

## SILVERIN SILVERNITRATSTICKOR



1304216  
115 mm  
75%, 100 st

1304230  
200 mm  
75%, 100 st

1304277  
115 mm  
75%, 10-pack



1304155  
115mm  
50%, 100 st

1304179  
200mm  
50%, 100 st

1304117  
115mm  
50%, 10 st



1304223, 115 mm, 75%, flexibla, tunnare

# SILVERIN® STICKS

## SILVER NITRATE – POTASSIUM NITRATE CAUSTIC STICKS

### MEDICAL DEVICE

- FOR THE REMOVAL OF GRANULATION TISSUE
- FOR THE REMOVAL OF UMBILICAL GRANULOMA
- FOR APPLICATION IN THE FIELDS OF GYNAECOLOGY
- FOR WOUND MANAGEMENT
- FOR STOMA CARE
- FOR THE TREATMENT OF WARTS AND CORNS

Silver Nitrate Sticks are a device containing Silver Nitrate and Potassium Nitrate on its tip. They have been mentioned in pharmacopoeias throughout history and are applied topically for the chemical cauterisation in various fields.

Silver Nitrate has a bactericidal, astringent, caustic effect. When moistened, it leads to a denaturation (coagulation) of the proteins and subsequent dying off of the treated tissue. The purpose of using Potassium Nitrate is to mitigate the effect of Silver Nitrate. Silverin® Sticks allow precise and selective application in order to confine treatment to the specific areas.

#### **Therapeutic indication:**

Silver Nitrate Sticks remove excess granulation tissue which can develop in healing wounds of the skin, e.g. surgical cavities with granulation tissue. They are suitable for the use in wound management, stoma care and for the treatment of aphthous stomatitis. Silver Nitrate Sticks are used for haemostasis of smaller bleedings such as nosebleeds (epistaxis) or e.g. cervical nicks after biopsies or where electrocautery would be inconvenient and painful. They are often used for the removal of warts and in the fields of podology (e.g. for the removal of corns). Residual tissue of umbilical cords of new born babies can easily be removed,

and materials (wooden sticks – rigid, plastic sticks – elastic) are available. Various groups of healthcare professionals have formed their own preferences and there are no formal recommendations regarding strength, length or material.

#### **Instructions for use:**

- The contact of Silver Nitrate Sticks on newborns and on delicate skin should be short in duration. For all unusually coloured or unusually shaped skin changes that cannot be clearly identified as granulation tissue or normal warts, the Silverin® Sticks are only intended for use under medical supervision.
- Clothing and other objects should be protected when handling the sticks. Silver Nitrate causes brown-black stains which cannot be removed with conventional cleaning agents.
- Healthy skin that has been unintentionally touched by the tip of the stick must be thoroughly cleaned using running water and a sponge; despite cleaning, contact with the tip of the stick can result in a harmless dark colouration of the affected areas of the skin. The dark colour fades after about 10–14 days.
- If the Silver Nitrate Stick comes into contact with the eye, it should be rinsed immediately under running water for at least 5 minutes with the eyelid open and then a doctor should be consulted.
- When treating mouth and throat, it is important to ensure that no parts of the Silver Nitrate Sticks can be swallowed, as this can lead to serious health problems.

#### **Contents and pack size:**

##### **Ingredients:**

Silver Nitrate and Potassium Nitrate

##### **Available concentrations:**

50% Silver Nitrate

75% Silver Nitrate

#### **5. WHAT IS THE CORRECT WAY TO STORE SILVERIN® SILVER NITRATE STICKS?**

Please keep the applicators in the original packaging to protect them from light. Store the package in a dry place. After opening the packaging, close it well until further use. Keep this medical product out of the reach of children. This medical product may not be used after the expiry date. The expiry date is shown on the back of the packaging. Do not dispose of this product with household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of the product when it is no longer needed for use. This helps to protect the environment.

#### **6. PACKAGE CONTENTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION:**

The packaging containing 10 or 100 applicator sticks made from beech wood (rigid) or plastic (flexible) with a round tip coated with the active substance, 50% silver nitrate and 50% potassium nitrate (SILVERIN® STICKS 50%) or 75% silver nitrate and 25% potassium nitrate (SILVERIN® STICKS 75%).

Should be used within 5 years.