

New Products - Versatis

Versatis (**lignocaine**) is a local anaesthetic of the amide type which stabilises excitable membranes by inactivation of sodium channels. Its action on neuronal membranes prevents neuronal conduction. Versatis has a dual mode of action: the pharmacological action of lignocaine diffusion and the mechanical action of the hydrogel patch that protects the hypersensitive area. Versatis is indicated for the symptomatic relief of neuropathic pain associated with previous herpes zoster infection (post-herpetic neuralgia, PHN). Versatis is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to other local anaesthetics of the amide type, e.g. bupivacaine, etidocaine, mepivacaine and prilocaine. Versatis is available as a 10 cm x 14 cm patch containing 700 mg (5% w/w) lignocaine (50 mg lignocaine per gram adhesive base) in a carton of 30's.

This list is a summary of only some of the changes that have occurred over the last month. Before prescribing, always refer to the full product information.