

**Applicant/PHCR:** Trinity Pharma (Pty) Ltd  
**Product Proprietary name:** CARNATION CORN CAPS

Plaster, 36 mg  
(Salicylic Acid)

## **PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**

**SCHEDULING STATUS:** S0

**CARNATION CORN CAPS** (36 mg (40 % w/w) plaster)

Salicylic Acid

### **Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you**

CARNATION CORN CAPS is available without a doctor's prescription, for you to treat a mild condition. Nevertheless, you still need to use CARNATION CORN CAPS carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again
- Do not share CARNATION CORN CAPS with any other person.
- Ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must see a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 10 days.

### **What is in this leaflet**

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### **1. What CARNATION CORN CAPS is and what it is used for**

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CARNATION CORN CAPS is a plaster containing salicylic acid and is indicated for the symptomatic treatment of corns, warts and callouses.

## **2. What you need to know before you use CARNATION CORN CAPS**

### **Do not use CARNATION CORN CAPS**

- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to salicylic acid or any of the other ingredients of CARNATION CORN CAPS (listed in section 6).
- if you are diabetic

**CARNATION CORN CAPS contain Peanut Oil. If you are allergic to Peanuts or Soya, do not use this product.**

### **Warnings and precautions**

#### **Take special care with CARNATION CORN CAPS:**

- if you have circulatory diseases speak to your health care provider for medical advice.
- if you have broken or inflamed skin.
- Ensure that the medicated portion comes into contact with the affected skin only.
- Continuous use may result in an itchy rash (contact dermatitis)

### **Children and adolescents**

Advice from your health care provide on the use of CARNATION CORN CAPS in children under the age of 15 should be obtained.

### **Other medicines and CARNATION CORN CAPS**

Always tell your healthcare professional if you are taking any other medicine.

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(This includes complementary or traditional medicines).

If you are taking medicines on a regular basis, concomitant use of the medicine may cause undesirable interactions. Please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare provider for advice.

#### **CARNATION CORN CAPS with food, drink and alcohol:**

The effects of food, drink and alcohol with the use of CARNATION CORN CAPS is not known.

#### **Pregnancy and Breastfeeding**

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist, or other health care provider for advice before using CARNATION CORN CAPS. Safety in pregnancy and breastfeeding has not been established.

#### **Driving and using machines**

CARNATION CORN CAPS has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines. However, it is not always possible to predict to what extent CARNATION CORN CAPS may interfere with the daily activities of a patient. Patients should ensure that they do not engage in the above activities until they are aware of the measure to which CARNATION CORN CAPS affects them.

### **3. How to use CARNATION CORN CAPS**

Do not share medicines prescribed for you with any other person.

Always use CARNATION CORN CAPS exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

After a hot foot bath:

- a) Dry carefully

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- b) Apply the **CARNATION CORN CAPS** plaster to cover only the callosity with the pink medicated area.
- c) Change the plaster every second day until the hard skin comes off itself after a hot foot bath.

Administration must be limited to approximately 10 days.

#### **If you use more CARNATION CORN CAPS than you should**

If CARNATION CORN CAPS is applied to large areas of skin, there is a possibility of that systemic effects can occur. Some of these symptoms include dizziness, nausea, vomiting, mental confusion, restlessness, fever and difficulty breathing.

In the event of overdosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison-centre.

#### **If you forget to use CARNATION CORN CAPS**

Do not use double doses to make up for forgotten doses.

#### **If you stop using CARNATION CORN CAPS**

The use of CARNATION CORN CAPS should be limited to approximately 10 days.

#### **4. Possible side effects**

CARNATION CORN CAPS can have side effects.

Not all side effects reported for CARNATION CORN CAPS are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking CARNATION CORN CAPS, please consult your health care provider for advice.

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If any of the following happen, stop taking CARNATION CORN CAPS and tell your doctor immediately or go to the casualty department at your nearest hospital:

- Difficulty breathing
- Abnormally deep and rapid breathing

These are all very serious side effects. If you have them, you may have had an allergic reaction to CARNATION CORN CAPS. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation. All of these serious side effects are less frequent.

Tell your doctor immediately or go to the casualty department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of the following:

- Elevated acid levels in the body fluids which can cause rapid breathing, confusion, tiredness, headache, jaundice and increased heart rate.

These are all serious side effects. You may need urgent medical attention.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following:

*Frequency Unknown*

- Mental confusion
- Restlessness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Ringing in the ears (Tinnitus)
- Changes in hearing
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Inflammation of the skin

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- Sweating
- Fever
- Elevated levels of ketones in body fluids

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

### **Reporting side effects**

If you get side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. You can also report side effects to SAHPRA via the “**6.04 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form**”, found online under SAHPRA’s publications: <https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8>. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of CARNATION CORN CAPS.

### **5. How to store CARNATION CORN CAPS**

Store all medicines out of the reach of children.

Store in a dry place at or below 25 °C, protect from light.

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the carton.

Return all unused dressings to your pharmacist.

Do not dispose of unused dressings in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets)

### **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

#### **What CARNATION CORN CAPS contains:**

- The active substance is salicylic acid.
- The other ingredients are:

Arachis (Peanut oil), pale yellow beeswax, red paste, staybelite Resin (Partially hydrogenated wood resin), softisan (Vegetable triglyceride)

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### **Red paste composition**

Panceau 4R, Sunset Yellow

### **What CARNATION CORN CAPS looks like and contents of the pack**

Adhesive plaster with pink ointment in the centre of a felt disc.

A nylon weftstretch fabric plaster coated with a white zinc oxide adhesive with a red felt ring containing a pink salicylic acid corn paste covered by a clear embossed polyethylene release film.

A strip of five adhesive plasters, in a cardboard wallet.

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