

## Package leaflet: Information for the patient

### Furasol 100 mg powder for external solution

*Furaginum solubile*

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

- Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse after 3-5 days.

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#### **1. What Furasol is and what it is used for**

Furagin soluble, the active substance of Furasol, is an antibacterial agent (nitrofurantoin derivative). It is used for the preparation of external solution for the treatment of oral cavity and throat inflammation, infected wounds, burns and suppurative inflammations.

#### **2. What you need to know before you use Furasol**

##### **Do not use Furasol**

- if you are allergic to furagin or any of the nitrofurantoin compounds (also in the history);
- if you have allergic dermatitis.

The medicine must not be used for gargle in children up to 4 years of age (a child still do not know how to gargle).

##### **Warnings and precautions**

The medicine-containing solution colours the skin in yellow.

##### **Children**

Not suitable for gargle in children up to 4 years of age (see “Do not use Furasol”).

**Other medicines and Furasol**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines. The medicine potentiates the effect of antibiotics.

**Furasol with alcohol**

Allergic skin reactions are more likely to occur if alcoholic beverages are used during the treatment.

**Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

Not recommended. If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

**Driving and using machines**

Furasol has no influence on the ability to drive or use machines.

**3. How to use Furasol**

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

The solution is prepared before administration. The reconstituted solution should not be stored!

Oral cavity and throat inflammation

The content of a sachet should be dissolved in a glass (200 ml) of hot boiled water. Warm solution is used for gargle 2-3 times per day.

Infected wounds, burns and suppurative inflammations

The content of a sachet should be dissolved in a glass (200 ml) of hot boiled water or distilled water. The solution is used to manage infected wounds, burns and suppurative inflammations 1-2 times per day.

**4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. In some people, the medicine-containing solution may cause allergic skin reactions (see also "Furasol with alcohol"). If this occur, immediately stop using the medicine and consult a doctor.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the national reporting system. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**5. How to store Furasol**

Store below 25 °C. Protect from light and moisture.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use if the package is damaged.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the package after “Exp.”. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

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

### **What Furasol contains**

- The active substance is furagin soluble (*Furaginum solubile*). Each sachet contains 100 mg of furagin soluble that is equal to 87.4 mg of furagin.
- The other ingredient (excipient) is sodium chloride.

### **What Furasol looks like and contents of the pack**

Orange-brown granular powder in a laminate sachet.  
5 or 15 laminate sachets together with the package leaflet in the carton box.

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