

Plastic Surgery

Caustic applicator 95% w/w Cutaneous stick - Silver Nitrate

What is it?

The applicator stick contains a medicine called silver nitrate

What is it made up of?

The applicator sticks contain both silver nitrate and potassium nitrate

What is it used for?

Silver nitrate can be applied to excess tissue that has formed during the healing process of wounds. This will help to reduce the excess tissue

Are there any side effects?

You may experience a burning or stinging sensation during application, but this will soon settle. Not everyone will experience this

We encourage the reporting of any side effects with any medicines directly via the Yellow Card Scheme website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

Also please get in touch with your nurse if you are concerned

Why has my skin colour changed during application?

The applicator stick is activated by contact with moisture and therefore turns the skin a dark colour. This will return to your normal skin colour within a few days. It is not a permanent colour change

Can I bathe afterwards?

Yes, you can bathe as normal

Will I have this again?

If effective, this can be repeated on a weekly basis with your nurse

If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :

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