

## **Cutimed® ACUTE**

**Urea-based skin care**



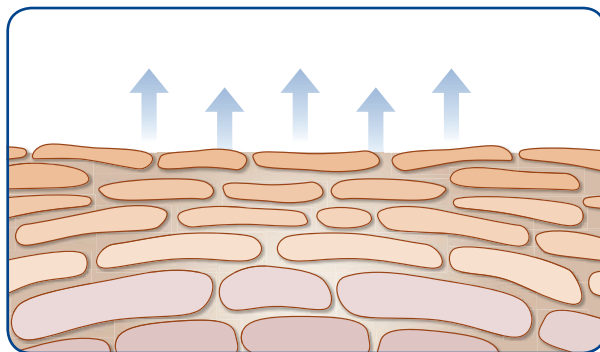
**Gentle cream  
mousse – a  
selection for all  
moisture needs.**

## Balanced hydration

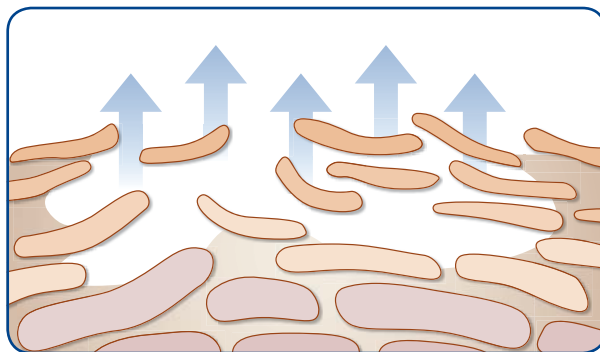
Dry skin is associated with aging, environmental, and medical conditions such as diabetes and can lead to conditions ranging from itch and inflammation to skin tears or cracked skin providing a route for infection. Effective rehydration restores the skin's barrier functions, increases flexibility and extensibility and reduces pain and inflammation in the rehydrated areas.

### Key causes of moisture deficiency

Well hydrated smooth supple skin functions optimally to reduce trans-epidermal moisture loss (TEML), patient discomfort, pain, inflammation and infection that may occur when the skin is allowed to dry out. Dry skin can result from many factors including:



Healthy skin, maintaining normal moisture levels



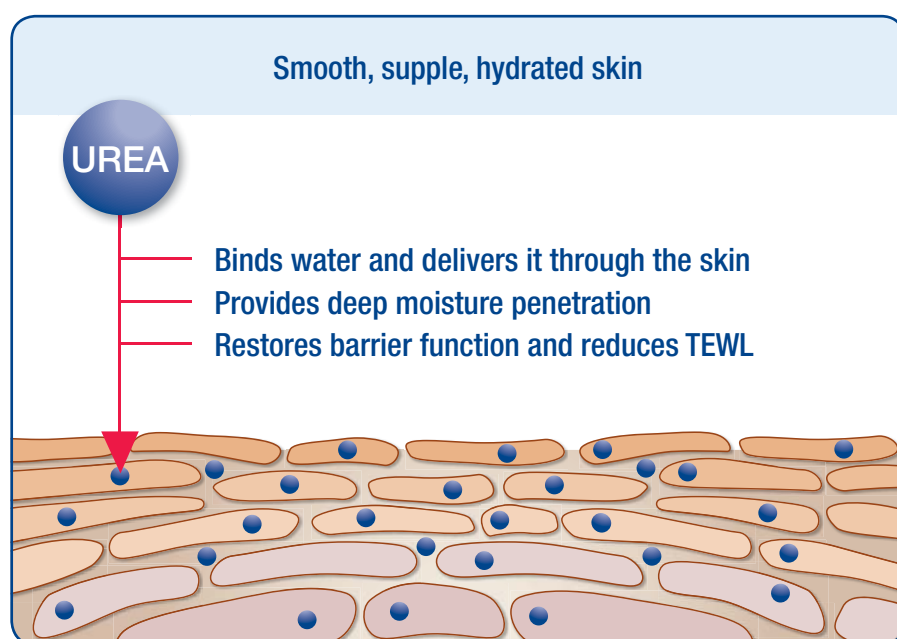
Dry skin, showing reduced barrier function and increased moisture loss

- ▶ age
- ▶ medical conditions such as diabetes, or venous hypertension
- ▶ poor nutrition or hydration
- ▶ dry environment
- ▶ excessive bathing or showering

A moisturizer containing urea can be highly successful in counteracting dryness and soothing the skin.

