

FiltaBac® NZ/AUSTRALIA:

Notes for Veterinary Professionals re sensitivity to **FiltaBac®** Cream:

Sensitivity in animals, which are albino or with non-pigmented skin types:

Cats can be very sensitive to topical applications and in unusual circumstances allergic reactions have been reported with use of the **New Zealand and Australian** formulation of **FiltaBac®** on white or near albino cats, white English Bull Terriers, white facial areas of Clydesdale and Appaloosa horses.

These reactions have been attributed to the inclusion of quaternary ammonium compounds in the **NZ and Australia FiltaBac®** formulation.

For specification details refer to the 'Product specification sheet' pdf on this website

Advice for use in white or albino cats and dogs:

White or albino cats and dogs with pale head markings, prone to sunburn and skin cancer, require sun protection, mainly on the pink, non-pigment skin areas of the ear margins and nose. The extremely sensitive nature of these particular skin areas may react to topical applications. In the case of a reaction remove the **FiltaBac®** Cream from the area with water and the reaction will subside within 12 hours.

Alternative product for skin-sensitive animals in the Aniwell range:

FiltaClear® Cream is an alternative sun reflector, cover and antibacterial cream.

FiltaClear® also contains Denatonium benzoate (**Bitrex®**) as an anti-licking agent and is suitable for Cats and Dogs.

Please refer to **FiltaClear®** on our website: www.anowell-nz.com

FiltaBac® application:

If concerned about possible sensitivities in albino like animals, apply on a small area of skin first and observe.

FiltaBac® Cream may be licked off the area by the animal - with no ill effects.

A fine visible white film will still be effective and reflective. If sun protection is required apply in the morning and again at midday if possible.

For antibacterial and skin cover reapply daily, gently wash area clean every 2 - 3 days and reapply.

Use of FiltaBac® over a granulating wound:

FiltaBac® Cream is ideally suited to apply onto damaged skin areas at any stage as it will form a cover protection promoting moist wound healing that will transpire, stop contamination entering the wound, is antibacterial and will maintain the living cell structure of the damaged and healing area. A reasonably thick cover is required and this should be maintained. Preferably do not use any other cover for the area. The area of damage should be observed and **FiltaBac®** Cream re-applied maintaining a visible film.