

DERMA Cooling bite relief gel

Here's how I can help you!

Summertime brings sun, heat... and lots of mosquitoes, right? That's normal, especially in very damp areas or at the seaside. But you need to be aware that your child's skin finds it hard to take: at that age, the itching of a mosquito bite is much more annoying than it is for you! Halykoo Cooling Bite Relief Gel with masterwort is the ideal remedy for bites, because when it comes into contact with the skin, it immediately has the same beneficial effect as ice, alleviating the sensation of itching and soothing redness.







Before you use me, let me explain what I'm made of...

Check out the innovation inside: when it comes to bites, I'm able to freeze the itching, just like an ice cube, except that I'm always handy in your handbag or rucksack. It's all thanks to my innovative

applicator made of Zamac alloy.

On top of this, I'm a cream-gel! Which means that I combine the best of both – you can easily apply me like a cream, but I also create a protective film on your child's skin, just like a gel.

This protective film is fast-acting and breathable, helping to soothe redness while giving immediate relief to your little one. That's down to my particular formula of organic leaves of masterwort combined with witch hazel, a natural ingredient known for its soothing and astringent properties.

Thanks to my extra delicate formula, specifically researched for the sensitive skin of little ones, I can be used from the age of 3 months. Furthermore, my ingredients don't include either ammonia or alcohol, which can irritate your child's sensitive skin.

...the best place to store me...

Store me in a cool, dry place away from heat, sunlight... and overly curious children!

...what you should check before using me!

First of all, make sure I'm not out of date and that my packaging isn't damaged; my use-by date – which you'll find on both the box and the applicator – is only valid as long as my packaging is intact and I have been stored correctly. After that check that the bite and surround-

ing area are clean and dry. Once you've applied me for the first time, keep in mind that I need to be used within 6 months!

Here's how to get the best out of me!

It's easy - take off the cap and apply me to the bite! All you need is gentle pressure on the skin for about 10 seconds.

Once my cream-gel has been applied, rub gently until completely absorbed, but always with the applicator, not with your fingers!

Have you finished? Just replace the protective cap, so that when you use me again I will have kept my effectiveness.

...lastly, just a few things to be aware of...!

I'm a cosmetic product for application to the skin, designed for external use only. Do not use me on broken skin.

Don't apply me near the eyes, the mouth or mucous membranes. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with running water until I'm completely gone. My formula has been extensively researched and tested to minimise the risk of allergic reactions, but read my components carefully to make sure there aren't any your child shouldn't have. And make sure you don't use me in cases of known or suspected hypersensitivity to any of my components! I do not contain ammonia, phenoxyethanol, parabens, colouring agents, allergens or alcohol. If you've used me and your child has an unusual skin reaction, avoid further use

and consult your doctor. Please read this illustrated leaflet careful-

ly and keep it for future reference.

INGREDIENTS: AQUA, BETAINE, GLYC-ERIN, AMMONIUM ACRYLOYLDIMETH-YLTAURATE/VP COPOLYMER, ALLAN-TOIN, MENTHYL LACTATE, HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA LEAF EXTRACT, PEUCEDA-NUM OSTRUTHIUM LEAF EXTRACT, XAN-THAN GUM, ZANTHOXYLUM BUNGEANUM FRUIT EXTRACT, GLYCYRRHETINIC ACID, ETHYLHEXYLGLYCERIN, OLEYL ALCOHOL, 1,2 HEXANEDIOL, CAPRYLYL GLYCOL, TRO-POLONE, ARGININE, TRISODIUM ETHYL-ENEDIAMINE DISUCCINATE, BISABOLOL, BHT, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM BENZOATE, POTASSIUM SORBATE, PHOSPHOLIPIDS.

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HALY (OO[®] Research with babies in mind.

Solutions designed specifically to share the journey with you and your child through each stage of his or her development. Because the best way to help them thrive is to keep it simple, use common sense, and also take a few precautions.

