MEDIHONEY® Derma Cream helps to protect vulnerable skin and moisturise dry skin conditions.

- Suitable for dry areas
- Helps maintain the skin pH
- Contains 30% Antibacterial Leptospermum (Manuka) Honey™

MEDIHONEY® Derma Cream can be applied on large skin areas and under compression or wound dressings to protect intact skin from breakdown and irritation caused by dryness, friction or shear.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

- Protects at-risk skin from breakdown
- Helps maintain the skin’s barrier properties and maintain skin moisture
- Helps protect the skin from irritation or breakdown caused by dryness, friction or shear
- Helps prevent folliculitis
- Helps reduce itching

SPECIAL FORMULATION

MEDIHONEY® Derma Cream is specially formulated with a range of natural ingredients.

- NO Added colour or fragrance
- NO Lanolin
- NO Parabens
- NO Steroids
- NO Mineral Oils

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply to clean, dry skin three times a day or as required. Reapply after bathing or at each dressing change. Suitable for use on children.

PRECAUTIONS

When using for the first time, patch test on a small area of skin. If irritation occurs, discontinue use.

MEDIHONEY® Derma Cream is a sophisticated emollient. Only a small amount of cream is required to achieve results.
NORMAL SKIN

Trans-epidermal water loss
Acid mantle
Basal cells of stratum germinativum
Polyhedral cells of stratum spinosum
Desmosomes - stratum granulosum
Bacteria colonization

THE SKIN

Normal skin has a naturally acidic protective mantle. The acid mantle helps to hydrate the skin by protecting it from drying and from harmful bacteria. Skin ailments such as eczema and dermatitis are linked to a disrupted acid mantle with subsequent colonisation by bacteria such as Staphylococcus aureus. The use of MEDIHONEY® Derma Cream helps maintain the skin’s protective pH.

In vitro studies have shown Staphylococcus aureus to be one of the most sensitive bacteria to MEDIHONEY® Antibacterial Honey. MEDIHONEY® Derma Cream contains 30% Antibacterial Leptospermum (Manuka) Honey™ which is proven to be effective against a range of microorganisms.

MEDIHONEY® ANTIBACTERIAL HONEY

MEDIHONEY® wound care and skin care products contain medical grade Antibacterial Honey. Advanced biomedical research has identified specific plants that produce honey with exceptional antibacterial activity. The antibacterial activity of honey differs according to the plant species and may vary enormously within any one species. MEDIHONEY® Antibacterial Honey™ is a standardised antibacterial honey, predominantly Leptospermum sp. selected for its broad range of antibacterial actions.

In 2007, the journal Wounds featured an article that evaluated the in vitro activity of MEDIHONEY® Antibacterial Honey™ against a challenge set of 127 clinical isolates with multiple antibiotic resistance. The study showed that the MEDIHONEY® Antibacterial Honey™ was effective at inhibiting these bacteria irrespective of their level of antibiotic resistance.

- Particularly effective against Staphylococcus aureus and MRSA down to a 4% dilution.

**References:**


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