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For me, 2019 was a year I wanted to forget in a hurry.

I was going about my household chores in June 2019, and one of these was cooking black beans. I was not new to using the pressure cooker. I finished working on a few things and decided to check that my beans had cooked. Upon touching the black pressure regulator, all hell broke loose. The vapour jumped at me and burnt my face and chest in a flash.

I took one look at myself and what I saw made me scream very hard. I was transferred to a hospital for medical attention. I resumed work after about three weeks, only to face the next uphill task that comes with healing.

My colleagues were supportive, but I still felt like I had lost a part of me. I would buy skin care remedies at pharmacies that I tried for a while but they did not work. I then tried home-based remedies such as applying aloe vera but that still did not work. One day, I was advised to visit Lintons Beauty World where one of the Consultants recommended that I use Forscar Scar Recovery Gel on the burn scars. I bought the gel for about Kshs. 1,800 and started to use it.

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# **Benefits and Product Features**







Before FORSCAR

After 2 months of FORSCAR

# How to use

- ${\bf 1.}$  Apply a very thin layer evenly on a dry, clean and fully closed scar twice a day.
- 2. Let it dry completely before applying cosmetics, sunscreen or wearing clothes.
- 3. Let the gel remain on the scar for 24 Hours for maximum results.
- 4. Always re-apply after washing, swimming, perspiration or bathing.

# Frequently Asked Questions



#### 1. What is FORSCAR?

FORSCAR New Scar Technology is made with medical grade patented silicone technology and 5% antioxidant Olive Oil Squalane to help prevent the formation of abnormal scars and reduce the appearance of already-formed hypertrophic and keloid scars.

#### 2. How does FORSCAR work?

FORSCAR New Scar Technology protects the scar from bacterial, chemical and physical invasion. It also prevents bacteria-induced excessive collagen production in the scar tissue by forming a protective barrier between scar tissue and irritating external elements. Lastly, it prevents moisture loss and restores skin suppleness to reduce, soften and flatten scars.

# 3. What types of scars does FORSCAR work on?

FORSCAR works on both old and new scars including hypertrophic scars and keloids which have a raised and discolored appearance. These types of scars may result from surgical procedures, skin injuries and burns.

#### 4. Can I use FORSCAR on already formed scars?

Yes, FORSCAR is effective on old and new scars. It is best to start applying FORSCAR as soon as the wound has fully closed and stitches have been removed. Scars are not at full maturity when they are less than a year old therefore, it is possible to improve the appearance of already-formed hypertrophic and keloid scars by using FORSCAR for at least 60-90 days.

#### 5. When should I begin using FORSCAR?

For post-surgical scars, start applying FORSCAR as soon as the wound has fully closed and stitches have been removed. For existing scars, you may begin using FORSCAR right away, provided that your skin is fully healed.

# 6. How long it will take to see results?

Immediate results can be seen in 2-6 weeks. For best results, FORSCAR should be used for a minimum of 2-3 months. If there are still signs of improvement after 90 days of using FORSCAR, continued use is recommended.

#### 7. How long should it stay on my skin?

Let FORSCAR remain on skin for 24 hours for maximum results. Re-apply after bathing or washing.

#### 8. Is FORSCAR Safe?

Yes, It is compatible with human biology and tested according to ISO 10993. It is suitable for use on children and sensitive skin.

### 9. Is FORSCAR comfortable to apply?

Yes, FORSCAR is invisible, self-drying, non-sticky and easy to wear. Let it completely dry before applying cosmetics, sunscreen or wearing clothes. It can be used on hairy areas without having to shave.