

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate

Active Ingredient

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What is in this leaflet

This leaflet contains some information about your medication. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking this medication against the positive benefits they expect it will have for you. **If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, please contact us again or speak with your doctor or pharmacist for more information.** Keep this leaflet with the medicine as you may need to read it again in the future.

What it is used for

This medication contains the active ingredient Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate. It is used to help control excessive sweating.

Before you use Aluminium Chloride

When you must NOT take it:

- If you are allergic to Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate or Ethyl Alcohol
- If the medication is expired or has not been stored correctly

Let us know if you are:

- Pregnant, planning on becoming pregnant, or breastfeeding
- Suffer from any other medical conditions or take any other medications

How to use Aluminium Chloride

How much to use

Please take this medication as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Refer to the directions on the product label if required.

Initially start using it once a day, at night just before you go to bed. This is because your sweat glands are least active at this time and this should stop you sweating during the day. After 2-3 days when

sweating is controlled, reduce using it to twice a week or less.

How to use it

How to assemble a ROLL-ON BOTTLE:

1. Use syringe provided to transfer solution from amber bottle to roll-on bottle.
 2. Place the ball inside the roll-on bottle and press down until it "clicks".
 3. Roll-on bottle is ready to be used as directed
 4. Put the lid on the bottle when it's not being used
- ***Please be aware the roll-on bottle may leak***

Use this medication on the skin only. Avoid getting solution in your eyes, lips or mouth. Dry the affected area before applying the medication. After applying the medication, let it dry and leave it on for 6 to 8 hours. In the morning, wash the area with soap (or shampoo if treating the scalp) and water, and then towel dry.

How to report side effects

If you experience any adverse experiences from this medication, you should report it via:

- Visiting www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems
- Call Adverse Medicine Events Line on 1300 134 237

If it is an EMERGENCY call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 or call 000.

Side effects

Please let us or your doctor know as soon as possible if you do not feel well while taking this medication.

Some side effects you may experience include:

- Application site stinging, irritation, itching, swelling, burning sensation, pain, rash and redness of the skin.

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate should not be used on areas treated with hair removal products (within 12 hours before or after application) or used on skin that has been shaved (within 12 hours) or on skin which is broken or irritated.

Aluminium Chloride Hexahydrate can stain clothes so let it dry before you put on any clothes and avoid contact with jewellery and metal surfaces to avoid staining.

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Storage

Products expire 6 months after preparation. Keep in the original packaging until you need your next dose.

Store your medication in a cool, dry place that is below 25°C and away from sunlight.



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