

Furaseen® soluble dressing **Topical antibacterial agent**

Composition

Each 100gm contains:

Nitrofurazone 0.2gm.

Properties

Furaseen® soluble dressing is a preparation containing 0.2% nitrofurazone in a water - soluble base.

Nitrofurazone is a nitrofuran derivative with a broad spectrum bactericidal activity against most Gram-positive and Gram - negative organisms that cause external infections, including staphylococci , streptococci , Escherichia coli, Clostridium perfringens, Aerobacter aerogenes and proteus.

However , its activity against pseudomonas aeruginosa is limited. It has no effect on fungi or viruses.

Indications

Infected wounds including dressing after surgical operations

All degrees of burns.

Pyogenic skin infections, e.g. impetigo , folliculitis, boils

Skin ulcers, bed sores

Contraindications

History of hypersensitivity to nitrofurazone.

Adverse Effects

Although Furaseen is considered as an acceptable product and is safe in its topical application, however , occasionally, it may cause hypersensitivity reactions, pruritus or contact dermatitis.

Application

Apply **Furaseen** ® directly to the affected skin lesion or first place on gauze. Reapply once daily or every few days depending on the preferred dressing technique.

How Supplied

Tubes of 30gm or 56gm or 300gm.

Keep all medicaments out of reach of children