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GC Dry Mouth Gel is a clear, neutral pH gel that provides oral comfort and lubrication to patients experiencing symptoms of dry mouth. It has a pleasant taste and forms a long lasting layer which protects the delicate oral tissues.

### Who would benefit from using GC Dry Mouth Gel?

Anyone experiencing symptoms of dry mouth or xerostomia caused by:

- Drug-induced dry mouth from prescription or over-the-counter products
- Sjögren's syndrome
- Radiation treatment
- Mouth breathing during sleep
- Other long standing conditions which can impair salivary flow, for example diabetes mellitus, chronic hepatitis C infection, and connective tissue auto-immune diseases such as systemic lupus erythematosus.

### How do you apply it?

GC Dry Mouth Gel is best applied by expressing an amount from the tube onto a clean finger, and then smearing the gel around all surfaces in the mouth including the inner cheeks and lips. GC Dry Mouth Gel can be applied at anytime during the day or night with no limit on the frequency of application. Note that Dry Mouth Gel does not interfere with the actions of fluoride products or GC Tooth Mousse.

#### How long does it last?

Up to four hours of relief from symptoms of dryness can be expected when GC Dry Mouth Gel is used during the day. Applying the gel immediately before bed will help minimise interruptions to sleep from symptoms of oral dryness.

## Can it also be used for denture wearers?

GC Dry Mouth Gel can be used under lower full dentures as a tissue protectant and lubricant. When placed inside an upper full denture, it may replace the cohesive retention effect which is normally gained from saliva. However it does not replace the need for a separate denture fixative. Dry Mouth Gel does not stain or damage acrylic, chrome-cobalt or other denture base materials.

### Why is it available in many flavours?

For someone who needs GC Dry Mouth Gel it's a product that is more likely to be used several times daily. The purpose of different flavours is to provide a variety of pleasant taste alternatives to help keep the mouth feeling fresh and comfortable over time.

### Is it safe to swallow?

Yes - with normal usage (less than one tube per day) GC Dry Mouth Gel is completely safe to swallow.

### Are there any contraindications?

Patients should not use GC Dry Mouth Gel if they have a sensitivity or allergy to benzoate preservatives or any other listed component of the gel.

#### When would you use a combination of GC Dry Mouth Gel and GC Tooth Mousse?

You would use both products for dentate patients with impaired salivary flow. These patients are at greater risk of developing dentinal hypersensitivity, dental erosion and dental decay. GC Dry Mouth Gel soothes the symptoms of oral dryness providing lubrication and comfort. GC Tooth Mousse gives additional protection to teeth and boosts the levels of bioavailable calcium and phosphate essential for good oral health.