

Salitic

Salicylic Acid BP & Lactic Acid BP

Description

Salitic is a liquid preparation containing Salicylic Acid BP 16.7% and Lactic Acid BP 16.7% as the active ingredients in a base of Flexible Collodion USP.

Pharmacological Properties

Salicylic acid is a widely used and effective keratolytic, it produces desquamation and destruction of the epithelium by solubilising the intercellular cement of the Stratum Corneum. Lactic acid affects the keratinisation process, reducing hyperkeratosis and is also caustic, leading to the destruction of hyperkeratotic tissue. Collodion is derived from cellulose in a base containing ethanol and ether. It allows easy and accurate application of the product and dries to leave a film which hydrates the tissue and facilitates penetration of the active ingredients.

Indication

Salitic is a topical solution indicated in the treatment of warts, corns and calluses.

Information For Patients

Warts: A wart is a viral infection of the surface layers of the skin. The incubation period varies from a few weeks to several months. Warts can spread by direct contact with a wart to damaged skin.

Corns: A corn is a small, hardened area of skin which often looks yellow compared to the surrounding skin. It is typically round or cone-shaped, pointing down into the skin. Corns most often form on the feet and sometimes on the hands and are caused by constant or repeated friction or pressure.

Calluses: A callus is rough, thickened skin spread over a wide area. Like a corn, it is caused by constant or repeated friction or pressure, but unlike corns, calluses are flat and have normal skin markings.

Directions For Use

Unscrew bottle cap and with the help of brush applicator, apply to the affected areas. **'Before starting to use Salitic, unscrew the fitted cap, discard it. Carefully remove the plug away from your body to avoid splashing into eyes/ face and discard it, replace with the brush applicator cap provided in the sealed polybag given in the carton'.**

Salitic should be applied to the affected areas once daily, according to the following instructions:



1. Soak affected site in hot water for five minutes.
2. Rub surface carefully with pumice stone or emeryboard to remove any hard skin. Dry with your own towel.
3. Apply **Salitic** using the brush applicator supplied, taking care to avoid contact with normal skin.
4. Allow to dry thoroughly and cover with plaster if lesion is large or on the foot to help penetration of active ingredients.
5. Continue treatment once daily until the lesion is completely cleared and the ridge lines of the skin have been restored or when the corn can be removed.
6. The usual treatment period is 6 to 12 weeks.

Use In Pregnancy and Lactation

No restrictions on the use of **Salitic** in pregnancy and lactation are proposed.

Adverse Effects

Application of **Salitic** to normal skin may result in burning.

Over Dosage

Excessive topical use may result in burning, particularly of normal skin. Following excessive topical use, apply emollients as required. Following ingestion, administer copious quantities of water and antacids as required. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

Precautions and Warnings

Salitic is formulated for the controlled corrosion of keratin and thus care should be taken to apply the product to the affected area only. Do not use on the face or anogenital regions or if you are diabetic or have impaired circulation. Do not use on moles, birthmarks or unusual skin growths. Do not treat warts over large areas at one time, or use on infants and very young children unless on medical advice.

For External Use Only

Storage Precautions

In view of its high inflammability, it is recommended that **Salitic** be stored in a cool place not exceeding 25°C. Keep away from naked flame. Keep out of reach of children. Since **Salitic** is volatile, close the bottle tightly after each use.

Presentation

Salitic pack is presented as 15ml solution in a screw capped amber bottle with a closed plug inside. The bottle is presented in a carton with a leaflet and a brush applicator cap, provided separately in a sealed polybag.

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