



Natural Lanolin Skin Care

Diabetes and Dry Skin

Diabetes – an International Trend

Diabetes in New Zealand has reached epidemic proportions. Latest figures from the Ministry of Health indicate nearly 167,000 people have been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. 36% more people are expected to have this disorder in the next 20 years. This growth is comparable with international trends and in the USA, Diabetes is the fastest growing disease.

Diabetes and Dry Skin

Excessively dry and cracked skin is widespread amongst Diabetics, particularly on feet. Damage to the autonomic nervous system can reduce perspiration and high blood sugar levels can cause loss of body fluid. Combined, this lack of sweat and body fluids make the skin very dry. In serious cases, the drying out and cracking of skin can lead to amputation.

Foot Ulcers

Diabetic foot ulcers are the leading cause of non-traumatic foot amputations and over two million people worldwide suffer from these ulcers. Treating a Diabetic foot ulcer involves debridement of unhealthy tissue and removal of callous around the edges of the ulcer.

Podiatry Use

Podiatrists see people with Diabetes regularly and recommend inspecting feet several times a day and using effective moisturising cream such as Merino Lanolin Skin Crème. Prevention is the best cure and educating people with Diabetes on effective foot care is essential.

Professional Users

Pharmacists, Podiatrists and Diabetes Educators from around New Zealand, Scandinavia and the USA have been recommending Merino Lanolin Skin Crème to their patients for years. Merino Lanolin Skin Crème has been used on acute dry skin, cracked heels, scar tissue and eczema. Countless testimonials exist stating a great improvement in serious skin problems after just a few applications

Hospital Pharmacies

Maintaining foot care whilst in hospital is essential for people with Diabetes. Whilst hospitalised they rely upon Hospital Pharmacists stocking quality skin crème to enable them to maintain adequate foot care.

Merino Lanolin Skin Crème

Developed in New Zealand by a Pharmacist, Merino Lanolin Skin Crème is formulated from a lanolin base. Lanolin softens the skin and creates an effective barrier to maintain skin moisture. Available in Pharmacies, this product is widely used by Podiatrists and people with Diabetes.

*"Merino Lanolin Skin Crème really does work.
It's a well priced, NZ made product
and I always recommend it"*

Charlotte Russell, BSc (Hons), DipPod (NZ)
Charlotte Russell Podiatry, Christchurch

*"...I recommend Merino Lanolin Skin Crème
to patients in my Diabetes class
for regular foot & general skin care"*

Sunnie Bell – RN, CDE
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