

BAPSCARCARE GEL

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Product description

BAPSCARCARE gel is a silicone gel enriched with vitamin E for the treatment and prevention of abnormal scars (hypertrophic and keloid). BAPSCARCARE gel can be applied to any part of the skin and is particularly suitable for treating scars on the face, neck, at joints and in skin folds.

Composition

Polysiloxanes, Vitamin E.

Properties

- BAPSCARCARE gel makes scars flatter, more flexible and thinner and reduces complaints (such as persistent redness, scar pulling, itching, restriction of joint movement, discomfort and cosmetic concerns).
- BAPSCARCARE gel dries quickly, is non-greasy, non-sticky, invisible and easy to smooth on in a single stroke. BAPSCARCARE gel feels silky and soft and can be applied anywhere on the skin. The gel provides a semi-occlusive (covering) layer on the surface of the skin, resulting in increased hydration of the skin (epidermis). This increased hydration accelerates the recovery of damaged scar tissue and reduces complaints.

Indications/areas of application

BAPSCARCARE gel can be applied to both old and new scars for:

- the treatment and prevention of abnormal scars (hypertrophic and keloid).
- the treatment of burn scars.
- the treatment of surgical scars.
- the treatment of persistent functional issues caused by the scar (persistent redness, scar pulling, itching, restriction of joint movement, discomfort and cosmetic complaints).

Instructions for use

- For optimum results, preferably start treatment with BAPSCARCARE gel immediately after wound closure (i.e., after removal of sutures and disappearance of any scabs).
- Clean the skin before use and allow it to dry.
- Twist the cap of the tube and remove the film from the tube nozzle.
- For optimal therapy, use BAPSCARCARE gel twice a day (morning and evening).
- Apply a thin layer of the gel to the scar, in a single, sweeping motion. Do not rub in.
- Replace the cap on the tube after use.
- Reapply BAPSCARCARE gel after intensive activity (sports) and contact with water (showering, swimming).
- If desired, BAPSCARCARE gel can be combined with make-up as soon as the gel has dried up.

For how long should I use BAPSCARCARE gel?

- It takes at least 3-6 months for a scar to normalise.
- Use BAPSCARCARE gel as long as the scar is elevated, red or causing any symptoms.
- Consult your therapist/doctor about the duration of therapy.

Duration of use

- When used correctly, a tube is sufficient for treatment lasting a few weeks.
- The duration of use depends on the size of the scar to be treated.
- In the case of long-term therapy, several packs may therefore be required.

Special attention and precautions

- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes.
- The silicone gel is only suitable for external use.
- Use the silicone gel only on healed, closed skin (after the scab has disappeared) and never on open wounds.
- Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.
- Do not use if the packaging is damaged on receipt of the product.

Side effects

- In rare cases, the skin may react sensitively (skin irritation) to silicone treatment. In such case, stop the treatment temporarily.
- If necessary, BAPSCARCARE gel can be removed using a mild, skin-friendly soap.
- Start the treatment again as soon as the skin has recovered from irritation.
- If skin problems persist, consult your therapist/doctor.
- If there are any serious incidents related to the product these should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authorities of the Member State in which the user resides.

Storage

- The expiry date is stated on the packaging.
- Can be kept for a maximum of 6 months after opening.
- Store at room temperature or at least not at temperatures higher than 25°C.

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