New safety information – see below

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Salicylic Acid Ointment

For treatment of hyperkeratotic and scaling conditions such as psoriasis.

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Fire hazard. Do not smoke or go near naked flames; clothing & bedding with this product dried on them can catch fire easily.

Read all the label before use.

What the medicine is for

Salicylic Acid Ointment helps the outer layers of skin to peel and shed where it is applied.

Before you use the medicine....

✗ Do not use the medicine if you or your child have....

- An **allergy** to any of the ingredients listed especially **salicylates**.

! Warnings and Precautions

Do not smoke or go near naked flames - risk of severe burns. Fabric (clothing, bedding, dressings etc) that has been in contact with this product burns more easily and is a serious fire hazard. Washing clothing and bedding may reduce product build-up but not totally remove it.

! Pregnant or breastfeeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine if you are pregnant, might be pregnant or are breastfeeding. Salicylic Acid Ointment should not be used in pregnancy or breastfeeding unless the doctor has told you to do so.

! Important ingredient information

- This product contains wool alcohols (lanolin) which may cause local skin reactions e.g. contact dermatitis.

✓ How to use the medicine

Apply to the skin.

- Avoid contact with broken or inflamed skin.
- Avoid applying other medicines to the same area of skin at the same time.

Adults, the elderly and children:

- Unless otherwise directed by the doctor apply to the affected area twice a day.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

! If you accidentally swallow some see a doctor straight away.

Possible side effects

May cause allergic reactions • Dry skin • Skin irritation.

Application to large areas of skin or to the skin of newborn infants may cause Dizziness • Deafness • Hearing disturbance.

If you notice these or any other side effects, stop use and tell your doctor or pharmacist. They will tell you what to do.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for 'MHRA Yellow Card' in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Storing the medicine Do not store above 25°C.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Use by the date shown on the label.

Active ingredient: salicylic acid 2% w/w.

Also contains: wool alcohols, hard paraffin, liquid paraffin, and white petroleum jelly.

What the medicine looks like

Salicylic Acid Ointment is a pale yellow ointment.

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