Nizoral™

ketoconazole

The first oral anti-fungal effective against all pathogenic fungi

dosage:

Vaginal Candidosis:	All other superficial and systemic fungal infections:
1 tablet b.i.d. (with food) for 5 days	1 tablet daily (with food) until complete symptomatic and mycological cure is obtained

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
Presentation: White, flat, half scored uncoated tablets marked 'JANSSEN' on the reverse. Each contains ketoconazole 200 mg. **Uses:** Nizoral is an orally active antimycotic for the treatment, in adults, of superficial and systemic mycoses including dermatophyte and yeast infection of the skin and hair, yeast infection of the mouth and G.I. tract, recurrent or chronic vaginal candidosis not responding to topical treatment. Also maintenance treatment in systemic mycosis and chronic mucocutaneous candidosis and prophylaxis in "at risk" patients. In children: systemic mycosis and severe local infection where previous topical treatment has failed. **Side-effects, Precautions, Contra-indications:** Contra-indicated in pregnancy. For optimum absorption, Nizoral should be taken with meals. The use of agents which reduce gastric acidity (anti-cholinergic drugs, antacids, H_2 blockers) should be avoided and, if indicated, such drugs should be taken not less than two hours after Nizoral. Nausea, skin rash, occasionally observed.

Not all indications are as yet approved in all countries.

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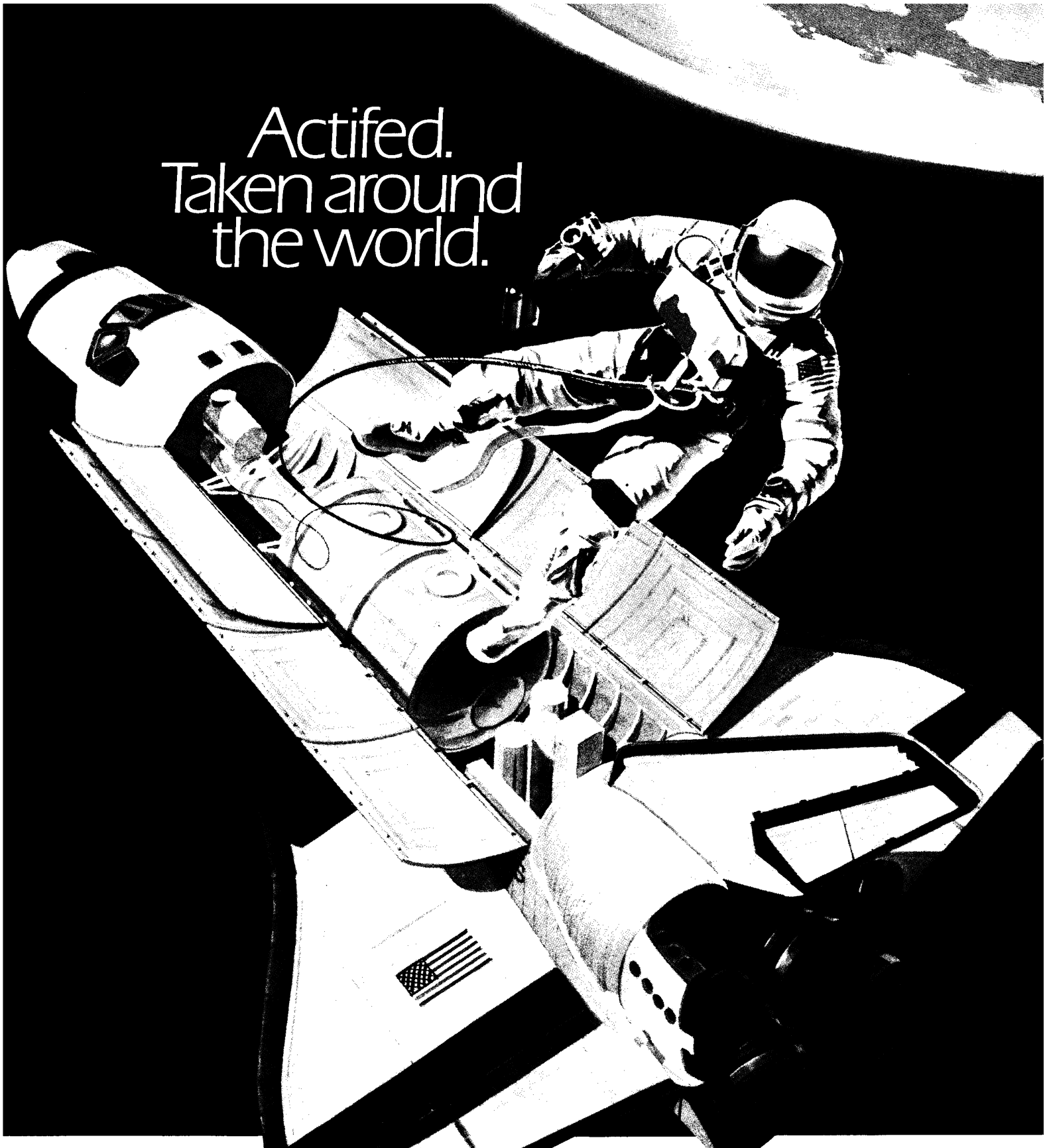

