

Composition:

Soneta Cream: Each gram cream contains Mometasone Furoate USP 1 mg. **Soneta Ointment**: Each gram ointment contains Mometasone Furoate USP 1 mg.

Pharmacology:

Mometasone Furoate is a synthetic corticosteroid, which shows anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstriction actions. Corticosteroids act by the induction of phospholipase A_2 inhibitory proteins, which control the biosynthesis of potent mediators such as prostaglandins & leukotrienes.

Indications:

Soneta is indicated for the relief of inflammatory and pruritic manifestations of corticosteroid responsive dermatoses, such as psoriasis and atopic dermatitis.

Dosage and application:

A thin film of **Soneta** should be applied to the affected skin areas once daily. **Soneta Cream** is specially suitable for moist skin and **Soneta Ointment** is suitable for dry skin.

Contraindications:

Soneta is contraindicated in those patients with a history of sensitivity reactions to any of its components of the preparation. Like other topical corticosteroids, Mometasone Furoate is contraindicated in most viral infections of the skin, tuberculosis, acne rosacea, perioral dermatitis, fungal skin infections and ulcerative conditions.

Side effects:

Soneta is generally well tolerated. Side effects that have been reported are burning, tingling/stinging, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis, hypopigmentation, perioral dermatitis and allergic contact dermatitis.

Precautions:

If irritation or sensitization develops with the use of **Soneta**, treatment should be discontinued. Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids may be increased if extensive body surface areas are treated. Suitable precautions should be taken to ensure that application sites are not occluded, particularly in children.

Use in pregnancy:

The safety of this medicine during pregnancy has not been established. Topical corticosteroid should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the foetus. However, topical steroid should not be used extensively in pregnancy i.e. in large amount or for prolonged period.

Use in lactation :

It is not known whether topical administration of corticosteroids could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities in human milk. Caution should be exercised when **Soneta** is administered to a nursing woman.

Use in children:

Soneta can be used with caution for children aged 2 years and older, but not more than 3 weeks.

Overdose:

Excessive or prolonged use of topical corticosteroids can suppress pituitary-adrenal functions resulting in secondary adrenal insufficiency. Appropriate symptomatic treatment is indicated.

Additional information :

- This medication is to be used as directed by the physician. It is for external use only.
- The treated skin area should not be bandaged or otherwise covered or wrapped so as to be occlusive unless directed by the physician.

Storage:

- Store below 25°C, keep in dry place & protect from light.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

Packing:

Soneta Cream: Each tube contains 5 g/30 g Cream. **Soneta Ointment**: Each tube contains 5 g/30 g Ointment.