## Urea: the body's own moisturizing agent

Urea is present in healthy skin where it helps regulate moisture balance and keeps skin functioning at its best. When applied to dry skin Urea binds with water and helps it penetrate the skin barrier to deliver moisture where it is needed most. Once rehydrated skin becomes supple and regains its protective functions.



### Benefits of urea

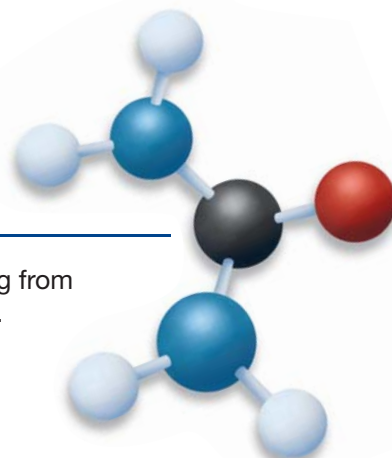
- ▶ penetrates dry skin to deliver needed moisture
- ▶ reestablishes the barrier function of the skin
- ▶ reduces itching, pain and inflammation
- ▶ returns skin to its smooth and supple condition
- ▶ helps naturally debride loose and necrotic tissue
- ▶ compatible with garments and hosiery



## Cutimed® ACUTE: the dry skin specialist

Cutimed® ACUTE foam mousse brings effective relief to those suffering from dry skin in a format convenient to apply by patients or their caregivers. Cutimed® ACUTE is available in 3 urea concentrations to manage the spectrum of dry skin conditions from mild to severe.

Dermatologist tested and fragrance and irritant free Cutimed® ACUTE is rapidly absorbed leaves no greasy residue to breakdown dressings or compression products or stain bedding.



dermatology  
tested



# 3%

Urea

◀ Mild to moderate dry skin

# 5%

Urea

◀ Moderate to severe dry skin with scaling or cracking  
Dry skin as complications of diabetic or venous conditions

# 10%

Urea

◀ Severe / extremely dry skin with scaling or cracking  
Dry skin as complication of diabetic or venous conditions

■ All three formulations are well suited for use with compression stockings.

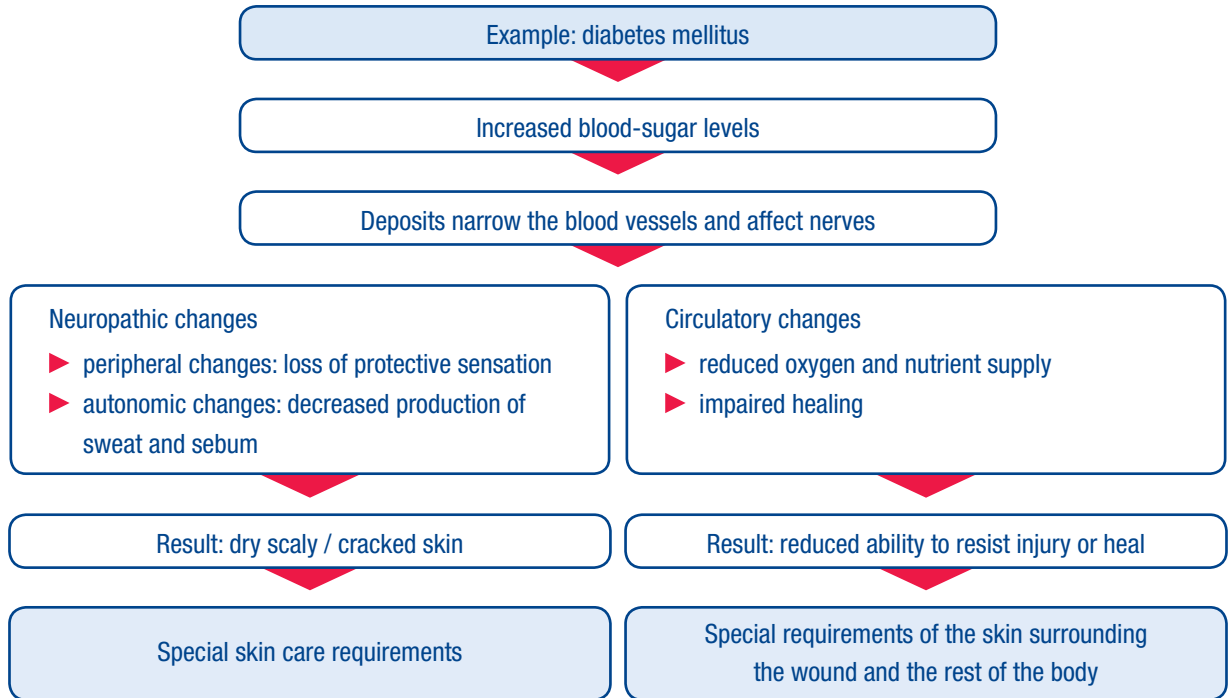
## Cutimed® ACUTE cream mousse delivers all round performance

