



Kerasol[®] Cream

Salicylic Acid BP

Presentation

Kerasol[®] 6%: Each gram of cream contains Salicylic Acid BP 60 mg.

Kerasol[®] 12%: Each gram of cream contains Salicylic Acid BP 120 mg.

Description

Kerasol is available by prescription only as a topical aid in the removal of excessive keratin in hyperkeratotic skin disorders including verrucae and the various ichthyoses (vulgaris, sex-linked and lamellar), keratosis palmaris and plantaris, keratosis pilaris, pityriasis rubra pilaris and psoriasis (including body, scalp, palms and soles).

Indications and uses

Kerasol 6% is indicated for the following common scaly conditions-

- Chronic atopic dermatitis
- Psoriasis
- Lichen simplex
- Seborrhoeic dermatitis

Ichthyosis

Kerasol 12% is indicated for the following common scaly conditions-

- Warts (small excessive growths of skin caused by a type of virus. Warts often occur on the fingers or on the back of the hands).
- Verruca (occurs only on the sole of the feet and can be painful. It often looks like a small white ring of skin with a black dot in the centre).
- Corns and Calluses (are hard, thick pads of skin caused by pressure and friction. They usually occur on the feet due to poorly fitting shoes and can occur on the hands).

Dosage and Administration

Apply to affected area once daily. Hydrate the area for 5 minutes prior to application if possible. Occlude the area at night. Wash off in the morning. Salicylic Acid is used in children over 2 years.

Side-effects

An allergic reaction (shortness of breath, closing of the throat, swelling of the lips, face or tongue or hives) or severe skin irritation.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C.

Lactation

It should not be used on the chest area by nursing mothers.

Precautions

For external use only. Avoid contact with eyes and other mucous membranes.

Contraindications

It should not be used in any patient known to be sensitive to Salicylic Acid or any other listed ingredients.

Overdosage

An overdose of Salicylic Acid topical is unlikely to occur. If the medication has been ingested or an overdose is suspected, the patient needs to be hospitalized immediately.

Drug interaction

Do not use other topical preparations on the treated area unless otherwise directed by your healthcare provider. They may interfere with treatment or increase skin irritation.

Commercial Pack

Kerasol[®] 6%: Each tube contains 30 gm of 6% Salicylic Acid BP Cream.

Kerasol[®] 12%: Each tube contains 30 gm of 12% Salicylic Acid BP Cream.

Storage condition

Store at a temperature below 25°C.