



Waxsol Ear Drops 10ml

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Waxsol Ear Drops 10ml are gentle docusate sodium ear drops that soften and break down hardened earwax for easier natural clearance. Commonly recommended by GPs and audiologists before ear syringing or microsuction, and as first-line treatment for earwax-related hearing loss and ear discomfort.

Details

What is Waxsol Ear Drops 10ml?

Waxsol Ear Drops contain docusate sodium 0.5% - a gentle stool-softener type ingredient that, applied in the ear, softens and emulsifies hardened earwax so it can clear naturally or be removed safely by a GP or audiologist. The 10ml dropper bottle is the standard size for a 5-day softening course, after which most wax either clears on its own or is gently irrigated out by your healthcare provider.

When to use Waxsol

- Earwax-related hearing loss or muffled hearing.
- Blocked or full-feeling ears.
- Earache caused by hardened wax pressing against the canal wall.
- Before ear syringing, irrigation or microsuction (most GPs recommend 5 days of Waxsol first).
- People prone to recurrent earwax build-up.
- Itchy ear caused by dry wax.

Active ingredient

- **Docusate Sodium 0.5% w/v** - a wetting agent that softens and breaks down hardened earwax without harsh irritation.
- Aqueous, water-based carrier.
- Gentle, suitable for sensitive ears.



How to use Waxsol Ear Drops

Tilt your head sideways so the affected ear faces upward. Squeeze 5 drops of Waxsol into the ear canal so the canal is filled. Keep your head tilted for 1 minute so the drops reach the wax. Plug the ear lightly with a cotton wool ball to prevent dripping. Use once on the night before ear syringing, or once daily for up to 5 days for at-home softening.

The softened wax may then clear naturally, or your GP may flush it out with warm water (ear syringing).

What to expect

- You may notice yellow-brown softened wax appearing on the cotton wool or pillow - this is normal.
- Hearing may temporarily worsen as wax softens and swells before clearing.
- Most wax clears naturally within 1 to 2 days after the 5-day Waxsol course.
- If wax has not cleared after 5 days, see your GP for syringing or microsuction.

Warnings and precautions

- Do not use if you have a perforated eardrum, grommets, or recent ear surgery.
- Do not use if there is ear pain, discharge, dizziness or fever - see your doctor first.
- For external ear use only - do not swallow.
- If irritation develops, stop use.
- Keep out of reach of children. Store below 30 degrees Celsius.

Frequently asked questions

How long does Waxsol take to soften earwax?

Waxsol begins softening earwax within hours of the first application. The standard 5-day course (one application per night) softens most hardened wax enough for natural clearance or easy GP irrigation. For one-off use the night before ear syringing, a single dose is usually sufficient.

Can I use Waxsol if I have a perforated eardrum or grommets?

No. Waxsol should not be used if you have a perforated eardrum, grommets in place, or recent ear surgery, as the drops can reach the middle ear. If you are unsure whether your eardrum is intact, see your doctor before using any ear drops.

Should I use Waxsol or get my ears syringed?

Most GPs and audiologists recommend a 5-day course of Waxsol BEFORE ear syringing or microsuction. Pre-softening the wax makes removal faster, more comfortable and reduces the risk of complications. For minor wax build-up, the Waxsol course alone may clear it without needing professional removal.

Is Waxsol safe for children?

Waxsol can be used in children under the guidance of a doctor or pharmacist. Children's ear canals are narrower than adults' so professional advice is important to confirm wax is the actual problem (rather than middle-ear infection). Never use ear drops in children with grommets without your ENT specialist's approval.



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