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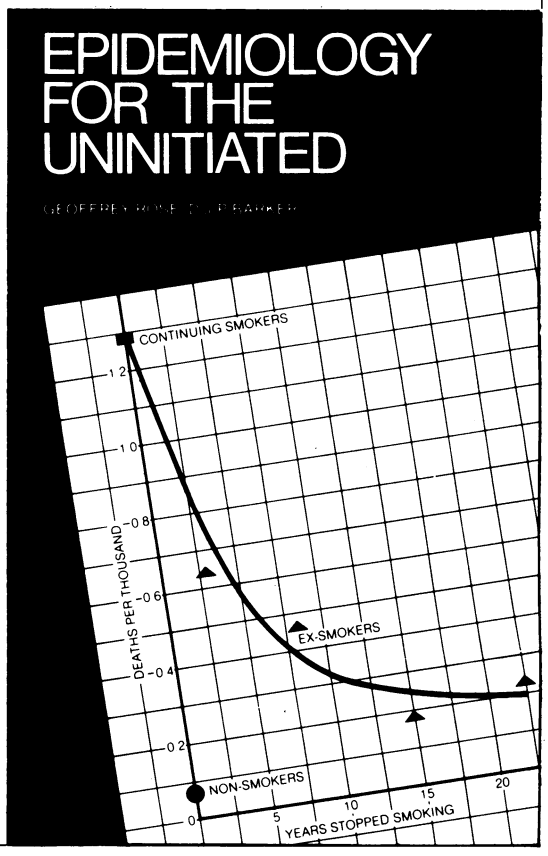

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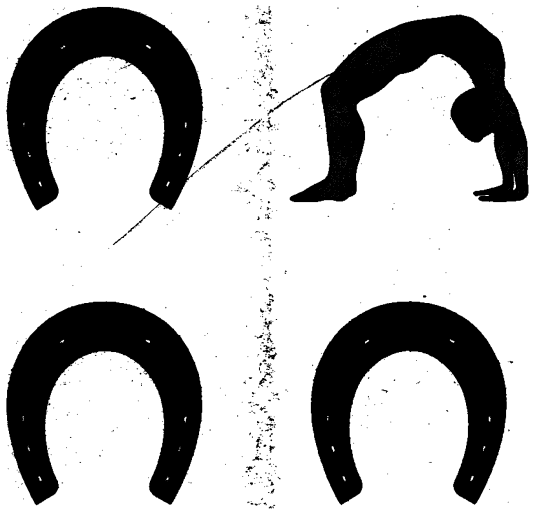

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for arthritis

Presentation Tablets of 25 and 50mg diclofenac sodium; suppositories of 100mg diclofenac sodium. Indications Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, low back pain, ankylosing spondylitis Dosage Tablets: 75-150mg daily in two or three divided doses. Suppositories: one daily, usually administered at night. In more severe cases, combined therapy with tablets is recommended (daily dose should not exceed 150mg). Contra-indications Peptic ulceration; patients in whom attacks of asthma, urticaria or acute rhinitis are precipitated by asprin or other NSAIs. Precautions Do not prescribe during pregnancy unless there are compelling reasons. Patients with a history of peptic ulcer, haematemesis or melaena, or with severe hepatic or renal insufficiency, should be kept under close surveillance. Voltarol has been reported to depress salicylate levels and vice versa; the clinical relevance of this is not yet clear. Use suppositories only with caution in patients with painful or irritable ano-rectal conditions. Side-effects Transient epigastric pain, nausea and diarrhoea, headache and slight dizziness have been reported, as occasionally have skin rash, peripheral oedema and abnormalities of serum transaminases and (very rarely) peptic ulcer and haematemesis or melaena. Local reactions to suppositories include itching, burning and increased frequency of bowel movement. NHS price Tablets 25mg: pack of 100 – £9.00; 50mg: pack of 100 – £17.50; Suppositories: pack of 10 – £2.98. Product licence numbers Tablets 25mg PL0001/0036, 50mg PL0001/0082, Suppositories 100mg PL0001/0083. Full prescribing information is available from Geigy Pharmaceuticals, Horsham, West Sussex.

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