

## CROUSHO GEL

**For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only**

Abbreviated Prescribing information for CROUSHO GEL [Ketoconazole Gel 2 %]

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at [www.torrentpharma.com](http://www.torrentpharma.com)]

### **PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:**

#### **MECHANISM OF ACTION:NA**

**INDICATION:** Treatment of indications involving the yeast Pityrosporum or its Mycelial form M. furfur, such as Pityriasis Capitis (dandruff), Seborrhoeic Dermatitis and Pityriasis Versicolor.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Apply two fingertip units of Crousho Gel and gently massage it over the scalp or the affected area of the skin. Crousho Gel should be left on the scalp or affected area for at least 1 hour.

**CONTRAINDICATION:** Known hypersensitivity to Ketoconazole or the excipients of this formulation.

**WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** Crousho Gel may be irritating to mucous membranes of the eyes and hence contact with eyes or mouth should be avoided. Do not use the Gel if skin is broken or injured. Teratogenic effects: Pregnancy category C. Ketoconazole should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the risk. It is not recommended for routine use in lactating mothers and should be used with caution when the benefit far outweighs the risks. Safety and efficacy in children have not been established.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Formal drug interaction studies with ketoconazole have not been performed. Coadministration of oral ketoconazole with CYP3A4 metabolized HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors such as simvastatin, lovastatin and atorvastatin, may increase the risk of skeletal muscle toxicity, including rhabdomyolysis. These effects have not been observed with topically administered ketoconazole.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** local burning sensation, itching, irritation, oily/dry hair, discoloration.

#### **MARKETED BY:**



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