

Package leaflet: Information for the user

Glycerol Evolan 200 mg/g cream

glycerol

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse have told you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What Glycerol Evolan is and what it is used for

Glycerol Evolan is a white emollient cream containing 20 % glycerol (200 mg/g). The water-binding ability of glycerol contributes to normalization of dry skin.

Glycerol Evolan is used for treating dry skin.

2. What you need to know before you use Glycerol Evolan

Do not use Glycerol Evolan

- if you are allergic to glycerol or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Glycerol Evolan can be used during pregnancy and breast-feeding.

Driving and using machines

Glycerol Evolan has no effect on the ability to drive or use machines.

Glycerol Evolan contains ethyl and methyl parahydroxybenzoate and cetostearyl alcohol

Ethyl and methyl parahydroxybenzoate may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).

Cetostearyl alcohol may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis).

3. How to use Glycerol Evolan

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse have told you. Check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

The cream should be applied when needed, preferably several times daily, and always after contact with water. Apply as much as the skin can absorb without feeling sticky.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Common (experienced by more than 1 out of 100 users):

Local, transient sensation of smarting, itching, stinging and redness.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via [the national reporting system listed in Appendix V](#).^{*} By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Glycerol Evolan

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Glycerol Evolan contains

- The active substance is glycerol 200 mg/g.
- The other ingredients are hydrogenated canola oil, cholesterol, stearyl macroglycerides, cetostearyl alcohol, dimeticone, light liquid paraffin, hard paraffin, white soft paraffin, ethyl parahydroxybenzoate (E214), methyl parahydroxybenzoate (E218), citric acid, sodium citrate, purified water.

What Glycerol Evolan looks like and contents of the pack

Appearance: White cream.

Pack sizes:

Aluminium laminated plastic tube (polyethylene), 100 g, with snap cap.

Plastic jar (polypropylene) with pump, 500 g.

Twin pack 600 g containing, plastic jar (polypropylene) with pump, 500 g + aluminium laminated plastic tube (polyethylene), 100 g, with snap cap.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed

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