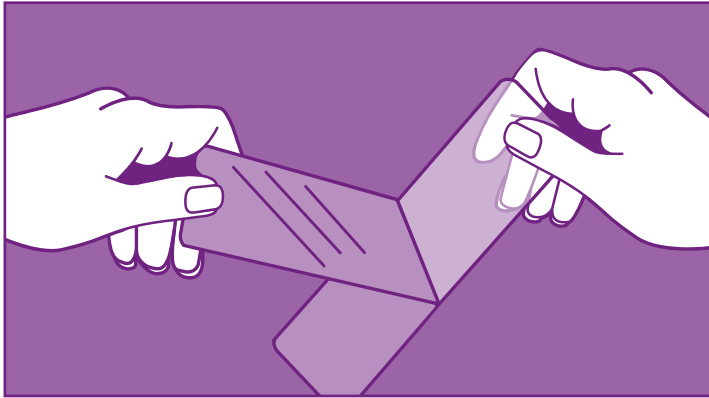
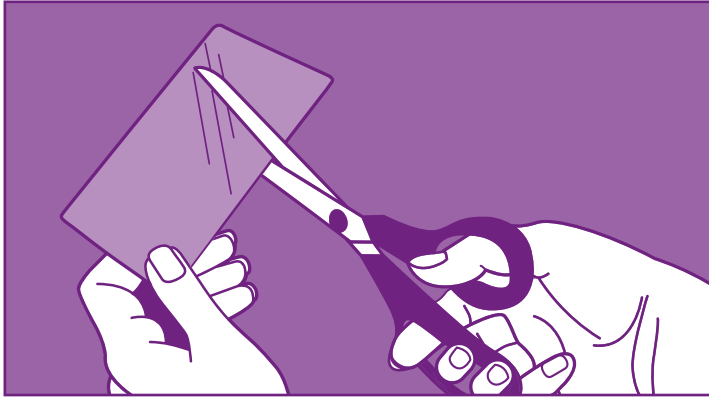


INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



BAPSCARCARE S SILICONE SHEETS

Name

BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets.

Product description

BAPSCARCARE S is a proven technology for treating scars (hypertrophic and keloid) and preventing abnormal scar development after surgery or injury. The medical silicone sheets are self-adhesive, thick, washable, transparent and can be used for long periods.

Composition

- Polyurethane film
- Medical-grade silicones

Characteristics

- BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets ensure that scars become flatter, more flexible and thinner and that complaints (persistent redness, 'pulling' sensations, itching, restriction of joint movement, discomfort and cosmetic concerns) are reduced.
- The silicone sheet creates a semi-occlusive (covering) layer on top of the skin, which results in increased hydration of the skin (epidermis). The increased hydration ensures that damaged, scarred skin recovers more quickly and functional problems (complaints) are reduced.

Indications/applications

BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets are suitable for:

- both old and new scars
- all skin types
- all ages
- the treatment and prevention of abnormal scars (hypertrophic and keloid)
- the treatment of burn scars
- the treatment of surgical scars
- use under clothing and in compression therapy
- the treatment of persistent functional problems caused by the scar (persistent redness, 'pulling' sensations, itching, restriction of joint movement, discomfort and cosmetic concerns)

Instructions for use

- For an optimal result, it is best to start using BAPSCARCARE S silicone therapy immediately after wound closure (after the sutures have been removed and any scabs have disappeared).
- It is recommended to build up BAPSCARCARE S silicone therapy to a maximum of 23 hours a day. The purpose of this build-up is to allow the skin to gradually get used to the silicone.
- For the best possible result the silicone sheets should be worn for a minimum of 12 to a maximum of 23 hours a day.
- If necessary, the BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheet can be cut to size.
- Make sure that the silicone sheet covers the scar and a 2cm-wide area around it.
- To ensure good adhesion and durability of the silicone sheet, it is advisable to remove any hair around the scar location.
- Thoroughly clean and dry the skin before applying the silicone sheet on and around the scar.
- Remove the first part of the protective film of the silicone sheet and carefully apply the self-adhesive silicone sheet, starting at the edge of the scar. Remove the second part of the protective film and apply the next section of the silicone sheet to the scar. Depending on the size of the silicone sheet, the above must be repeated until the entire silicone sheet is applied.
- If necessary, the silicone sheet can be fixed in place with an adhesive or elastic bandage.
- The skin may be treated with a hydrating cream after removing the silicone sheet.

Care instructions

- It is necessary to clean the BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets thoroughly, on a daily basis. This is

important in order to maintain good adhesion.

- Rub the silicone sheet with a few drops of neutral soap/lotion.
- Remove as much dirt as possible with soap and lukewarm water.
- Rinse the silicone sheet thoroughly under lukewarm running water.
- Strength of adhesion will reduce on contact with soap and water.
- Allow the silicone sheet to dry, on a dry and clean surface, with the sticky side facing upwards.
- The adhesive strength will gradually return as the sheet dries.
- Only use the silicone sheet when it is completely dry.
- The edges of the silicone sheets can be trimmed if the adhesive strength is reduced as a result of wear.

How long should I use BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets?

- It takes at least 3-6 months for a scar to normalise.
- You should use the BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets as long as the scar is raised, red or giving rise to complaints.
- Consult your therapist/doctor about the duration of therapy.

Duration of use

- Each pack of BAPSCARCARE S contains one or more silicone sheets.
- If used correctly and cared for properly (according to the instructions for use), the contents of each pack are sufficient for 4 to 8 weeks of treatment.
- For long-term therapy, several packs may therefore be necessary.

Special attention and precautions

- Keep out of reach of children.
- BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets are only suitable for external use.
- Only use BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets on healed, closed skin (after scabs have disappeared) and never on open wounds.
- Never dry the BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheet in the sun or near a heat source.
- Temporarily remove the BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheet during sport or swimming. Perspiration or contact with water can cause the BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheet to come off.
- Do not use if you are hypersensitive to any of the ingredients.
- Do not use if the packaging is damaged when you receive the product.

Side effects

- In rare cases, the skin may react hypersensitively (skin irritation) to silicone treatment. In such cases, stop the treatment until the skin has calmed down.
- Start the treatment again and let the skin get used to the silicone sheet gradually (one hour longer every day).
- If the skin problems persist, consult your therapist/doctor.
- If there are any serious adverse events related to the product, these should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authorities (of the Member State) where the user is located.

Storage

- The expiry date is stated on the packaging.
- BAPSCARCARE S silicone sheets can be stored for 5 years in its unopened packaging.
- Store at room temperature and not above 25°C.

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