

Salicylic Acid 2%, 5%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60% ointment

Uses

This medicine contains salicylic acid as an active ingredient. Salicylic acid works on the horny layer of the skin, which is the upper layer of the skin. Salicylic acid loosens this layer of the skin and promotes normal skin growth. In addition, salicylic acid somewhat inhibits inflammation and the growth of fungi and bacteria. Salicylic acid also loosens the upper layer of the nail. The different strengths of the ointment are used for different conditions.

- Salicylic Acid 2%,5%, and 10% Vaseline ointment is used for various skin conditions such as dry skin and psoriasis.
- Salicylic Acid 20%,30%,40%, 50% and 60% Vaseline ointment is used for warts, corns, calluses, and fungal nails.

If your condition does not improve after a few weeks or even gets worse, contact your doctor.

When should you not use this medication?

- If you are allergic or hypersensitive to Salicylic acid, to substances similar to it (salicylates), or to the other substance contained in this medication.
- This medication should not be used on the face.
- This medication should not be used in children under 2 years of age.
- When should you use extra caution with this medication?

If you have open wounds or sores in the areas where you need to apply this medication.

Are you using any other medications?

Are you using any other medications besides Salicylic Acid, or have you done so recently? Tell your doctor or pharmacist about this. This also applies to medications that you can buy without a prescription. Salicylic acid can increase the permeability of the skin to other skin medications. In these cases, consult your doctor or pharmacist. Do not apply other skin medications at the same time to the affected areas. You may smear this medication away with the next one. A cream disappears faster into the skin than a fatty ointment. Therefore, always apply the least fatty medication first. Wait until it has been absorbed into the skin and then apply the other medication. This is usually within fifteen to thirty minutes.

Pregnancy, breastfeeding, and fertility

Are you pregnant, think you might be pregnant, want to become pregnant, or are you breastfeeding? Contact your doctor or pharmacist before using this medication.

How to use this medicine?

The usual dosage is: Apply once a day.

Salicylic Acid 2%,5%, or 10% Vaseline ointment, for dry skin, scaling or psoriasis.

Salicylic Acid 20%,30%,40% or 50% Vaseline ointment, for warts, corns, calluses or fungal nails:

- Spread the ointment thinly.
- Optionally cover with a dry bandage.
- Sometimes the doctor may recommend covering the skin with foil or tape for a few days. This allows the salicylic acid to penetrate better into the horny layer of the skin.

If possible, soak the wart, corn or callus in warm water for five minutes and then dry thoroughly.

Optionally cover the surrounding skin with a little vaseline or a corn ring to protect healthy skin from irritation.

Apply a thin layer of the ointment to the wart, corn, callus or fungal nail. Make sure the ointment does not come into contact with the skin around it.

Optionally cover the wart, corn, callus or fungal nail with a piece of plaster or tape.

After one week, bathe the skin or nail in warm water.

If the treated area becomes very painful, you can skip one or two days.

Did you use too much of this medicine?

If you have applied too much Salicylic Acid, you can wipe off the excess.

Did you forget to use this medicine?

If you have forgotten to take a dose, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue with your normal dosing schedule.

If you stop using this medicine

Always consult your doctor if you want to stop using this medicine earlier than what the doctor has indicated. If the treatment with SALICYLIC ACID Vaseline ointment is stopped prematurely, the original symptoms may return.

Possible side effects

Like any medication, this medication can cause side effects, although not everyone experiences them.

Tingling, burning sensation, or other irritation of the skin. This usually disappears within a few minutes.

Allergic reaction, such as skin rash, hives, and itching. When used on large skin surfaces: increased absorption of Salicylic Acid through the skin into the bloodstream. This can rarely cause side effects, such as headache, dizziness, confusion, nausea, ringing in the ears, deafness, sweating, or faster breathing. The chance of this side effect increases if you cover the skin with plastic wrap after applying the medication.

How do you store this medication?

store below 25°C