Cutimed® ACUTE delivers comprehensive relief as well as or better than existing lotions:



## Proven to be effective on the fragile skin of diabetics

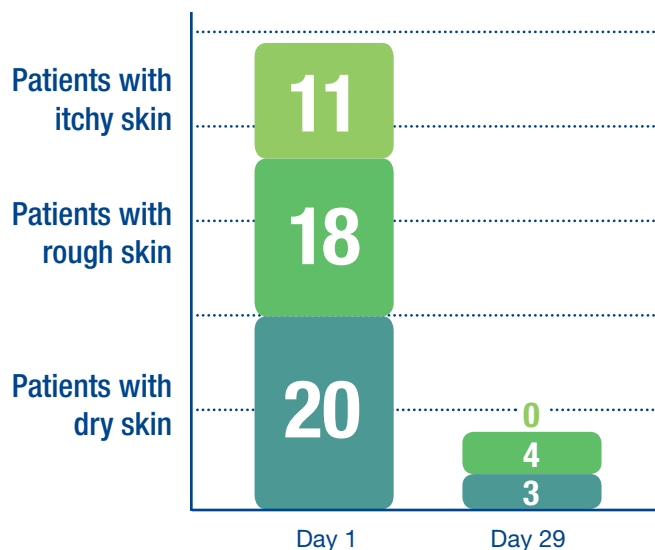
Proven effectiveness in the treatment of dry skin associated with diabetes Cutimed® ACUTE urea based formulation is ideally suited for the management of diabetic dry skin.



Oil-based product may occlude the skin of diabetic patients while Cutimed® ACUTE urea based therapy allows rapid penetration of moisture to where it is needed without occluding skin.

## Study of diabetic patients using Cutimed® ACUTE\*

Figures indicate significant reduction in patient skin related complaints after 4 weeks' treatment:



### Result:

Tests show a marked improvement in the skin of diabetics in terms of dryness, roughness and itchiness after using Cutimed® ACUTE.

\* Source: Wigger-Alberti W., proDERM Study No. 080043-11, 2008; tested products: Cutimed® ACUTE 5% and Cutimed® ACUTE 10%



## Cutimed® ACUTE: professional solutions for dry skin problems

The Cutimed® ACUTE range of 3, 5 and 10% urea covers the range of dry skin conditions from mild to severe no matter what the etiology. Cutimed® ACUTE addresses dry skin without greasy residue, fragrance or coloring agents that may adversely affect sensitive skin. Cutimed® Acute does not stain or degrade elastomers used in compression hosiery or bandages.

		3% Urea	5% Urea	10% Urea
	Dry patches on joints	✓	✓	✓
	Stressed skin		✓	✓
	Dry skin associated with aging	✓	✓	✓
	Scaly or cracked skin (regardless of etiology)			✓
	Dry skin under compression stockings or bandages	✓	✓	✓
	Dry skin associated with diabetes and venous insufficiency		✓	✓

## Advantages at a glance

- ▶ absorbs rapidly, penetrates deeply
- ▶ rebalances skin moisture levels
- ▶ reestablishes epidermal barrier function
- ▶ foam mousse is gentle to apply
- ▶ leaves skin smooth and supple
- ▶ does not leave greasy residue
- ▶ matches urea concentration to patients needs

	Content	Product No.	Pieces/Box	HCPCS
<b>Cutimed® ACUTE 3%</b>	4.23 oz. (125 ml)	7264121	1 ea.	A6250
<b>Cutimed® ACUTE 5%</b>	4.23 oz. (125 ml)	7264122	1 ea.	A6250
<b>Cutimed® ACUTE 10%</b>	4.23 oz. (125 ml)	7264123	1 ea.	A6250



### Suggested HCPCS Code

HCPCS Code listed is only suggested code; other codes may be more applicable depending on intended product use. Codes are subject to change without notice.