

# ZIPZOC™



- **Contains 20% Zinc Oxide**
- **Soothing and comfortable to wear**
- **Preservative free**
- **Quick and easy to apply**
- **Use under compression therapy or under simple retention bandaging**
- **Up to 7 days wear time providing a cost-effective treatment option**

ZIPZOC is a single use medicated stocking containing 20% Zinc Oxide, which is indicated and used widely for wound management and to treat dermatological conditions, providing an aid to the treatment of chronic leg ulcers, and skin disorders such as eczema and dermatitis. ZIPZOC works by forming a barrier on the surface of the skin which protects against moisture and irritants. It's preservative free formula means that there is a very low potential for allergy in those with sensitive skin.

## **Availability**

Available in individual packs or cases of x4 or x10 Stockings

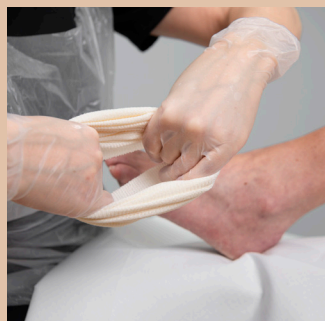
## **DESCRIPTION**

Zipzoc Stocking (4's)

Zipzoc Stocking (10's)



# Application guide



## Zipzoc

ZIPZOC stocking should be applied to the lower leg from the base of the toes to just below the knee. Zipzoc has elastic fibres and will stretch to fit most limbs, however, check that the stocking does not cause any constriction of the limb. It can be cut to fit if needed or alternatively it can be left at its full length and folded back on itself.



Draw up the ZIPZOC in the same way as applying a sock, pull over the toes and the foot and up to the knee area, smoothing away any wrinkles. Fold any excess stocking back on itself.

Cover with a retention bandage or compression therapy system as indicated in the treatment plan. Zipzoc may be left in situ for up to 7 days, then must be removed and replaced with a new stocking if required.

## ZIPZOC prescribing information, Zinc Oxide medicated stocking

**Abbreviated prescribing information. Refer to summary of product characteristics before prescribing:** **Composition:** A sterile rayon stocking impregnated with an ointment containing 20% Zinc Oxide. Each stocking (80cm x 7cm) contains about 41.5g of ointment. **Therapeutic indications:** Aid to the treatment of chronic leg ulcers and other associated skin conditions. **Method of Administration:** Because ZIPZOC is preservative free, it must be changed no less frequently than weekly. For topical application, ZIPZOC should be applied to cover the lower leg from the base of the toes to below the knee. All folds should be smoothed out. To protect clothing, a suitable outer bandage should be worn. If chronic venous insufficiency exists, ZIPZOC may be used as a primary contact layer under compression therapy and may be left in situ for one week, before re-application. **Contra-indications:** Arterial leg ulcers. Known hypersensitivity to zinc oxide or the excipients in the ointment. **Special Warnings and Special Precautions:** None known. **Interactions:** None known. **Pregnancy and Lactation:** There is no evidence to suggest ZIPZOC should not be used during pregnancy. **Undesirable Effects:** The skin of leg ulcer patients is easily sensitised to some topical medications. ZIPZOC contains no preservatives thereby reducing the risk of skin reactions. Reported reactions include, rash, erythema, itching and maceration of the wound edge. If the outer bandage is inappropriate or the medicated stocking is not changed with sufficient frequency it can cause the stocking to dry out. **Excipients:** Liquid Paraffin Ph. Eur. White Soft Paraffin BP. **Incompatibilities:** None reported. **Shelf Life:** 3 years. **Storage:** At or below 30°C. Keep all medicines out of the reach of children. **Packaging:** Polyethylene aluminium foil laminated pouches, each pouch containing a single medicated stocking. The outer carton will contain either 4 or 10 pouches. **Legal Category:** P **Market authorization number:** PL44616/0002 **Date of first authorisation/renewal of the authorisation:** 01 October 2006 **Date of revision of text:** 26 October 2018 **Trade Mark of Evolan Pharma AB** **Date of preparation:** October 2018