Looking after children isn't just about nursing them. It also means understanding their needs, listening to what's important to their parents, and following the advice of paediatricians, as well as providing solutions that put their well-being and their parents' peace of mind first. It means researching a myriad of ingredients to find the ones that are best-suited to their health needs and to ensure that treatment is a pleasant experience for them. It also means choosing solutions that are specifically designed for each phase of their development. Because seeing smiles on the faces of children, and on those of the people who care for them as they grow, are the best possible reward for Halykoo.





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Skin is our first point of contact with the world around us. In the first 12-14 months of your child's life, their skin

is about half the thickness of yours, so great care needs to be taken to protect it. Halykoo's Derma line is the first range of products designed to care effectively for all the needs of your child's skin. Redness, inflammation, chapping, insect bites, and small injuries can be causes of concern on a daily basis, and Halykoo Derma has the answer to all of them.



Drinking from a used glass, rubbing dirty hands in their eyes or putting a leaf from the park in their mouth: these

are just a few of the things that children do without giving it a moment's thought. A child's immune system is still developing, so the result can be a mouth or eye infection. Whether it's mouth ulcers, oral thrush or conjunctivitis, Halykoo's Sensia range of specifically designed products has the solution. There are a variety of viruses that can cause the common cold. And wind, cold weather or badly-ventilated and over-

heated rooms can irritate the throat. And as the nose and mouth can't be covered up, they're always vulnerable to external threats. Halykoo's Aera range of products have been specifically created to deal with the effects of respiratory infections, helping to fight off sore throats, coughs, cold and fever.

> School, sports, extra-curricular activities – children have increasingly busy days, and the change of seasons can also

mean tiredness and loss of appetite. Children are also susceptible to stomach flu caused by viruses, bacteria and parasites. Halykoo's Nutra food supplements, including probiotic products, can help your child make the most of their energy, and ensure that the intestinal flora in their stomach is restored.

DERMA Your skin and your baby's skin

Mums and Dads, your body's skin (or epidermis) is pretty tough. Its outside layer covers an average area of 2 square metres and weighs around 2.5 kilograms. It's constantly regenerating: in one month, your body completely replaces every skin cell, and you shed around 45 kilograms of it over a lifetime. The thickness of the skin varies from less than 1 millimetre thick on the eyelids to 4 millimetres thick on the heels of your feet.

However, your child's skin is thinner than yours. In the first 12-14 months of a baby's life, it's about half the thickness, so more care is required to protect it properly. As with all other physiological functions, even a baby's skin has to be 'trained' to prepare it for its life ahead. For example, when the temperature allows, removing excess layers of clothing and letting the skin breathe helps it to find its balance and fulfil its many functions, protective and otherwise.

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Fresh air

During pregnancy, the baby's skin is protected in the amniotic fluid by a layer of seburn and skin called the vernix caseosa, a white film that disappears shortly after birth. Seburn production stops almost instantly, which explains why a baby's skin can be quite dry in the first few months. As melanine production has not yet started, and since the skin is very thin, an external substance such as the artificial colouring in a felt-tip pen can be more dangerous for a little one than for an older child. Of course, even when your child is no longer an infant, it's important at any age to avoid prolonged exposure to strong sunlight and wind. That aside, fresh air can only do a world of good.



Watch out for mosquitoes

Mosquitoes really love children's skin, because their blood is exactly where they can find a wealth of Vitamin B, lactic acid and fatty acids. The tiger mosquito specifically is a very aggressive type. For one thing, it can penetrate clothing and bites during daylight hours, unlike common 'nocturnal' mosquitoes, injecting a particularly toxic liquid into the skin.

You can reduce the risk of being bitten by installing screens in the windows of your house, or using products specifically designed for the sensitive skin of children. If your child does get bitten, a good remedy is to apply ice, wrapped in a soft cloth, directly to the swelling caused by the mosquito bite: by doing this, the vasoconstricting action of the cold acts as an anaesthetising and soothing remedy, although of course ice isn't always readily available. To reduce swelling quickly, it's also a good idea to use astringent products – which ease itching and also help prevent infections.