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**The Special**

Read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you. Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse have told you. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. Please email us at dermteam@klira.skin if you need more information or advice. If you get any side effects, please let us know. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

1. The Special

The Klira ‘Special’ is a compound dermatological preparation with a cream consistency. The special comes in a pack size of 15ml.

1. Using The Special

Do not use this cream if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any ingredient listed: purified water, cetearyl alcohol, glyceryl stearate, isohexadecane, isodecane, stearyl behenate, cetyl alcohol, polyacrylate-13, polysorbate 60, PEG 75 stearate, polyisobutene, c13-c15 alkane, polrethane-39, tocopheryl acetate, ascorbic acid, sodium bisulfite, benzoic acid, sorbic acid, glycerine, and polysorbate 20, aloe, hyaluronic acid, hydrolysed collagen, cholesterol, hydroquinone, tretinoin. Please contact us at dermteam@klira.skin if you are allergic to any of the listed ingredients.

Using The Special at the same time as other medicines may impact the effectiveness of one or all products. Please tell us if you are using, have recently used, or might use any other medicines.

This prescription should not be used during pregnancy. This prescription can be used during lactation only if absolutely necessary, but it is important to avoid the skin where the baby might be coming into contact with orally. Care in washing hands after applying the special should also be taken. This Special has no effect on the ability to drive or use machines.

1. How to use The Special

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or nurse have told you. The Special should be applied externally onto the skin.

1. Cleanse the skin with your prescribed cleanser
2. Use lukewarm water
3. Use either a soft flannel or your fingertips to cleanse
4. Rinse the cleanser off entirely
5. Never just wash your face in the shower with your shampoo
6. Pat the skin dry
7. Make sure that your hands and the skin where you are going to apply the cream are clean, dry and unbroken.
8. Remove the lid cap to reveal the actuator
9. Dispenses no more than two pumps of the cream, to the areas of pigmentation only.
10. The applicator dose is set to your required amount of Special, do not use any more than 2 pumps per application
11. Apply to the areas of pigmentation only on face but avoid:

* Direct eye contact
* The folds around the lower nose where it meets the cheeks
* The corners of the mouth
* The earlobes

1. Wash your hands
2. Moisturiser should be used on the neck area, and if you feel you need to use some moisturiser over the face on top of the Klira Special also this is OK to do. Wash your hands again if you apply moisturiser over your face.
3. Apply SPF the next morning

If you use more of The Special than you should, you may experience side effects.

If you forget to use The Special, use it as soon as you remember and then continue as before. Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, contact us at dermteam@klira.skin

**Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The main side effects associated with using topical **tretinoin** include: following the application of tretinoin to the skin, there often is local inflammation. This reaction disappears when treatment is stopped. Mild stinging or a sensation of warmth also can occur when applying tretinoin. The common side effects of tretinoin are: excessive dryness, scaling, itching, redness, increased sun sensitivity, darkening or lightening of the skin and initial acne flared-up. Topical tretinoin is recommended during lactation.

The main side effects associated with using topical **hydroquinone** includes: stop using hydroquinone topical and call your doctor at once if you have: severe skin redness, burning, or stinging; severe skin dryness, cracking, or bleeding; blisters or oozing; or blue or black discoloration of the skin (especially if you are a person of colour). Common side effects may include: mild burning or stinging of treated skin; or mild itching, redness, or other irritation.

The main side effects associated with using topical **azelaic acid** include: severe burning, stinging, or warmth; severe itching or tingling; severe redness, dryness, peeling, or other irritation; or changes in skin colour.

If you suffer any side effects, contact us at dermteam@klira.skin. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard). By reporting side affects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

1. Storage of The Special

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date, which is stated on the dispensing and batch label. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. You should store your cream at room temperature (15 ºC - 25ºC) or different is specified in the dispensing label.

Other information

The Special is compounded and supplied by Roseway Labs, a registered pharmacy. Roseway Labs is the trading name of Galenic Laboratories Limited, registered office Unit D, Zetland House, 5-25 Scrutton Street, EC2A 4HJ