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Paraffin based moisturising treatments

Keep away from Fire when using these products



Skin products containing paraffin based ingredients are highly flammable. Items exposed to these products easily catch fire.

To reduce the chances of this happening, we suggest the following:

-  Avoid smoking or using naked flames (and being near to others who do) whilst these products are in contact with your clothes, dressings or bandages.
-  If you do smoke, where possible use fire retardant covers, bedding and/or blankets. Ensure safe disposal of smoking materials.
-  Try and ensure clothes and bedding are changed regularly (if possible daily) as the skin product soaks into fabrics and is a potential fire hazard.
-  Be careful to make sure that the product does not soak in to chairs or other furniture. Don't sit too close to open fires or portable heaters.
-  Explain to relatives, carers or anyone else in close contact about your treatment - show them this information. Carers may wish to consider adding this and other safety information to a care plan.

Treatment is important, but it is also essential to stay safe when these products are being used. Alternative water based products which are safer may be suitable. Seek medical advice before changing any medical products.

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Air Flow Mattresses & Equipment

Important guidance and Fire Safety information for people using air flow pressure relieving equipment

Please read this Fire Safety advice to reduce the risk of fire. If exposed to fire, air flow equipment can cause rapid fire growth.

- ✔ Keep ignition sources away from your bed or device.
- ✔ Have a plan if there is a fire and ensure you can raise the alarm.
- ✔ Switch off electrical items and unplug from the mains when they are not in use.
- ✔ Maintain essential electrical equipment, check for damage to wires or cables.
- ✔ Ensure that fires or heaters are away from the bed or device.
- ✔ Use fire retardant bedding and blankets.
- ✔ Ensure equipment is serviced regularly.
- ✘ Avoid smoking in bed or whilst using your device.
- ✘ Avoid burning candles in the property.
- ✘ Avoid using matches, lighters or other hot items such as hair straighteners near your device.
- ✘ Avoid overloading electrical sockets by using an approved extension lead adaptor.
- ✘ Avoid using an electric blanket in combination with your bed or device.
- ✘ Avoid charging electrical items on or near your device.

Top tip



We recommend you fit a smoke alarm on the ceiling of each level of your home and test them once a week. Working smoke alarms save lives.

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