



Scar Sil Topical Silicone Gel

What is Scarsil?

ScarSil silicone scar gel is an odourless, transparent and non-sticky gel that is ideal for the "invisible" treatment of scars.

How is Scarsil different from Scar FX?

It is a topical gel rather than sheet form silicone gel

Does one work better than the other?

No both products produce the same results as effective.

What are the benefits of choosing a topical gel formulation?

It is Invisible

It is excellent for awkward areas and for children as they can't pull it off

Make up can be worn over Scarsil

What is Scarsil made of?

In contrast to pure silicon gel, the performance characteristics of ScarSil® are uniquely complemented by three vital ingredients:

- 97% silicone gel to treat the scar
- 1% fat-soluble Vitamin C-soluble Vitamin C protects the scar from damaging ultraviolet rays and has a positive effect on scar maturity
- 1% emu oil: Australian aborigines have used natural emu fat to treat wounds and scars from time immemorial. It softens and smoothes the skin and it is this that gives ScarSil its unmistakable softness and ease
- 1% squalene: It supplies the top layer of the skin with lipids. It smoothes and cares for the skin

How do I apply Scarsil?

ScarSil is applied very sparingly to the area of affected skin 2 to 3 times a day and rubbed in gently.

It is absorbed immediately; it is odourless and is not sticky. It leaves a small, completely transparent silicone film on the skin.

This property makes ScarSil particularly suitable for scars that are on movable parts of the body, such as the face or joints and is particularly suitable for children.

Where and when must I not use ScarSil®?

ScarSil must not be used in the immediate vicinity of the eyes. ScarSil must not be used on mucous membranes and on open wounds.

How soon after an operation can I start using ScarSil silicone scar gel?

You can commence treatment with ScarSil once the wound is completely closed and as soon as the sutures have been removed.

Is ScarSil® silicone scar gel suitable for all scars?

Scarsil can be used for all problem scarring, including hypertrophic and keloid scars.

How is ScarSil® applied?

Before you apply ScarSil, wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water and then dry it carefully. A quantity the size of a matchstick head is totally adequate for treating a 5 cm long scar. A larger quantity does not generate a more intense effect. Gently rub the gel into the skin until it is absorbed. The silicone leaves a virtually invisible silicone film on the skin. Apply it to the skin 2-3 times a day.

How many times a day will I need to re apply Scarsil?

2-3 times daily. Scarsil is waterproof but will wear off as normal skin sheds, therefore it will need to be re applied

How long will Scarsil last?

ScarSil should be applied to the skin very thinly 2-3 times a day. A 30ml tube suffices for about 3 months of treatment for an 8-10 cm long scar. As it is very economical ScarSil is one of the least expensive methods of treating a scar.

Can I do anything else besides applying ScarSil® to treat the scarring?

Avoid exposing new scars to intense sunlight, intense heat or cold and heavy mechanical stress. These factors may also adversely affect the scarring. Compression clothing (e.g. Jobskin pressure garments) complements scar treatment with ScarSil and helps to improve the overall result. Compression clothing and ScarSil can be used simultaneously. However, **no more skin care products** should be used on the treated site at the same time as ScarSil..

How can I remove ScarSil® silicone scar gel from my skin?

The treated area of the skin should be thoroughly washed and dried before each new application of ScarSil. Silicone is not water soluble, however, and cannot be completely removed even if it is washed thoroughly with soap and water. The natural skin scaling process will completely remove existing silicone residues on the skin a few days after treatment has stopped. Please ensure that no silicone gel gets onto your clothing or other textiles. Silicone scar gel does not wash out and may permanent stains.

Does treatment with ScarSil® cause side effects and is it safe to use on children?

ScarSil silicon scar gel does not contain any active ingredients that are transmitted to the body. Its effect is confined to the local effect and the effect on the scar.

No, there are no known side effects and there is nothing to stop you from using it on children. Intolerance towards the ingredients may occur in very rare cases, however. If the treatment causes reddening or pimples, you should stop the treatment and consult your therapist or doctor.

How does ScarSil silicone scar gel work?

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Silicone: the silicone gel produces a thin airtight and waterproof film on the skin when it is absorbed. Thereby, the temperature on the skin is locally increased.