

# RIACEN<sup>®</sup> Cream ریاسین کریم

RIACEN<sup>®</sup> Cream contains 4 - hydroxy-2-methyl-2H-1, 2-benzothiazine-3-[N-(2-piridyl)-carboxamide]-1, 1-dioxide (Piroxicam), a substance belonging to a chemical class of non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drug.

It is endowed with a marked anti-inflammatory and analgesic activity combined with an antipyretic effect.

Its mechanism of action is not completely clear yet, as for other anti-inflammatory drugs; we can consider that the effects of RIACEN<sup>®</sup> Cream mainly express through an inhibition of the prostaglandins biosynthesis, well known mediators of inflammatory processes, while any interference by the drug on the pituitary-adrenal system is to be excluded.

The action of the active ingredient percutaneously administered in the various patterns of acute and chronic inflammation appears to be very remarkable, even in the presence of reduced plasmatic levels; this is clearly explainable by the marked tropism of piroxicam, percutaneously vehicled, for the inflamed area.

RIACEN<sup>®</sup> Cream allows an effective local treatment of painful, phlogistic and traumatic affections of muscles, tendons and ligaments.

Percutaneous application of RIACEN<sup>®</sup> Cream is characterized by a good local and systemic tolerability.

## INDICATIONS

Painful and inflammatory conditions of rheumatic or traumatic origin of the joints, muscles, tendons and ligaments.

## DOSAGE

Spread a suitable quantity of cream on the pain area slightly massaging up to a complete absorption, repeating the application 2-3 times a day.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Known individual hypersensitivity to the product.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

The quantity of active constituent (Piroxicam) absorbed through the skin does not, usually, reach concentrations such as to make valid warnings and to expose patients to the side effects relative to systemic administration of the product.

As a precautionary measure, it is not advisable to use RIACEN<sup>®</sup> during pregnancy, unless the physician deems it as absolutely necessary.

## SIDE EFFECTS

The use, especially if prolonged, of the product could give rise to sensitization or local irritation phenomena.

In this case, treatment has to be discontinued and suitable therapy instituted.

## COMPOSITION

Contains : Piroxicam B.P. 1% W/W

## PACKING

15 g tube.

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