

FAQ - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can ☺ cause irritations or allergic reactions?

For the notification, the product was tested for irritation and sensitization (delayed-type hypersensitivity test). All results were negative. During the Post Marketing Surveillance, an allergic reaction to ☺ was reported in 3 of 200 cases. All the patients reporting an allergic reaction suffered from multiple allergies.

Does the Hypericin in ☺ have an antidepressant effect?

No.

What is the active ingredient in ☺?

The mode of action of ☺ is based on the physical properties of the oil film and its fatty acids.

Which secondary dressings can be used in combination with ☺?

Generally ☺ can be combined with any non-medicated wound dressing. Recommended is a non-woven gauze or a absorber that is adjusted to the wound exudate.

Because of it's fine texture the ideal secondary dressing is a non woven gauze (for instance Cutisoft from BSN Medical, Medicomp from Hartmann, Nobato from Noba, Topper from J&J or Viwasoft from L&R). Furthermore a closed meshed gauze or combined absorbent dressings are recommended for light exudation (e.g. Askina Pad from Braun, Mesorb from Mölnycke, Telfa from Tyco, Zetuvit from Hartmann). In case of strong exudation, a superabsorbent secondary dressing is recommended (e.g. Sorbion Sachet).

Have oil residues to be removed during dressing change?

No.

Does ☺ occlude the wound?

No, ☺ is semi-occlusive. The exudate can drain off without problems.

Is ☺ sterile?

No, ☺ meets the purity regulations of the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph.Eur). The absence of Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Staphylococcus aureus is tested at each production.

Is the content of the spray contaminated after the first treatment? How long is the storage life after the first treatment?

No. As the spray contains probellants, no air is soaked into the spray can during the application. Avoid contact of the actuator with the wound. ☺ may be stored until expiration date indicated on the Package.