

DIPROBATH

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Diprobath is a liquid preparation for external use as a bath additive. It contains Light Liquid Paraffin 46% w/w and Isopropyl Myristate 39% w/w.

Uses: As a bathing emollient for the treatment of dry skin conditions and hyperkeratoses including dermatitis and eczema.

Dosage: 25ml (2.5 capfuls) to an adult size bath (approx. 100 litres) or 10ml (1 capful) for children's baths (approx. 25-30 litres). For particularly dry skin, these quantities may be doubled. The frequency and duration of bathing will depend on the severity of the condition, but generally 2 to 3 baths should be taken weekly.

Contraindications, Warnings: Hypersensitivity to the ingredients contra-indicates use. Patients should be advised to use care when entering or leaving the bath which may be more slippery than usual.

Package Quantities: 500ml bottle. **Basic NHS Costs:** £6.71. **Legal Category:** P.

Marketing Authorisation Number: PL 00025/0584.

Marketing Authorisation Holder: Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Hertford Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 9BU, UK.

Please refer to the full SPC text before prescribing this product. Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.yellowcard.gov.uk (UK). Adverse events with this product should also be reported to MSD Drug Safety Department on +44 (0)1707 363773

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