



TETRIX™ CREAM INTRODUCED
FOR ECZEMA/HAND DERMATITIS

FORT WORTH, Texas (August 25, 2008) -- Coria Laboratories, Ltd. announced today that it has introduced Tetrix™ Cream, the first prescription protection for the treatment of hand eczema and hand dermatitis, estimated to affect as many as 25 million Americans.

"With Tetrix™ Cream physicians can provide patients with clinically proven protection for one of the most common and difficult-to-treat dermatological conditions," said Dr. Duncan Aust, Senior Vice President of Research and Development at Coria Laboratories. "Tetrix™ Cream is designed to reduce the burning and itching of various types of dermatoses, especially among patients in occupations that require frequent hand washing and contact with irritants."

The new product provides advanced protection in an innovative water-resistant formulation that remains after gentle washing and has been shown to provide protection immediately and for up to six hours. Dimethicone and cyclomethicone are combined with aluminum-magnesium hydroxide stearate in a unique formulation that is non-greasy and non-



sensitizing, and may be applied two to three times a day or as prescribed.

Clinical studies have shown that Tetrix™ Cream protects against both everyday and extreme allergens. In a controlled clinical study of 35 patients with sensitivities to nickel sulfate, neomycin and a mixture of fragrances known to be irritants, Tetrix™ Cream provided protection against delayed-type hypersensitivity reactions for up to 48 hours after application. In a study of 21 patients, after 14 days of treatment with Tetrix™ Cream, the severity of burning and itching was reported nearly 50 percent lower in hands treated with Tetrix™ Cream when compared to those that were untreated.

Tetrix™ Cream features an elegant cosmetic base that is designed to relieve dry, waxy skin by maintaining a moist environment to enhance the healing process. Conveniently packaged in two 2-ounce tubes to enable patients to keep one tube at work and one at home, Tetrix™ Cream also comes with two complimentary tubes of CeraVe® Moisturizing Cream to provide a moisturizer as part of the standard treatment regimen.

Hand eczema often starts with mild symptoms such as redness, dryness and itching. Over time, it can progress to

include scaling, cracking, crusting, itchy bumps, swelling or blisters filled with fluid.

Although anyone may be susceptible to hand eczema, it commonly occurs in people who come in frequent contact with water -- such as nurses, mechanics, hairdressers, food handlers and janitorial workers. Contact with irritants such as paint solvents, chemicals, dyes, cleaning products and even rubber gloves has been known to trigger the condition.

Coria Laboratories, Ltd., a DFB Pharmaceuticals Company, is a rapidly growing pharmaceutical company that specializes in research, development and marketing of branded prescription and over-the-counter dermatology products. More information on Coria Laboratories and its products is available by calling 866/819-9007, or by visiting its Web site at www.corialabs.com.

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