

Tinea: Ringworm



Pompholyx Eczema

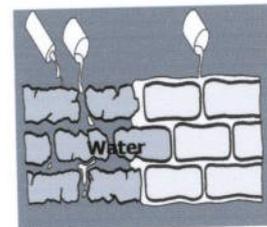


Pompholyx eczema
Resistant to moderate
potency TCS

Contact allergy frequent
Atopy patch testing

Repair of the Skin Barrier Emollients

pH 5.5-6.0 to protect acid
mantle
Offer a choice of emollients
Used liberally 2-4 x per day
250-500g per week
40% steroid sparing



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Emollients

- Free of detergent
(sodium lauryl sulphate in aqueous cream)
- Free of food allergen < 2 years
(oat, soya, arachis)
- Free of topical sensitisers
(fragrance, lanolin, neomycin)

Bathing: "soak and seal"

Once daily bathing with added
emollient
? Duration: 5-15 minutes

+/- addition of antiseptic (Triclosan,
chlorhexidine, benzylchonium
chloride)

Aids skin hydration
Temporary reduction in bacterial
count

