



## [EN] Consumer Information

**Strataderm is a rapidly drying, non-sticky, transparent, silicone gel formulation for the treatment of scars, both old and new.**

Strataderm is easily applied to all areas of the skin, including exposed areas like the face and neck as well as joints and hairy areas without the need for shaving.

When used as directed Strataderm dries to form a silicone gel sheet, a protective layer that is gas permeable and waterproof which hydrates and protects scars from chemical and microbial invasion, allowing scars to normalize the collagen synthesis cycles, producing a normal mature scar.

Strataderm is used to soften and flatten scars, relieve the itching and discomfort of scars as well as reduce redness and discoloration associated with scars.

Strataderm was developed for use on all types of scars including those resulting from: general and cosmetic surgery, trauma, chronic wounds, burns, bites, acne and other diseases of the skin.

**The Updated International Clinical Recommendations on Scar Management confirmed that silicone gel should be used as first line therapy in the initial management of scars and in the prevention of hypertrophic scars and keloids.\***

### Intended use

Strataderm is used for the prevention and treatment of keloids and hypertrophic scars.

Strataderm can also be used in conjunction with other invasive scar management options to improve overall results, including surgical excision and resurfacing, intralesional injections and pressure garments.

Strataderm is suitable for children or people with sensitive skin.

Strataderm is safe to use on infants, during pregnancy and whilst breastfeeding.

### Directions for use

Ensure that the scar is clean and dry. Apply a very thin layer of Strataderm to the scar and allow to dry.

Strataderm should be applied once daily, or twice daily to exposed areas or as advised by your physician. For best results Strataderm should be maintained in continuous contact with the skin (24 hours a day).

When applied correctly, Strataderm should be dry in 3–4 minutes. If it takes longer to dry you have probably applied too much. Gently remove the excess with a tissue and allow the drying process to continue.

Once dry, Strataderm can be covered by sun screen, cosmetics, pressure garments or casts.

### Recommended duration of treatment

Strataderm is recommended as a minimum treatment of 60–90 days (24 hours a day / 7 days a week). Larger and older scars may take longer. Continued use is recommended until no further improvement is seen.


### How much Strataderm do I need?

- **Strataderm 5 g (0.17 oz)** is enough to treat a 2–3 cm (1–2 inch) linear scar for over 90 days.
- **Strataderm 10 g (0.35 oz)** is enough to treat a 5–7 cm (2–3 inch) linear scar for over 90 days.
- **Strataderm 20 g (0.7 oz)** is enough to treat a 10–14 cm (4–6 inch) linear scar for over 90 days.
- **Strataderm 50 g (1.75 oz)** is enough to treat an area of 6x12 cm, (2.5x5 inch) for over 90 days.

### Caution

- For external use only.
- Strataderm should not be applied on third degree burns or to open wounds.
- Strataderm should not be placed in contact with mucous membranes, or the eyes.
- Strataderm should not be applied over other skin treatments without the advice of your physician.
- Strataderm may stain clothing if not completely dry.
- If irritation occurs, discontinue use and consult your physician.
- Keep this product out of the reach of children.
- Store below 25°C (77°F).
- Do not use after the expiration (EXP) date printed on the tube.

**Ingredients:** Polydimethylsiloxanes, siloxanes, alkylmethyl silicones

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Recycling code



Use by date



Upper limit of temperature



European conformity marking



Batch code



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