

LOCERYL

Amorolfine (5% w/v)

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What Loceryl is used for

Loceryl Nail Lacquer is indicated in the topical treatment of nail fungal infection (onychomycosis) caused by dermatophytes, yeasts and moulds.

How Loceryl works

Loceryl contains active substance amorolfine, which is a topical antifungal medicine. It works by damaging the fungus's cell wall, which stops the fungus from growing or kills it. Amorolfine works against many types of fungi, including **skin and nail infection fungi, yeasts and molds**. It doesn't work on most bacteria.

Before you use Loceryl

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to amorolfine or any other ingredients in this medication (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

Please consult your doctor if you/your child:

- Are under 12 years old
- Have poor blood circulation in your hands or feet
- Have diabetes
- Have a weakened immune system
- Have very damaged or deformed nail

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast feeding before using any medicine.

Do not use this medicine during pregnancy or lactation, unless instructed by your doctor.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Loceryl

- How much to use

Apply Loceryl Nail Lacquer to affected nails 1 to 2 applications weekly. When applying the varnish carefully comply with the following recommendations.

1. Before first applying Loceryl Nail Lacquer, carefully clean the nails and using a nail file, file the affected area of the nail (particularly the surface of the nail) as completely as possible. Be careful not to file the area around the fingernail or toenail.

CAUTION: Nail files used on an infected nail must not be used on healthy nails.

2. Clean the surface of the infected nail with a cleaning pad.
3. Repeat steps 1&2 for each infected nail.
4. Dip the spatula attached to the cap into the lacquer. Do not wipe it on the edge of the bottle.
Note: the spatula provides a measured dose of Loceryl.
5. Using the spatula, paint Loceryl Nail Lacquer over the entire surface of the infected nail.

6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 for each infected nail.

7. When you have finished treating all of your infected nails, clean the spatula and the neck of the bottle with the same cleaning pad that was used for nail cleansing.

8. Close the bottle tightly immediately after use.

9. Allow time for the nails to dry (3 to 5 minutes).

Note: Follow these steps each time you use Loceryl.

When working with organic solvents (thinners, white spirit, etc) wear impermeable gloves in order to protect the Loceryl Nail Lacquer on the nails.

- When to use it

1 to 2 applications weekly.

- How long to use it

Treatment should be continued without interruption until the nail is regenerated and the affected areas are finally cured.

The required duration of treatment depends essentially on intensity and the localization of the infection and on the growth rate of nails. In general, it is 6 months for fingernails and 9 to 12 months for toe nails.

If there is no improvement, or only small improvement after 6 to 12 months of treatment, see your healthcare professional.

- If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your

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nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Loceryl.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- Things you must not do
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Loceryl to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Things to be careful of
- Don't use cosmetic nail polish or artificial nails during treatment.
- Avoid contact with your eyes, ears, mouth, and the skin around that nail.
- Apply only on the nail, not on the skin.
- Remove the medication with nail lacquer remover if an allergic reaction happens – do not apply it again and seek medical advice.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Loceryl can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects are:

- Burning sensation around fingernail or toenail area
- nail discolouration, brittle or broken nails
- Allergic reaction, contact dermatitis (a type of skin reaction), redness, itching,

hives and painful swelling on the skin surface

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers--> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Loceryl

- Storage

Store below 30°C, protected from heat.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Clear colourless to almost colourless liquid.

- Ingredients
- Active ingredient(s)

Amorolfine

- Inactive ingredients:

Ammonio methacrylate copolymer, glycerol triacetate, butyl acetate, ethyl acetate and ethanol absolute.

- MAL number

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