

NHS Grampian Joint Wound Care Formulary

Product:

Flamazine® Cream

PoM - Flamazine® Cream Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) see MHRA website – http://www.mhra.gov.uk/spc-pil/?prodName=FLAMAZINE_CREAM/1//&subsName=&pageID=ThirdLevel&searchTerm=flamazine#retainDisplay

Product description:

Flamazine® cream consists of a white hydrophilic cream containing micronised silver sulphadiazine 1% in semi-solid oil in water emulsion. Other ingredients are glycerol monostearate, polysorbates, cetyl alcohol, liquid paraffin, propylene glycol and purified water. Requires a secondary dressing such as a low adherent or foam dressing depending on the wound exudate levels. In the treatment of burns the recommendation is that the cream is replaced every 24 hours. In the treatment of other wounds the dressing should be changed every 2-3 days unless indicated otherwise. Should be used 3-5cm thick. For hand burns, Flamazine® can be applied to the burn and the whole hand enclosed in a clear plastic bag or glove, which is then closed at the wrist.

Also see the statement on the use of [topical antimicrobial therapy](#).

Indications for use:

Flamazine® is used for the prophylaxis and treatment of soft tissue infections in a variety of wound types. It is specifically indicated for burn wounds, and as an aid to short term treatment of infection in leg and pressure ulcers, as a prophylaxis of infection in skin graft donor sites and extensive abrasions. It is also used for the conservative management of fingertip injuries where pulp, nail loss and/or partial loss of the distal phalanx have occurred.

Contraindications(see SmPC):

Not indicated for use on patients who have a known sensitivity to silver sulphadiazine or other ingredients.

Not indicated for use at or near term in pregnancy or on premature or newborn infants as sulphonamides can cause Kernicterus - a complication of neonatal jaundice.

Not indicated for use on patients undergoing radiotherapy.

Precautions (see SmPC):

Flamazine® should be used with caution in the presence of significant hepatic or renal impairment.

Flamazine® may delay the separation of burn eschar.

Local reaction of burning, itching and skin rash may occur.

Protect peri-wound tissue with a barrier, e.g. Vaseline®, Cavilon®.

Leucopenia has been reported in 3-5% of burns patients treated with Flamazine®.

Should be stored below 25°C.

Open jars should be discarded 24 hours after opening and tubes discarded 7 day after opening.

Product type:

Antimicrobial Silver

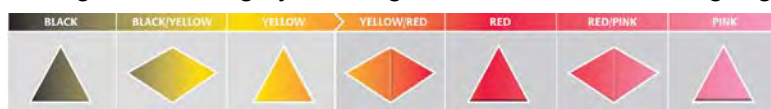
Product function:

Primary dressing

Antimicrobial

Wound type:

Manages low to highly exuding wounds: necrosis, slough, granulating, epithelialisation.



Product	Manufacturer	Available sizes	Pack size
Tube	Smith & Nephew	20g and 50g	1
Jar		250g and 500g	1