



# Cerumol Ear Drops

## To gently soften and remove ear wax

**Please keep and read this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you. Ask your pharmacist if you need any more information.**

### How do they work? What are they for?

Ear wax is an oily substance produced to protect the eardrum. The amount of wax produced varies from person to person but a build-up of earwax can lead to partial hearing loss. Cerumol Ear Drops are used to gently soften and help remove ear wax.

### What is in the eardrops?

The drops contain Propylene Glycol Dicaprylocaprate, Butoxyl, Turpentine Oil and Chlorocresol.

### Check before you use the product:

#### Do not use if:

You are sensitive to any of the ingredients

The ear is infected, bleeding, inflamed or if the eardrum is perforated.

The dropper is broken or damaged (see below).

### Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are:

Using any other medication in the ear.

### How to use the drops:

Cerumol Ear Drops comes ready for use in a bottle with a separate dropper.

Before use check that the dropper provided is not broken or damaged. Your local pharmacy can provide a replacement if required.

#### Adults, elderly and children over 1 year:

Wash and dry hands before use. Tilt head sideways with the affected ear facing upwards. Avoid touching the ear with the dropper. Using the dropper, place 5 drops of oil into the ear, then gently massage around the outside of the ear. Never insert the dropper or any solid object into the ear. You may experience a harmless tingling sensation as the liquid enters the ear. Allow a few minutes for the drops to reach the eardrum by keeping the head tilted then use a tissue to wipe away any surplus product that runs from the ear. Repeat in the other ear if required. Use the drops twice a day for three days.

Once opened, store the dropper in the bottle and dispose of cap safely.

The doctor, nurse or specialist may give you specific instructions for using the drops depending on the severity of your wax problem. You should follow the instructions for using the drops to ensure successful removal of wax.

If symptoms persist consult your doctor.

**Children under 5 years:** Younger children should have their ear wax problem diagnosed by the doctor before treatment with Cerumol Ear Drops commences. Treatment of young children (under 5 years) should be under medical supervision of the doctor or nurse.

Do not swallow, if accidentally swallowed seek immediate medical advice and take the product with you to show which product has been swallowed.

Avoid contact with eyes.

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### **Use in pregnancy and breast feeding**

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, seek medical advice before using the drops.

### **Possible Side effects:**

Local irritation, redness or rash

If you notice these or any other side effects, stop use and tell your doctor or pharmacist.

### **Storing the drops**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use the drops after the expiry date shown on the carton.

Discard the drops 6 months after opening.

Do not store above 30°C. Do not freeze.

Take care if accidentally spilled as floor surface may become slippery.

Dispose of used packaging safely.

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