

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

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

SCHEDULING STATUS:

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WESIKUMBA, 2 g, ointment

Precipitated sulphur

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you

WESIKUMBA is available without a doctor's prescription, for you to maintain your health.

Nevertheless, you still need to use WESIKUMBA carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Do not share WESIKUMBA with any other person.
- Ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you need more information or advice.

What is in this leaflet

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1. What WESIKUMBA is and what it is used for

WESIKUMBA ointment is used for the treatment of ringworm (fungal infection), scabies (intensely itchy skin condition caused by a tiny, burrowing mite), acne (pimples and blackheads), eczema (dry, itchy, bumpy skin) 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).

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2. What you need to know before you use WESIKUMBA

Do not use WESIKUMBA:

- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to sulphur or any of the other ingredients of WESIKUMBA (listed in section 6).

Warnings and precautions

Take special care with WESIKUMBA:

- If you are on any medicine or suffer from any medical condition, please consult your health care provider before using WESIKUMBA ointment.
- Do not exceed the recommended dosage unless advised to do so by your health care provider.

WESIKUMBA OINTMENT IS FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

Other medicines and WESIKUMBA

Always tell your health care provider if you are taking any other medicine.

(This includes all complementary or traditional medicines.)

There are no known interactions with WESIKUMBA.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional for advice before using WESIKUMBA.

Safety in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

Driving and using machines

WESIKUMBA will not affect your ability to drive or use machines.

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3. How to use WESIKUMBA

Do not share medicines prescribed for you with any other person.

Always use WESIKUMBA exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Apply 2 – 3 times a day to the affected area.

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If you use more WESIKUMBA than you should

In the event of overdosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison centre.

If you forget to use WESIKUMBA

Continue with the next dose as directed.

Do not use double the amount to make up for forgotten individual doses.

4. Possible side effects

WESIKUMBA can have side effects.

Not all side effects reported for WESIKUMBA are included in this leaflet.

Should your general health worsen, or if you experience any untoward effects while taking WESIKUMBA, please consult your health care provider for advice.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following:

Frequency unknown:

- Prolonged use may give rise to local skin irritation, such as dry, red, itchy and swollen skin.

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

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Reporting of side effects

If you get side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

You can also report side effects to SAHPRA via the “**6.04 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form**”, found online under SAHPRA’s publications: <https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8>.

By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of WESIKUMBA.

5. How to store WESIKUMBA

- Store at or below 25 °C. Protect from light.
- Keep the container tightly closed.
- Do not store in a bathroom.
- Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label.

Store all medicines out of reach of children.

Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.

Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What WESIKUMBA contains

- The active substance is 2 g precipitated sulphur per 20 g ointment.
- The other ingredients are cetostearyl alcohol, lanolin anhydrous, lavender oil, Lipo Orange D&C (C.1. 26100 & C.I. 47000), paraffin wax hard, petroleum jelly white.

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What WESIKUMBA looks like and contents of the pack

WESIKUMBA is a smooth orange ointment.

WESIKUMBA ointment is supplied in 25 ml clear, colourless glass jars with white screw caps in packs of 20 g.

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