

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF KELO-COTE®?

There are a number of features and benefits to using KELO-COTE®, making it easy for you to help your scar fade.



Helps to soften and flatten scars



Clinically proven formula



Reduces redness, relieves itching and discomfort



Suitable for children (3+ months) and adults



Transparent and odourless (non-UV products)



Flexible and waterproof with 24-hour protection



Can be used under make up



Also available in SPF 30 gel

Silicone gels and sheets are a "gold standard" non-invasive therapy for the prevention and treatment of hypertrophic and keloid scarring

THERE IS A KELO-COTE® PRODUCT TO SUIT YOU

KELO-COTE® SCAR GEL

- Different sizes to match the size of the wound
- 6g tube for scars less than 7.5cm long
- 15g tube for scars between 7.5 and 10cm long
- 60g tube for scars long than 10cm

KELO-COTE® UV GEL

- KELO-COTE® UV Gel contains an SPF 30 sunscreen to protect scars from the aggravating effects of the sun
- 6g tube for scars less than 7.5cm long
- 15g tube for scars between 7.5 and 10cm long

KELO-COTE® SPRAY

- KELO-COTE® Spray is useful for hard-to-reach areas, joints, skin creases and larger wounds
- No need to touch the wound area
- 100ml spray for wounds up to 100cm

You can buy KELO-COTE® direct from us on Amazon, online at Boots.com, Superdrug.com and from your local pharmacy.



Safety information: Avoid contact with eyes, mucous membranes, third degree burns and open wounds. KELO-COTE® should not be used on dermatological conditions that disrupt the integrity of the skin. KELO-COTE® may stain clothing if not completely dry. For external use only. If irritation occurs, discontinue use and consult a doctor. Keep this product out of reach of children. Store below 25°C. Do not use after expiration date.

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Patient Information and Treatment Guide

SCAR PREVENTION AFTER SURGERY



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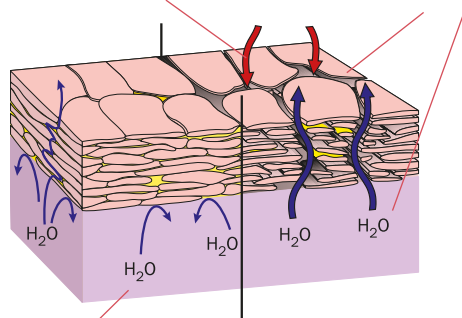
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SCARRING AFTER SURGERY?

Following surgery, you may feel concerned about scars developing.

During the normal healing process, water is lost from the skin, which results in production of the connective tissue collagen (collagen is a protein in our body, including our skin). This closes the gap in the skin, leaving a flat, light-coloured or skin-toned scar.

However, sometimes water loss and collagen production following surgery are greater than normal and lead to the irregular, bumpy skin surface seen with excessive scarring.

Other external factors may affect healing
Water is being lost at the place of the scar



In any undamaged areas, water stays within the skin

Excessive scarring can form when water loss and collagen production are too high

HOW CAN YOU HELP AVOID EXCESSIVE SCARRING?

- ✓ Protect your scar from the sun as it is more vulnerable to its harmful effects, which can lead to redness and discolouration.
- ✓ Gently massage the scar before applying a scar treatment as this can help reduce hard scar tissue build up.
- ✓ It's really important to wait until the stitches are removed and the scabs have fallen away from your skin before using a scar treatment.
- ✓ Your doctor or nurse may recommend a pressure dressing or special clothing to help avoid scars forming.

HOW DOES KELO-COTE® WORK?

KELO-COTE®'s patented silicone scar gel dries within four to five minutes* of application forming a breathable, waterproof sheet over the affected area which acts like an extra layer of skin.

This invisible silicone sheet binds the outer layer of dead skin cells to protect the underlying tissue against chemical, physical and microbial invasion of the scar.

The silicone sheet also provides an optimal healing environment for scars by hydrating and protecting the scar area and allowing collagen production to normalise and improve the appearance of scars.

HOW SHOULD I USE KELO-COTE®?

KELO-COTE® is easy and simple to use

	1. Start using KELO-COTE® as soon as your wound is closed and the scabs have gone, or the stitches are removed. Ensure that the wound area is clean and dry. KELO-COTE® should not be used on open wounds.
	2. Apply a very thin layer of KELO-COTE® onto the wound area, twice a day. Do not rub KELO-COTE® into your skin.
	3. Allow KELO-COTE® to dry naturally, which usually takes 4–5 minutes. Once dry, cosmetics and sunscreen can be applied over the treated area.
	4. The recommended minimum treatment period with KELO-COTE® is 60-90 days. If improvement still occurs after 90 days of treatment, continue using KELO-COTE®.



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