

Dosage form and strength: Each 20 g Ointment contains Precipitated Sulphur 2 g

## SCHEDULING STATUS

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### 1 NAME OF THE MEDICINE

**WESIKUMBA** 2 g Ointment

### 2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each 20 g contains:

Precipitated sulphur 2 g

For a full list of excipients, see Section 6.1.

### 3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Ointment

Smooth orange ointment.

### 4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

#### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

**Wesikumba** ointment is used for the treatment of ringworm, scabies, acne (pimples and blackheads), eczema and seborrheic dermatitis (a skin condition caused by increased secretion of the oil-forming glands), as well as cradle cap (crusted scalp lesions in babies).

#### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

Apply two to three times a day to affected parts.

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#### **4.3 Contraindications**

- Hypersensitivity to the active substance, sulphur, or any of the other ingredients of **Wesikumba**.

#### **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

Do not exceed the recommended dosage unless on the advice of a health care provider.

If you are on medication or suffering from any medical condition, please get medical advice before using this product.

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#### **4.5 Interaction with other medicines and other forms of interaction**

None known.

#### **4.6 Fertility pregnancy and lactation**

Safety and efficacy in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

No fertility data available.

#### **4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines**

None.

#### **4.8 Undesirable effects**

*Frequency unknown:*

Prolonged usage may give rise to local irritation.

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#### **4.9 Overdose**

In overdose, side effects can be precipitated and/or be of increased severity. Refer to section 4.8.

Treat symptomatically.

### **5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Other dermatological preparations.

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Sulphur is a keratolytic, a mild antiseptic, a mild antifungal and a parasiticide.

#### **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

No data is available for the proposed formulation.

### **PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

#### **6.1 List of excipients**

- Cetostearyl alcohol
- Lanolin anhydrous
- Lavender Oil
- Lipo Orange D&C (C.I. 26100 & C.I. 47000)
- Paraffin Wax hard
- Petroleum Jelly white

#### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

Not applicable

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### **6.3 Shelf life**

2 years

### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Store in a well-closed container at or below 25 °C. Protect from light.

**DO NOT KEEP OR USE OUTDATED MEDICINES.**

### **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

**Wesikumba** is packaged in 25 ml clear colourless glass jars with white screw caps in packs of 20 g.

### **6.6 Special precautions for disposal**

No special requirements

## **7. HOLDER OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:**

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## **8. REGISTRATION NUMBER**

G1522 (Act 101/1965)

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**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION**

N/A as this is an old medicine

**10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

28 October 2024