate Cream effectively controls inflammatory disorders superadded with bacterial and/or fungal infections of the skin.

5.2 Pharmacokinetics properties

Pharmacokinetic investigations after vaginal application have shown that only asmall amount of cream is absorbed. Due to rapid hepatic metabolism of absorbed cream into pharmacologically inactive metabolites, the resulting peak plasma concentrations of cream after vagin al application of a 500-mg dose were <10 ng/mL, reflecting that cream applied intravaginally does not lead to measurable systemic effects or side effects.

5.3 Preclinical safety data

There are no pre-clinical data.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

INGREDIENTS	SPECIFICATION		
Methyl Paraben	British Pharmacopoeia		
Propyl Paraben	British Pharmacopoeia		
Disodium Edetae	British Pharmacopoeia		
Chlorocresol	United State Pharmacopoeia		
Cetomacrogol 1000	In-House Specification		
Cetostearyl Alcohol	British Pharmacopoeia		
Light Liquid Paraffin	British Pharmacopoeia		
White Soft Paraffin	British Pharmacopoeia		
Glycerin	British Pharmacopoeia		
Propylene Glycol	British Pharmacopoeia		
Lavender Oil	British Pharmacopoeia		

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not Applicable

6.3 Shelf life

3 years

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store below 30 °C cool, dry place.

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6.5 Nature and contents of container

30 g Lami tube filled and sealed to be packed in a primary carton along with the Pack Insert.

7. Special precautions for disposal and other handling

No special requirements.

8. MARKETING AUTHORIZATION HOLDER

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