

アスター[®]軟膏 Astha (Topical antifungal ointment)



Athlete' s foot, ringworm drug

Class 2 drug

This ointment containing a high concentration of thianthol has good permeability to help alleviate itchiness characteristic to skin conditions, and exhibits excellent effects on tinea cruris (jock itch), tinea pedis (athlete' s foot), and tinea corporis.

MADE IN JAPAN

Indication

tinea cruris (jock itch), tinea pedis (athlete' s foot), tinea corpori, and tinea capitis

※ **This drug is not used for conditions affecting the scrotum**, so please consult your doctor, pharmacist, or registered sales clerk.

Dosage and Administration

Apply once a day to the affected area.

• When blisters appear in the affected area, adequate effect can be obtained even when the ointment is applied over the blisters without forcibly bursting them.

(Precautions related to Dosage and Administration)

- (1) Do not use when the affected part or surrounding area is dirty.
- (2) Keep out of eyes. If by chance the ointment gets in the eyes, rinse immediately with water or tepid water, and receive medical attention from an ophthalmologist without delay.
- (3) When used for children, please use under the guidance and supervision of the guardian.
- (4) For external use only.

Ingredient, content (per 100g), and action

Ingredient	Content	Action
Thianthol	30.0g	Antibacterial effect on pathogenic bacteria that cause tinea cruris, and tinea pedis. Alleviates unpleasant itchiness and pain. Reduces inflammation of the affected area.
sulfur	5.0g	Softens keratin. Antibacterial effect on pathogenic bacteria causing tinea cruris and tinea pedis.
Zinc oxide	10.0g	Absorbs secretion to dry the affected area, and promote curing. Alleviates inflammation of the affected area.
diphenhydramine hydrochloride	1.0g	Alleviates unpleasant itchiness and pain.
dibucaine hydrochloride	0.1g	
l-menthol	1.5g	
isopropylmethylphenol	0.3g	Prevents suppuration caused by unwanted bacteria.

Contains micro crystalline wax, hardened oil, liquid paraffin, petroleum jelly, stearyl alcohol, polyoxyethylene hardened castor oil, and fragrance as additives.

Precautions

Things to avoid

(if not respected, the present symptoms will exacerbate, and side effects will readily develop)

Do not use the ointment in the following areas:

- (1) Eyes and surrounding the eyes, mucous membrane (such as cavity of mouth, nasal cavity, and vagina), scrotum, and external genitalia, etc.
- (2) Eczema
- (3) Affected areas with moisture, inflammation, cracks, and severe wounds

Things to consult

1. Before using the ointment, the following individuals should consult their doctor, pharmacist, or registered sales clerk:

- (1) Individuals receiving medical treatment from a doctor.
- (2) Infants and toddlers
- (3) Individuals who have a history of drug-induced allergic symptoms.
- (4) Individuals in whom the face and/or extensive area are/is affected.
- (5) Individuals with suppuration of the affected area.
- (6) Individuals in whom it is unclear whether the condition is 'eczema' or 'tinea cruris , tinea pedis, and tinea corpori' .

(Most instances of symptoms such as itchiness and inflammation of the scrotum arise from other causes such as eczema)

2. After usage, if any of the following symptoms occur, they could be side effects; thus, discontinue usage of the ointment immediately, and please consult your doctor, pharmacist, or registered sales clerk with this document.

Site concerned	Symptoms
Skin	Eruption, redness, itchiness, contact dermatitis, swelling, and irritation

3. If symptoms do not improve after usage for 2 weeks, discontinue usage of the ointment, and please consult your doctor, pharmacist, or registered sales clerk with this document.

Site concerned Symptoms

Skin Eruption, redness, itchiness, contact dermatitis, swelling, and irritation