**Kazole Cream**

**MANUFACTURER**

[PSP](https://www.1mg.com/manufacturer/glenmark-pharmaceuticals-ltd-72198) Research Pvt I ltd

**SALT COMPOSITION**

[Ketoconazole (2% w/w)](https://www.1mg.com/generics/ketoconazole-210080)

**STORAGE**

Store below 30°C

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**PRODUCT INTRODUCTION**

Kazole Cream belongs to a group of medicines called antifungals. It is used to treat fungal infections of the skin. It works by killing the fungus that causes infections such as athlete’s foot, thrush and ringworm.

Kazole Cream should be used in the dose and duration as prescribed by your doctor. This medicine should be used regularly to get the maximum benefit from it. Do not use more than you need, it will not clear your condition faster and may only increase the side effects. Skin infections will usually get better after 2 to 4 weeks. Do not use the medicine for longer than your doctor has told you to and let him or her know if your condition does not improve after 2 to 4 weeks of treatment. If you have Athlete’s foot, wash your socks or tights thoroughly and change your shoes daily if possible.

The most common side effects of using this medicine include application site reactions (burning, irritation, itching, and redness), dryness, peeling, or blistering of the skin. Occasionally it can cause thinning of your hair. These are not usually serious, but you should call your doctor if you think you might have a severe allergic reaction. Signs of this include rash, swelling of the lips, throat or face, swallowing, or breathing problems. Get emergency help if this happens. Avoid direct contact with your eyes. In the case of direct contact, wash your eyes with water, and seek immediate medical attention.

It is not likely that other medicines you take by mouth or injection will affect the way this medicine works, but talk to your doctor before using it if you have recently used another medicine that contains a steroid or had an allergic reaction to another antifungal medicine. For pregnant or breastfeeding women, this cream should only be used if it is clearly needed.

**USES OF KAZOLECREAM**

* [Fungal skin infections](https://www.1mg.com/diseases/fungal-skin-infections-638)

**BENEFITS OF KAZOLECREAM**

In Fungal skin infections

Kazole Cream is an antifungal medicine. It is used to treat skin infections caused by fungi. These include athlete’s foot, ringworm, vaginal thrush, and sweat rash. It works by killing and stopping the growth of fungi, thereby clearing the infection and relieving the symptoms. You should use this medicine for as long as it is prescribed, even if your symptoms disappear, otherwise they may come back. Depending on the type of infection you are treating, this may be several weeks. Even after your skin is completely cured, you may have to apply the cream occasionally to prevent the symptoms from returning.

**SIDE EFFECTS OF KAZOLECREAM**

Most side effects do not require any medical attention and disappear as your body adjusts to the medicine. Consult your doctor if they persist or if you’re worried about them

Common side effects

 Skin peeling

* Application site reactions (burning, irritation, itching and redness)
* Nausea
* Vomiting
* Abdominal pain
* Increased liver enzymes
* Application site redness
* Itching
* Diarrhea
* Abnormal liver function tests
* Adrenal insufficiency
* Application site burning

**HOW TO USE KAZOLECREAM**

This medicine is for external use only. Use it in the dose and duration as advised by your doctor. Check the label for directions before use. Clean and dry the affected area and apply the cream. Wash your hands after applying, unless hands are the affected area.

**HOW KAZOLECREAM WORKS**

Kazole Cream is an antifungal medication. It kills and stops the growth of the fungi by destroying its cell membrane, thereby treating your skin infection.

**SAFETY ADVICE**



**Alcohol**

No interaction found/established



**Pregnancy**

CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR

Kazole Cream may be unsafe to use during pregnancy. Although there are limited studies in humans, animal studies have shown harmful effects on the developing baby. Your doctor will weigh the benefits and any potential risks before prescribing it to you. Please consult your doctor.



**Breast feeding**

SAFE IF PRESCRIBED

Kazole Cream is safe to use during breastfeeding. Human studies suggest that the drug does not pass into the breastmilk in a significant amount and is not harmful to the baby.



**Driving**

No interaction found/established



**Kidney**

No interaction found/established



**Liver**

No interaction found/established

**WHAT IF YOU FORGET TO TAKE KAZOLECREAM?**

If you miss a dose of Kazole Cream, apply it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular schedule. Do not double the dose.