

DUOFILM SOLUTION

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Salicylic acid 16.7% w/w; Lactic acid 15.0% w/w

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What Duofilm Solution is used for

Duofilm Solution is indicated in the treatment of warts, corns and calluses.

How Duofilm Solution works

Duofilm Solution contains two medicines called salicylic acid and lactic acid. It works by softening the skin of a wart, corn and callus, causing it to peel off.

Duofilm Solution is used in the treatment of warts, corns and calluses.

Before you use Duofilm Solution

- When you must not use it

Do not use Duofilm Solution:

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to salicylic acid, lactic acid or any other ingredients of Duofilm Solution.
- if the wart, verruca, corn or callus or skin surrounding it, is red, irritated, broken or infected.
- on moles, birthmarks, or warts with hairs growing from them, red edges or that are of an unusual colour.
- on warts that are on your face, genital (sex) area or mucous membranes such as eyes, nose or mouth.
- on warts that cover an area of the body more than 5 cm² (approximately the size of a postage stamp).
- for diabetics or those suffering from poor blood circulation or poor sense of feeling (nerve damage) to the hands or feet.
- for infants under 2 years old
- for children or teenagers showing any signs of fever (raised temperature), who have a viral infection (such as the flu or chickenpox) or who have just recovered from any of these illnesses.

There is no information about the safety of Duofilm Solution in pregnant women. Duofilm Solution is not recommended for use during pregnancy.

The ingredients of Duofilm Solution may pass into breast milk. Breast-feeding is not recommended during treatment with Duofilm Solution. Do not get Duofilm Solution on your breast area if you are breast-feeding to ensure that the baby does not accidentally get Duofilm Solution in their mouth.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start use it

Duofilm Solution is flammable (it can catch fire). Stay away from heat, fire or flame and do not smoke while you are applying Duofilm Solution and just after you have applied it.

- Taking other medicines

You should not use any other treatments on your wart, verruca, corn or callus at the same time as using Duofilm Solution. Tell your doctor if you are using any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Duofilm Solution

- How much to use

Only to be used externally on skin.

For use in adults, the elderly and children aged 2 years and over:

Apply Duofilm Solution directly to the affected area only i.e. wart, verruca, corn or callus. Use in children should be under the supervision of an adult.

Procedure for application:

1. The wart, corn or callus should be soaked in warm water for 5 minutes and dried thoroughly with a clean towel.
2. The surface of the wart, corn or callus should be rubbed with a nail file, pumice stone, emery board or coarse washcloth, with care taken not to cause bleeding.
3. A thin layer of Duofilm Solution should be applied directly to the wart, corn or callus. Care should be taken to avoid the healthy surrounding skin.
4. The solution should be allowed to dry thoroughly. The wart, corn or callus should be covered with a plaster

(dressing) if it is large or if it is on the foot to help penetration of ingredients.

No dosage adjustment is required for the elderly and patients with liver or kidney problems.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Duofilm Solution should be applied to the wart, corn or callus once daily, preferably at bedtime.

- How long to use it

It is recommended that treatment continues until whichever of the following occurs first:

- corns and calluses have been treated for 2 weeks;
 - warts have been treated for 12 weeks;
 - or until the wart, corn or callus is completely cleared and the normal ridgelines of the skin have been restored.
- For warts, clinically visible improvement should occur in 1-2 weeks, but the maximum effect may be expected after 4-8 weeks.

If the wart has not disappeared after 12 weeks of treatment, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

- If you forget to use it

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to use 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)

If you accidentally swallow Duofilm Solution, use it too often, for long periods of time or on very large areas, your body could absorb too much salicylic acid. This could lead to salicylate poisoning (salicysm). Some of the common symptoms which might occur, related to salicysm include, feeling thirsty, ringing in the ears or deafness, feeling or being sick, feeling tired, increased rate of breathing, dizziness, warm hands and feet or unusual mood or thoughts.

Stop using Duofilm Solution and see your doctor if this happens or if you get these symptoms or any others.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used 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

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Duofilm Solution.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not to inhale the vapour from Duofilm Solution as it may make you feel lightheaded.

Avoid getting Duofilm Solution in the eyes, nose, mouth or vagina (mucous membranes) as it may cause irritation.

If you accidentally get Duofilm Solution in open wounds or in the eyes, nose, mouth, or vagina rinse the affected area immediately with water for 15 minutes.

Take care not to get Duofilm Solution on healthy skin surrounding the wart, verucca, corn or callus as this may cause irritation. If excessive skin irritation develops stop treatment and see your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Duofilm Solution to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Duofilm Solution is flammable (it can catch fire). Stay away from heat, fire or flame and do not smoke while you are applying Duofilm Solution and just after you have applied it.

Side Effects

You may experience the following in or around the area you applied Duofilm Solution:

- allergic reaction
- inflammation
- pain
- skin irritation
- burning sensation
- redness
- itching
- skin discoloration
- rash
- swelling
- scaling
- dryness

If you accidentally apply Duofilm Solution to healthy skin you may experience:

- blistering
- skin flaking

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

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

[Consumer→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Duofilm Solution

- Storage

Contents are flammable.

Keep away from fire or flame.

Keep bottle tightly closed when not in use and store at room temperature away from heat.

Do not store above 30°C.

- 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

A yellowish to amber coloured clear viscous liquid with a strong odour ether.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Salicylic acid 16.7% w/w; Lactic acid 15.0% w/w

- Inactive ingredients

Flexible collodion (contains pyroxylin, colophony, virgin castor oil, ethanol and ether)

- MAL number

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