Product News

Avène Cicalfate Restorative Skin Cream

Pierre Fabre Dermo-Cosmétique USA introduces Avène's Cicalfate Restorative Skin Cream for the treatment of cuts, scrapes, scratches, sunburn, cracked skin, stitches, and even diaper rash. The cream also can be used to ease skin discomfort (ie, inflammation, itching, redness, general sensitivity) following laser and light therapies, chemical peels, microdermabrasion, injections, and cosmetic surgery. Key ingredients include Avène Thermal Spring Water to soothe and soften the skin, and micronized sucralfate to heal, restore, and protect the skin. Copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, and zinc oxide offer antibacterial and antifungal benefits, helping to minimize potential infections. Avène Cicalfate Restorative Skin Cream can be used with the Antirougeurs CALM Redness-Relief Soothing Repair Mask to speed up skin recovery by reducing the appearance of visible redness from rosacea or laser treatments. For more information, visit www.aveneusa.com.

CeraVe

Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America launches 3 products in the CeraVe line: Therapeutic Hand Cream, Renewing SA Cream, and Renewing SA Foot Cream. With the cold months ahead, CeraVe Therapeutic Hand Cream helps repair, restore, and protect cracked dry skin on the hands. Its water-resistant formula contains ceramides and hyaluronic acid to lock in and restore moisture, and niacinamide to help the skin produce natural ceramides to reduce redness. Dimethicone also is included and protects the hands from harmful irritants and allergens. For extremely dry, rough, bumpy skin, patients can apply CeraVe Renewing SA Cream with a thicker formula containing salicylic acid and ammonium lactate to loosen and exfoliate dead skin cells for deeper penetration of moisturizing ingredients, such as hyaluronic acid, niacinamide, and vitamin D, using the line's MVE (multivesicular emulsion) technology. It absorbs quickly and does not leave skin feeling greasy. The CeraVe Renewing SA Foot Cream utilizes the same ingredients to repair and restore cracked skin on the feet and heels. The foot cream is physician dispensed, while other CeraVe products are available at drugstores nationwide. For more information, visit www.cerave.com.

Ketodan Kit

Medimetriks Pharmaceuticals, Inc, launches the Ketodan Kit including Ketodan (ketoconazole foam 2%) Foam and Rehyla Hair + Body Cleanser. This kit is formulated to treat seborrheic dermatitis and is specifically designed for the hair-bearing areas of the face, scalp, and body. The foam is easy to apply, spreads smoothly, and dries quickly. The Rehyla Hair + Body Cleanser contains a unique hydration complex of chamomile, salicylic acid, and hyaluronic acid to condition and moisturize the hair and skin. For more information, visit www.medimetriks.com.

Nuvail Nail Solution

Innocutis announces US Food and Drug Administration approval of Nuvail (polyureaurethane 16%) Nail Solution 16% for managing signs and symptoms of nail dystrophy including nail splitting and nail fragility. Nuvail uses a proprietary polymer blend to adhere to the nail surface, preventing direct abrasion and friction and forming a waterproof barrier. Topical application of Nuvail helps protect nails from harm caused by work-related activity. For more information, visit www.nuvail-rx.com.

Taclonex Topical Suspension

LEO Pharma Inc obtains US Food and Drug Administration approval of Taclonex (calcipotriene and betamethasone dipropionate) Topical Suspension 0.005%/0.064% for the topical treatment of plaque psoriasis of the scalp and body in patients 18 years and older. The benefits of this topical suspension for once-daily application are now indicated for the scalp and body areas for treatment up to 8 weeks. Patients using Taclonex Topical Suspension also may be eligible to participate in the LEO Quality Care patient support program. For more information, visit www.taclonex.com.

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