SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

<Trade Name> <Strength> <Dosage form>

1. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Zinc oxide 7.5% w/w.

Excipient(s) with known effect:

<Regarding the approval>

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

1. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Ointment

<Regarding the approval>

1. CLINICAL PARTICULARS
	1. Therapeutic indications

 For relief of the symptoms of nappy rash and as a protective water resistant cream for dry, chapped skin.

* 1. Posology and method of administration

 Recommended doses and dosage schedules.

 As required, up to four times daily or at each nappy change. The product is suitable for use by adults, children and the elderly.

 Method of administration

 Topical.

 Applied directly to the skin.

* 1. Contraindications

 Known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients listed.

* 1. Special warnings and precautions for use

 For external use only.

 Keep all medicines out of sight and reach of children. Instruct patients not to smoke or go near naked flames – risk of severe burns. Fabric (clothing, bedding, dressings, etc.) that has been in contact with this product burns more easily and is a serious fire hazard. Washing clothing and bedding may reduce product build-up but not totally remove it.

 Zinc and castor oil ointment BP contains arachis oil (peanut oil) and should not be applied by patients known to be allergic to peanut. As there is a possible relationship between allergy to peanut and allergy to soya, patients with soya allergy should also avoid zinc and castor oil ointment BP or zinc and castor oil cream BP contains arachis oil (peanut oil) and should not be applied by patients known to be allergic to peanut. As there is a possible relationship between allergy to peanut and allergy to soya, patients with soya allergy should also avoid zinc and castor oil cream BP.

* 1. Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

 May mask x-ray pictures under certain circumstances.

* 1. Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

 No information is available on the safety of the product when used during pregnancy and lactation.

* 1. Effects on ability to drive and use machines

 None.

* 1. Undesirable effects

 None known.

 Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

 Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the Yellow Card Scheme at: Health Product Vigilance Center; HPVC, Thai FDA.

* 1. Overdose

 Overdosage is unlikely. If accidentally ingested treatment should be symptomatic. Oral ingestion of large quantities of castor oil may cause nausea, vomiting, colic and diarrhoea.

1. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES
	1. Pharmacodynamic properties

 D02AB Emollients and Protectives

 Zinc oxide has a mild antiseptic action and is useful for relieving the symptoms of nappy rash and other minor skin irritations. The formulation as a whole acts to provide a mildly antiseptic water-resistant emollient barrier for dry skin conditions and nappy rash.

* 1. Pharmacokinetic properties

 No information available.

* 1. Preclinical safety data

 No data of relevance, which is additional to that included in other sections of the SPC.

1. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS
	1. List of excipients

<Regarding the approval>

* 1. Incompatibilities

 <Regarding the approval>

* 1. Shelf life

<Regarding the approval>

* 1. Special precautions for storage

<Regarding the approval>

* 1. Nature and contents of container

<Regarding the approval>

* 1. Special precautions for disposal

<Regarding the approval>

1. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

<Regarding the approval>

1. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

<Regarding the approval>

1. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION

<Regarding the approval>

1. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT1

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