

Acetocaustin[®]

Acid Treatment

CAREFULLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE PRIOR TO USING ACETOCAUSTIN ACID WART TREATMENT, EVEN IF YOU USED THE PRODUCT BEFORE. THE INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN AMENDED ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH AND FINDINGS IN THE TIME SINCE YOU OPENED YOUR LAST PACKAGE. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE IN CASE YOU NEED TO CONSULT THEM AGAIN. FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN (4 YEARS AND OVER)

WHAT IS ACETOCAUSTIN ACID WART TREATMENT USED FOR?

Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment is a medical device for the treatment of common warts. Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment contains monochloroacetic acid, a substance which has a keratolytic effect on the skin. The wart will dissolve, layer by layer. Monochloroacetic acid ensures that the cells containing the wart virus are destroyed.

The benefit of using Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment is that an application directly onto the wart does not hurt, which means it can also be used for children, when applied correctly by an adult.

Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment can only be used on common warts:

- Primarily occur on hands and feet
- Same colour as the skin
- Circumference varies from less than a millimetre to more than a centimetre
- Several warts usually occur simultaneously
- Contamination often occurs through direct contact, but also through towels or infected surfaces
- Scratching and nail biting increase the risk of contamination



Do not use Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment one senile warts

- Can come in different sizes and colours
- Average circumference is 0.5 to 1 cm
- Often start as a skin-coloured, yellow brown, greyish-brown patch. Later on, become bigger and fatter
- Appear as if they are lying on the surface of the skin and are easy to scratch off, but are actually firmly attached to the skin
- They can occur anywhere on the body, except for the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, and the lips. Most likely to occur on the chest, the back, the face, and the neck



Instructions for use (Prevent burns):

DO'S:

- Application by adults;
- Use only on hands and feet! Do not use on other body parts;
- Rub Vaseline or zinc ointment into the surrounding skin to protect the skin;
- Place the bottle on a solid underground that is able to resist the caustic fluid;
- Dab the wart/verruca just once when applying;
- Dab the wart just once per week;
- Allow the liquid to come into the contact with the wart/verruca only;
- Avoid contact with the skin;
- Allow the liquid to dry properly after applying;
- Leave the wart/verruca uncovered;
- The result is visible after 1 week;
- Keep out of the reach of children.



DON'TS:

- Apply by individuals under the age of 18;
- Apply to warts/verruca on any part of the body other than the hands or feet;
- Apply to any wart that is wholly or partially under a nail;
- Allow the liquid to come into contact with healthy skin;
- Apply when your hands are shaking or your fingers are stiff;
- Dab on wart more than once when applying;
- Cover the wart/verruca after applying the liquid;
- Apply on birthmarks, water warts, open wounds, hyperpigmentation, senile warts, dark-coloured hairy or weird looking warts;
- Apply during pregnancy or lactation.
- Repeat treatment without a one-week interval.



CAUTIONS

Do not use Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment:

- Under the age of 4 years old
- If you are sensitive to one or more of the ingredients or on the face (the fluid should never make contact with the eyes or the mucous membranes of the nose or mouth)
- For genital warts or in the genital area
- On birthmarks, molluscum contagiosum, open wounds, moles, naevus, senile (brown) warts, darkly coloured, hairy or strange looking warts
- On red, irritated, or infected warts
- Immediately after a surgical removal of warts, freezing of wart (cryotherapy) or a laser treatment. This particularly applies when the skin is red or painful after the treatment. In this case you will have to wait for at least 4 weeks, until the redness or inflammation of the skin has fully disappeared. Only then you can start using Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment again
- During pregnancy or while breastfeeding
- On warts which occur completely or partly underneath the nail
- Dab wart no more than once and repeat only if necessary after a one-week interval.

Be extra careful when using Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment:

- In case of doubt concerning the diagnosis (the change in the skin cannot be clearly explained as a wart)
- In case of immune deficiency (e.g. if you are using cytostatic medication)
- In case of diabetes, or other complaints such as vascular diseases, because of which wounds will heal less easily.

In these cases, you may not use Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment before a doctor has been consulted

WARNINGS

- Only intended for external use
- Use with utmost care. The fluid of Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment is corrosive
- If the healthy skin makes contact with the fluid, please rinse it with water. If, despite these precautions, the skin becomes irritated, it will have to undergo the same treatment as a burn
- Contact your doctor if your complaints do not subside
- Properly close the bottle after use and store it in an upright position
- Keep out of reach of young children
- Use by children, the elderly and less abled must be supervised by an adult.
- Avoid contact with clothes, textile, table-cloths or skin
- Stop using if blisters occur
- Dab wart no more than once and repeat only if necessary after a one-week interval

SIDE EFFECTS

Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment may cause some side effects, although not everyone will experience these side effects. The side effects that could occur when using Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment are irritated skin, burning sensation, skin redness or oversensitivity reactions. If any of these side effects becomes serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in these instructions for use, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

INTERFERENCE WITH MEDICATIONS

As far as we know, there are no interactions with any other medications.

CONTENTS OF ACETOCAUSTIN ACID WART TREATMENT

A bottle filled with 2ml a mixture of Monochloroacetic acid (50%) and purified water (50%). A custom applicator is used to administer the formulation to the wart.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment at a temperature of 15-25°C in a dry and dark place in the original container and out of reach of young children.

The expiry date is stated on the bottom of the packaging. After opening, do not use longer than 4 weeks.

For more information about Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment visit www.acetocaustin.com. For all product enquiries, please contact the distributor.

MEDICAL DEVICE:

Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment is a class IIa Medical Device according to the Directive 93/42/EEC.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

The warning signs and symbols on the packaging and instructions for use are essential to ensure that you use this product safely and correctly and to protect you and others from injury. The symbols are explained in the table below:

Symbol	Explanation
	Symbol for the manufacturer
	Symbol that indicates to consult the instructions for use
	Symbol that indicates that caution is necessary when operating the device
	Symbol for the expiration date
	Symbol that indicates that the item is a medical device
	Warning: Corrosive substance
	Not for children aged 3 years and younger
	Keep out of reach of children
	Not for pregnant women or while breastfeeding
	Symbol for the Lot number
	The product shall be stored between 15°C and 25°C

HOW TO USE ACETOCAUSTIN ACID WART TREATMENT

(APPLICATION ONLY BY ADULTS):

Please apply Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment with utmost care.

The solution is caustic. Be extra careful when applying it to parts on your hands or feet that are more difficult to reach. This particularly applies to persons with a limited mobility or in case of disturbed fine motor functions in the system (trembling hands, stiff fingers).



1. Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment has a child proof cap that can be opened as follows: Place the vial on a solid underground that is able to resist the caustic fluid. Avoid contact with clothes, textile or table-cloths. You can open the vial by pressing down the cap and turning it anticlockwise simultaneously.
2. Before removing the cap entirely from the vial, apply Vaseline or zinc ointment generously to the healthy skin surrounding the wart.
3. Remove the cap from the vial.
4. Then, apply a small amount of Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment to the wart using the spatula (do not allow the fluid to drip). Make sure that you only apply Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment to the wart and do not dab the wart for more than one time.
5. Allow it to dry for a moment and do not cover the wart. Carefully close the bottle after use. Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment should not be applied more than once per week.

The fluid will need a week to dissolve the top layer of the wart, so you will not see an immediate result after application. Depending on the size and thickness of the wart, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment with Acetocaustin Acid Wart Treatment after one week. Do not repeat treatment within a one-week interval.



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