SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

PRODUCTNAME: KETOCONAZOLE SHAMPOO 2% w/v

BRAND NAME: PHYTORAL SHAMPOO



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1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

1.1 Product Name:

Ketoconazole Shampoo

Phytoral Shampoo

1.2 Strength:

2% w/v

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Ketoconazole USP2.0% w/v

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Shampoo for Topical use

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

Prevention and treatment of infections in which the yeast Malassezia (previously called Pityrosporum) is likely to be involved, such as dandruff and seborrhoeic dermatitis. Treatment of tinea (pityriasis) versicolor.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

For topical administration.

Ketoconazole shampoo 2% is for use in adolescents and adults:

Wash affected areas and leave for 3-5 minutes before rinsing. Usually, a palmful of shampoo suffices for one wash.

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Treatment:

Dandruff and seborrhoeic dermatitis:	Wash hair twice weekly for 2-4 weeks.
Tinea versicolor:	Once daily for 1-5 days.

Prophylaxis:

Dandruff and seborrhoeic dermatitis:	Use once every 1-2 weeks.

Paediatric population

The safe and effective use of Ketoconazole 2% shampoo in infants and children under the age of 12 years has not been established.

4.3 Contraindications

Known hypersensitivity to ketoconazole or any of the excipients

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

In patients who have been on prolonged treatment with topical corticosteroids, it is recommended that the steroid therapy be gradually withdrawn over a period of 2 to 3 weeks, while using Ketoconazole 2% shampoo, to prevent any potential rebound effect.

Keep out of the eyes. If the shampoo should get into the eyes, they should be bathed with water.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

No interaction studies have been performed

4.6 Pregnancy and lactation

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant or lactating women. Data on a limited number of exposed pregnancies indicate no adverse effects of topical ketoconazole on pregnancy or on the health of the foetus/newborn child. Animal studies have shown reproductive toxicity at doses that are not relevant to the topical administration of ketoconazole. No effects on the breastfed newborn/infant are anticipated.

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4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Not relevant

4.8 Undesirable effects

The safety of ketoconazole 2% shampoo was evaluated in 2890 subjects who participated in 22 clinical trials. Ketoconazole 2% shampoo was administered topically to the scalp and/or skin. Based on pooled safety data from these clinical trials, there were no ADRs reported with an incidence $\geq 1\%$.

The following table displays ADRs that have been reported with the use of Ketoconazole 2% Shampoo from either clinical trial or post marketing experiences.

The displayed frequency categories use the following convention:

Very common ($\geq 1/10$)

Common ($\geq 1/100$ to < 1/10)

Uncommon ($\geq 1/1,000$ to <1/100)

Rare ($\geq 1/10,000$ to < 1/1,000)

Very rare (<1/10,000)

Not known (cannot be estimated form the available clinical trial data).

System Organ Class	Adverse Drug Reactions Frequency Category			
	Uncommon	Rare	Not Known	
	$(\geq 1/1,000 \text{ to } < 1/100)$	$(\geq 1/10,000 \text{ and} < 1/1,000)$		

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Immune System		Hypersensitivity	
disorders			
Nervous System		Dysgeusia	
Disorders			
Infections and	Folliculitis		
Infestations			
Eye Disorders	Increased lacrimation	Eye irritation	
Skin and Subcutaneous	Alopecia	Acne	Angioedema
Tissue Disorders	Dry skin	Dermatitis contact	Urticaria
	Hair texture abnormal	Skin disorder	Hair colour
	Rash	Skin exfoliation	changes
	Skin burning sensation		
General Disorders and	Application site erythema	Application site	
Administration Site	Application site irritation	hypersensitivity	
Conditions	Application site pruritus	Application site pustules	
	Application site reaction		

4.9 Overdose

In the event of accidental ingestion, supportive and symptomatic measures should be carried out. In order to avoid aspiration, neither emesis nor gastric lavage should be instigated.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic (ATC) Classification: D01AC08

Ketoconazole is a synthetic imidazole-dioxalane derivative. It is a broad spectrum antifungal agent which inhibits the growth of common dermatophytes and yeasts by altering the permeability of the cell membrane:

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Dermatophytes: *Trichophyton rubrum, T. mentagrophytes, T.tonsurans, Microsporum canis, M. audouini, M. gypseum* and *Epidermophyton floccosum.*

Yeasts: Candida albicans, C tropicalis, Pityrosporum ovale (Malassezia ovale) and Pityrosporum orbiculare (M. furfur).

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

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5.3 Preclinical safety data

Effects in non-clinical studies were observed only at exposures considered sufficiently in excess of the maximum human exposure indicating little relevance to clinical use.

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6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Propylene glycol

Sodium Lauryl Sulphate

Cresmer SB

Erythrosine Color Supra

Freshna S1072

Swiss bonquet P3043

Forestall

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not Applicable

6.3 Shelf life

The Shelf life is 18 months from the date of manufacture

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 30°C

6.5 Nature and contents of container

HDPE bottle of 100 ml

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

No Special requirement

7. Marketing Authorization Holder:

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8. Marketing Authorization Numbers

Rwanda FDA-HMP-MA-0042

9. Date of first authorization

18th January 2021

10. Date of revision of the text

July 2021