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SUMMARY

USE OF HYDROPHILIC PENETRATION AGENTS IN DERMATOLOGICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ONYCHOMYCOSES, AND CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS

The hydrophilic penetration agents customarily used for the transcutaneous penetration of active ingredients are, surprisingly, found to improve the penetration of antifungal agents through the nails. A corresponding dermatological composition contains at least one antifungal agent chosen, in particular, from among those of the allylamine family, such as terbinafine-HCl and naftifine-HCl; at least one hydrophilic penetration agent chosen, in particular, from among the glycols, glycol monoethers, glycol diethers, dimethylsulphoxide, caprolactam, dimethylisosorbide, isopropylidene glycerol, dimethylimidazolidone, ethyl lactate, the polyoxyethylenated C_8-C_{10} glycerides, polyethylene glycol 20 glyceryl laurate and dimethylacetamide; and a water-alcohol solvent medium which dissolves the said antifungal agent(s) and in which the said penetration agent(s) is (or are) at least partially miscible.