# What is DermaScar<sup>®</sup> gel?

DermaScar® is a topical silicone gel that is transparent, dries quickly and helps maintain the skin's moisture balance, while aiding the management of scarred skin surfaces resulting from surgery, burns and other injuries. DermaScar® has been shown to flatten, soften and smooth scars, relieve the itching and discomfort of scars as well as reduce the discolouration associated with scars. DermaScar® gel is easily applied to all areas of the skin, including the face, joints and flexures and dries rapidly to form an individual "sheet". DermaScar® was developed using the same basic long chain polymers as topical silicone gel sheeting, but is available in a tube. It contains polysiloxane. The gel is available in tubes of 15g.

### What is DermaScar<sup>®</sup> gel used for?

DermaScar® is used to aid in the management of keloids and hypertrophic scars (such as those resulting from general surgical procedures, trauma wounds and burns), after the wound has healed and the skin surface is intact.

### How should DermaScar® gel be used?

Wash the affected area and pat dry. Gently massage a small amount of DermaScar® into the scar. If you apply too much gently wipe away any excess with a tissue in order to avoid staining of clothing. Apply twice daily, in the morning and evening. Once dry, DermaScar® may be covered with cosmetic blush.

### When should DermaScar® not be used?

- DermaScar® should not be applied to open or fresh wounds.
- DermaScar® should not be placed in contact with mucous membranes or applied too close to the eyes.
- DermaScar® should not be applied over antibiotic skin preparations or other skin treatments and/or products.
- DermaScar® should be applied to clean, dry skin only.

#### Caution

If accidentally applied as per the above, cease using immediately and contact the poisons information line on 13 11 26.

# Are there any possible unwanted effects of DermaScar<sup>®</sup> gel?

Rarely, the gel may cause redness, pain or irritation to the skin. If you are concerned about these or any other unwanted effects, consult your pharmacist or doctor.

# How should DermaScar<sup>®</sup> be stored?

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep gel away from heat.
- Store below 25°C.
- Do not use after the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack.

# **Further Information**

You can get more information about DermaScar® from your pharmacist or doctor. Information is also available on the product website; www.dermascar.com.au

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