

**Cream emollients: absorbed well, good patient acceptability**

Product name	DIPROBASE	E45	CETRABEN	AVEENO	HYDROMOL	OILATUM
Emollient property	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Soap Substitute	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Formulation	Cream	Cream/Lotion	Cream	Cream/Lotion	Cream	Cream
Pump dispenser	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tubes/ 50g pump	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Possible sensitisers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional tips	Can smell when under occlusion	Uses hypo-allergenic lanolin medilan	Easily absorbed no added fragrance	Oatmeal can help reduce itching	Good occlusive film reduces moisture loss	Good occlusive film reduces moisture loss

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Product name	EPADERM	DOUBLEBASE	HYDROUS OINTMENT	QV	ULTRABASE	UNGUENTUM M
Emollient property	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Soap Substitute	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Formulation	Cream	Gel	Oily Cream	Cream/Lotion	Cream	Cream
Pump dispenser	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tubes/ 50g pump	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Possible sensitisers	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional tips	Cream but moisturises like a light ointment	Teenagers like! Cool for babies	Used widely in plastics as emollient	Contains Glycerol 10%	Slight perfume of rose oil	Cream but moisturises like a light ointment

**Ointment Emollients: improved efficacy but less well accepted**

Product name	50:50 WSP/LP	QV	YELLOW SOFT PARAFFIN	DIPROBASE OINTMENT	EPADERM OINTMENT	HYDROMOL OINTMENT
Emollient property	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Soap Substitute	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bath Emollient	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Formulation	Ointment	Ointment	Ointment	Ointment	Ointment	Ointment
Pump dispenser	No	No	No	No	No	No
Tubes	Smaller tubs	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Possible sensitisers	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Additional tips	For lichenification	No added Glycerol	Sticky	Feels greasy	Can mix to a cream	Can mix to a cream

- Beware : infection in pots of emollient as they have no preservatives in them

### Bath / Shower Emollients to pour into water

Product name	HYDROMOL BATH/SHOWER	OILATUM/JUNIOR BATH/SHOWER	E45 BATH/ WASH	CETRABEN BATH	DIPROBATH	AVEENO BATH/ & COLLOIDAL	BALNEUM BATH
Emollient property	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Soap Substitute	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Possible sensitisers	None	Yes	None	None	None	Yes but none in colloidal	Yes
Additional tips	Good for pruritus of the elderly	Apply only to wet skin and rinse	-	-	Don't use undiluted	Apply only to wet skin and rinse	Contains Soya oil

### Emollients and Bath Emollients: with added extras

Product name	DERMOL 200/500/600	DERMOL CREAM	BALNEUM CREAM	BALNEUM PLUS BATH	BALNEUM PLUS CREAM	OILATUM PLUS BATH	CALMURID CREAM	AQUADRATE CREAM
Emollient property	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Soap Substitute	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Bath Emollient	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Formulation	Lotion/emulsion	Cream	Cream	Bath	Cream	Bath	Cream	Cream
Pump Dispenser	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	No
Tubes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Possible sensitisers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Additional tips	Antimicrobial	Antimicrobial	Ceramide & 5% Urea	Antipruritic	Antipruritic/Urea	Antimicrobial	Urea/lactic acid	10% Urea

**\* Beware irritant reactions to antibacterial agents. Use products containing these for limited period only, rotating back to plain product**

### Spray Application Emollient

Product name	DERMAMIST	EMOLLIN
Emollient property	Yes	Yes
Soap Substitute	No	No
Bath Emollient	No	No
Formulation	Ointment	Ointment
Additional tips	Can be sprayed in any direction	Can be sprayed in any direction
Spray dispenser	Yes	Yes
Tubes	No	No
Possible sensitisers	No	No