

RESULTS OF SCARBAN SILICONE TREATMENT

Scarban can be used in the treatment of virtually any scar (regardless of cause, location or size). Some of our results are set out below:

Burn on foot

- Patient: male
- Age: 35 years
- Accident: car



Treatment:

After wound closure, Scarban silicone sheets and pressure garments



Burn on hand

- Patient: female
- Age: 30 years
- Accident: ironing press



Treatment:

After wound closure, Scarban silicone sheets and pressure garments



Cut on face

- Patient: female
- Age: 45 years
- After accident

Treatment:

Scarban silicone sheets



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SCARBAN

How do I use Scarban products?

Every Scarban product is accompanied by comprehensive instructions for use. These instructions cover everything you need to know about using Scarban.

Can I buy Scarban online?

Yes. Scarban is also available at www.scarban.eu.

How do I clean Scarban silicone sheets?

A special cleaning soap is provided, free in every pack. It enables thorough cleaning of the sheets. Showering also provides a good opportunity to clean the sheets.

Can I swim with Scarban?

Swimming while wearing Scarban is not recommended. You are advised to remove the Scarban sheets before swimming. We recommend re-applying Scarban Velvet Touch Gel immediately after swimming.

When can I start Scarban silicone treatment?

You can start using Scarban when the wound is fully closed.

When can I expect to see any results?

It takes about 2 to 4 months to see a difference in your scar. You can continue treatment until the maximum result is achieved.

Does Scarban also work on old scars?

Yes. Scarban works on both old and recent scars.

Do Scarban silicone sheets have any known side effects?

In rare cases, the skin may have a hypersensitive reaction (skin irritation) to silicone treatment. In such cases, stop the treatment until the skin is no longer irritated.

Start the treatment again and let the skin slowly get used to the Scarban silicone sheet (applying it for an additional hour every day).

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Professional Scar Treatment

Because every scar needs care!



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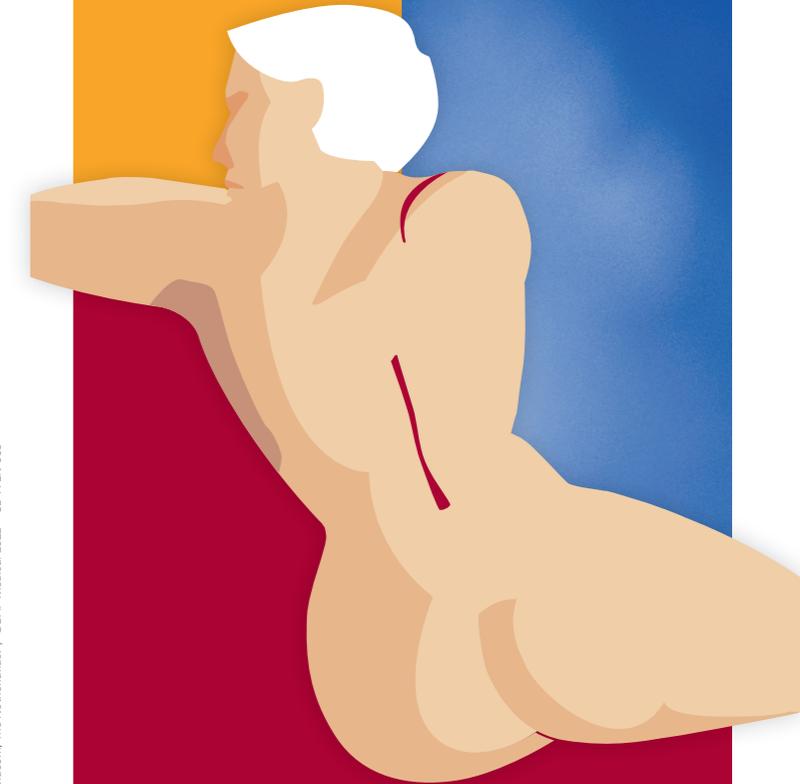
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SCARBAN SILICONE SHEETS AND GEL FOR (EMERGING) SCARS



Scars disfigure your skin

The more severe the wound, the greater the chance of a (large) scar. You obviously want to prevent scars or at least limit scarring as much as possible. Which is exactly what Scarban medical silicone sheets and silicone gel do.

The use of silicones in professional scar treatment is *scientifically supported*. Which is why medical silicone sheets have become the preferred therapy in professional scar care.¹⁻³ Our silicone sheets are most recommended by scar care professionals.

Some reasons why our silicone sheets are most recommended by scar care professionals:

- The sheets stay in place when moving, also in skin folds
- The sheets feel very soft and pleasant to the touch - thanks to the unique, stretchable material of the textile outer layer
- The sheets consist of 100% medical silicone with a very high UV protection

Scarban works:⁴

- On hypertrophic scars
- On keloid scars
- To prevent abnormal scars

Results

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TYPES OF SCARS

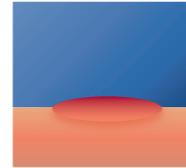
Normal scars

Normal scars do not thicken and do not have a (bright) red colour. However, they can itch, be painful and/or 'pull'.



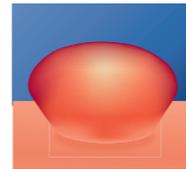
Hypertrophic scars

Hypertrophic scars are thick and stiff, protrude above the skin and are bright red. They are often itchy and painful. They are caused by, for example, accidents, fire and surgical wounds.



Keloid scars

Keloid scars become larger than the original wound. They proliferate and give rise to the same complaints as hypertrophic scars. Keloid scars are also caused by accidents, fire and surgical wounds, etc.



TREATING SCARS WITH SCARBAN

The effects of Scarban products are quickly visible:⁴

- Complaints such as itching and pain are relieved or disappear within a few days
- Visible results are seen in 2 to 4 months: your scar becomes more flexible, flatter and less red
- Scar formation is reduced/minimised

Remember:

early treatment prevents abnormal scar formation!¹⁻³

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THE SCARBAN PRODUCT RANGE

Below is an overview of the various Scarban products. They are available at your pharmacy, medical store and via www.scarban.eu.

Scarban Elastic silicone sheets

- Intensive therapy – highly effective
- Suitable for small and large areas of skin
- Contains very high UV protection
- Can be cut to fit your application
- Includes special cleaning soap



Scarban Light silicone sheets

- Thinner and more flexible – ideal for joints and skinfolds, e.g. elbow or knee
- Ideal for sensitive skin
- Contains very high UV protection
- Can be cut to fit your application
- Includes special cleaning soap



Scarban Velvet Touch silicone gel

- Invisible scar therapy – ideal for visible locations like the neck and face
- Extremely suitable for small (surgical) scars
- Quick-drying – makeup may be applied on top of the silicone gel
- Convenient bottle with dosing pump
- Long-lasting effect – apply only twice per day



Sustainable

One of the advantages of Scarban is that you can clean the sheets daily. As the sheets can be used for a long period of time they are more sustainable!

High level of sun protection

Scarban silicone sheets (both Elastic and Light) also protect your scar against the sun. This is crucial, both for scars and burn aftercare. UV rays are powerful enough to easily penetrate the skin and cause harm, even on cloudy days.

Sunlight increases your risk of:

- dry skin
- permanent discolouration
- scar formation
- skin cancer

Scarban silicone sheets are rated UPF 50 (which equals SPF 50). This does not mean that you can sunbathe in definitely with scarred skin. Our advice is – and will always be:

avoid the sun as much as possible!

Collaboration

Scarban was developed in collaboration with various university hospitals in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and France.