

Jardin Salic 5 Salicylic Acid 5% w/w Ointment

Description

A white or almost white and translucent ointment.

Pharmacodynamics

Salicylic acid has a potent keratolytic action and a slight antiseptic action when applied topically. It softens and destroys the stratum corneum by increasing endogenous hydration which causes the horny layer of the skin to swell, soften, and then desquamate. At high concentrations, salicylic acid has a caustic effect. It also possesses weak antifungal and antibacterial activity.

Pharmacokinetics

Salicylic acid may be percutaneously absorbed. However, there is no evidence of any systemic absorption from the use of Salicylic Acid Ointment.

Indications

For the treatment of hyperkeratotic and scaling skin conditions such as acne and psoriasis.

Recommended Dosage

Apply sparingly to the affected skin areas twice daily, in the morning and at night until improvement occurs. Subsequently, it may then be possible to maintain improvement by less frequent application.

Mode Of Administration

Topical.

Contraindication

Contraindicated in patients displaying salicylate hypersensitivity, or sensitivity to any other ingredient in the preparation in Jardin Salic 5 (Salicylic Acid 5%w/w Ointment).

Warnings and Precautions

- Avoid broken skin.
- For external use only.
- Avoid contact with mouth, eyes and mucous membranes.
- If irritation or sensitization develops, discontinue treatment.
- If large areas of skin are treated, the systemic absorption of topical Salicylic Acid will be enhanced and may lead to Salicylate toxicity.
- When using salicylic acid preparations do not use any of the following preparations on the affected area, unless directed to do so by your doctor;
 - * Any other medicated topical agents, e.g. benzoyl peroxide, topical retinoids.
 - * Abrasive soaps and cleansers.
 - * Cosmetics or soaps that dry the skin or are designed to peel/exfoliate.
- Salicylic acid may cause dermatitis. Extensive prolonged use of topical Salicylic Acid may enhance the systemic absorption and may lead to Salicylate toxicity.

Interactions With Other Medications

Other topical preparations, mainly isotretinoin, tretinoin, tazarotene.

Pregnancy and Lactation

Topical Salicylic Acid should be used only if potential benefit outweighs the potential risk to the fetus. Topical Salicylic Acid should not be used extensively in large amount or for prolonged period in pregnant women.

Side Effects / Adverse Reactions

- Contact dermatitis or skin irritation; flushing; unusually warm skin.
- Excessive drying and peeling of skin.

Overdose

Excessive prolonged use of topical preparations containing Salicylic acid may result in symptoms of Salicylism. If this occurs, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Storage Conditions

Keep the tube tightly closed.

Store below 30°C.

Protect from heat, moisture and light.

Keep medicine out of reach of children.

Shelf Life

24 months.

Dosage Form

Ointment.

Packaging

- Printed aluminium tube with white cap
- White cap material: Plastic

This insert contains basic prescribing information only. For further information, please consult your physician or pharmacist.

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