

VINOK

SCHEDULING STATUS: Unscheduled

PROPRIETARY NAME (and dosage form):
VINOK (topical cream and solution)

COMPOSITION:

VINOK topical cream:

Each 100 g contains 37,5 % Carpobrutus edulis extract.

VINOK solution:

Each 1 ml contains 3 mg Carpobrutus edulis extract.

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A.34 Other.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Carpobrutus edulis (Alzouceae – Mesembryanthem Aceae) is a plant indigenous to South Africa. The plant is well known for its antibacterial and antiviral properties.

INDICATIONS:

VINOK topical cream may assist with the treatment of shingles (Herpes zoster infection), sunburn, minor burns, eczema and skin irritations such as insect bites and dermatitis.

VINOK solution may assist with the treatment of warts, planter warts and cold sores.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.

WARNINGS:

Please consult your healthcare practitioner or pharmacist before concurrent use of VINOK topical cream or solution with other antibacterial or antiviral medication.

Avoid contact with eyes. In case of accidental contact with eyes, wash gently with lukewarm water.

INTERACTIONS:

Not known.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

Safety has not been established for use during pregnancy and lactation. Do not use VINOK topical cream or solution if you are pregnant or lactating, except under the supervision of a healthcare practitioner.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

VINOK topical cream:

Apply three times a day to the affected areas or as directed by your healthcare practitioner.

VINOK solution:

For the treatment of external cold sores, apply VINOK solution three times a day to the affected areas with an ear bud or as directed by your healthcare practitioner.

For the treatment of cold sores inside the mouth, rinse mouth with 15 ml of VINOK solution three times a day or as directed by your healthcare practitioner. Solution may be swallowed.

For the treatment of warts and planter warts, apply VINOK solution once a day to the affected areas with an ear bud, cover the area with an adhesive plaster after applications. Use for at least 6 – 8 weeks for effective results.

Or use as directed by your healthcare practitioner.

Do not exceed the recommended dosage.

SIDE-EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Not known.

It is recommended that you always follow dosage instructions and discontinue use should you experience or notice any undesirable effects or if you are hypersensitive to any of the ingredients.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

Not known.

Discontinue use and consult a healthcare practitioner or other registered healthcare professional immediately.

IDENTIFICATION:

VINOK topical cream is a white cream with a distinct medicinal smell.

VINOK solution is a clear, colourless solution with a distinct medicinal smell.

PRESENTATION:

VINOK topical cream is packed in a white container with a white screw cap available in 50 g.

VINOK solution is packed in an amber bottle with a screw cap available in 25 ml and 100 ml.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store below 25 °C, away from direct sunlight.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

REFERENCE NUMBER:

To be allocated.

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