# DOCOSANOL- docosanol cream Cardinal Health (Leader) 70000

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**Docosanol Cream, 10%** 

## Active ingredient

Docosanol 10%

## Purpose

Cold sore/fever blister treatment

### Uses

- treats cold sores/fever blisters on the face or lips
- shortens healing time and duration of symptoms:
- tingling, pain, burning, and/or itching

### **Warnings**

**Allergy Alert:** This product may cause a severe allergic reaction. Symptoms may include:

- hives
- facial swelling
- wheezing/difficulty
- shock
- rash

If an allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away.

## For external use only

#### Do not use

• if you are allergic to any ingredient in this product

## When using this product

- apply only to the affected areas
- do not use in or near the eyes
- avoid applying directly inside your mouth
- do not share this product with anyone. This may spread the infection.

## Stop use and ask a doctor if

your cold sore gets worse or the cold sore is not healed within 10 days

### Keep out of reach of children.

If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222) right away.

#### **Directions**

- adults and children 12 years or over:
  - wash hands before and after applying cream
  - apply to affected area on the face or lips at the first sign of cold sore/fever blister (tingle).
  - early treatment ensures the best results
  - rub in gently but completely
  - use 5 times a day until healed
- children under 12 years: ask a doctor

### Other information

- store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F)
- do not freeze

## Inactive ingredients

benzyl alcohol, light mineral oil, propylene glycol, purified water, sucrose distearate, sucrose stearate

### Questions or comments?

Call **1-877-753-3935** Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM EST

## **Principal Display Panel**

COMPARE TO ABREVA® active ingredient†

### **Docosanol**

## Cream, 10% | Cold Sore / Fever Blister Treatment

Non-Prescription

Medicine to Shorten

Healing Time\*

For Topical Use Only

NET WT 2 g (0.07 oz)

†This product is not manufactured or distributed by GSK Consumer Healthcare, distributor of Abreva®.

\* Non-prescription cold sore medicine to shorten healing time and duration of

symptpms.

## RETAIN THIS INSERT FOR FULL PRODUCT USES, DIRECTIONS AND WARNINGS

DISTRIBUTED BY CARDINAL HEALTH

DUBLIN, OHIO 43017

www.myleader.com 1-800-200-6313

### Package Label



#### Docosanol Cream, 10%

Thank you for purchasing Docosanol Cream. We hope that since Docosanol Cream shortens the healing time of cold sores, it helps you look and feel better faster. Please follow insert directions for proper use and refer to the information below.

#### You are not alone

An estimated one-in-five Americans is affected by cold sores each year. Most people who experience them get two to three cold sore outbreaks each year. Just before and during an outbreak, the cold sore infection can be easily passed on to others. It is especially important to be aware of early warning signs that a cold sore is coming, and to be sure to avoid close physical contact when you have one.

#### Getting to the Root of the Problem

A blister, or cluster of blisters around your mouth, is caused by the cold sore virus. After the cold sore has healed, the virus stays dormant in your body but can be reactivated by everyday triggers like stress, sunlight, extreme hot or cold weather, colds and flu, lack of sleep, or menstruation.

#### The Sooner, the Better

A typical cold sore outbreak can last as long as seven to ten days. The sooner you begin using Docosanol Cream, the more effective the medicine will be. So for best results, use Docosanol Cream at the very start of the cold sore - when you feel the first sign of the tingle, redness, bump or itch.

Docosanol Cream is different from other over-the-counter cold sore products.

Only Docosanol Cream contains 10% docosanol, which helps to shorten
the healing time of cold sores and the duration of symptoms including
tingling, pain, itching and burning.

#### Frequently Asked Questions:

## How is Docosanol Cream different from the over-the-counter cold sore remedies I have already been using?

Docosanol Cream is a non-prescription cold sore medicine that can actually shorten healing time and the duration of symptoms. The sooner you start using Docosanol Cream, the sooner you can begin healing your cold sore.

#### Who can use Docosanol Cream?

Adults and children 12 years and over can use Docosanol Cream.

#### How often can I apply Docosanol Cream?

Docosanol Cream should be used five times a day until the cold sore is healed. Apply it directly to the cold sore at the first sign of a tingle, redness, bump or itch for best results.

#### Can I apply cosmetics on top of Docosanol Cream?

Yes, cosmetics such as lipstick may be applied over Docosanol Cream. However, use a separate applicator, like a cotton swab, to apply cosmetics over an unhealed cold sore to avoid spreading the infection. For best results, remove any cosmetics prior to applying Docosanol Cream.

## **LEADER Cold Sore Fever Blister Treatment**

## **DOCOSANOL**

docosanol cream

Product	Information

Route of Administration TOPICAL

## **Active Ingredient/Active Moiety**

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
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DOCOSANOL (UNII: 9G10E216XY) (DOCOSANOL - UNII:9G10E216XY) DOCOSANOL 100 mg in 1 g

## **Inactive Ingredients**

Strength

SUCROSE STEARATE (UNII: 274KW0O50M)

Product Characteristics			
Color	white	Score	
Shape		Size	
Flavor		Imprint Code	
Contains			

## Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:70000- 0517-1	1 in 1 PACKAGE	09/17/2019	
1		2 g in 1 TUBE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		

## **Marketing Information**

Marketing A	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start	Marketing End
Category		Date	Date
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