

## **PACKAGE LEAFLET: Information for the user**

### **ALKOOL BORIK**

Ear drops, solution – 2.5%

(Boric acid)

**Read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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

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#### **1. WHAT ALKOOL BORIK IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR**

Alkool borik contains the active substance boric acid. Boric acid possesses weak bacteriostatic and fungistatic properties. Its alcoholic solution (in diluted alcohol) has analgesic effect in otalgia (earache). Boric acid penetrates with difficulty into undamaged skin.

#### **Alkool borik ear drops solution is used as shown below:**

Analgesic and antiseptic in otalgia.

Your doctor may have given Alkool borik for another reason. Ask your doctor if you want to know why you are using Alkool borik.

## **2. BEFORE YOU USE ALKOOL BORIK**

### **Do not use Alkool borik if you:**

- are hypersensitive to boric acid or to any of the other excipients of the medicinal product;
- have tympanic membrane perforation, acute otitis media, purulent otitis media.

If you think that you have one of these conditions mentioned above, do not use Alkool borik.

Consult first with your doctor or pharmacist and follow the given advices.

### **Take special care with Alkool borik**

To avoid the irritation of the vestibular labyrinth which causes vertigo, it is advised before using the solution, to warm it up until it reaches the body temperature.

### **Taking other medicines**

Please contact with your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking / using or have recently taken / used other drugs, including those taken without a prescription.

These drugs may be affected by Alkool borik or may affect the way it acts.

During concomitant use it may be needed to reduce or to increase the dose of Alkool borik.

Your doctor or pharmacist will advice you.

### **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

No data available.

### **Driving and using machines**

No adverse effects have been reported.

## **3. HOW TO USE ALKOOL BORIK**

Always use Alkool borik as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. You should contact your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. If you feel that the effects of Alkool borik are too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

It is recommended that Alkool borik ear drops should be dropped in a lying position on one side.

In the infected ear, drop 2 - 5 drops of the solution and then put a tampon of cotton in the ear.

This action can be repeated after 1-2 hours until the pain in the ear stops.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice if you are not sure for the duration of treatment.

**If you use more Alkool borik than you should**

If you use more Alkool borik than you should or if the children have taken / used this drug incorrectly, please contact your doctor, hospital, or call the emergency to take an opinion for the risk and advice for the actions to be taken.

**If you forget to use Alkool borik**

If you forget a dose, use the following dose when it is time to use it usually.

Do not use a double dose to make up the forgotten dose.

If you have any other question on the use of this medicinal product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

**4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

There are no side effects concluded.

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

**5. HOW TO STORE ALKOOL BORIK**

Keep out from the reach and sight of children!

Store below 25°C!

See the expiry date before use!

Protect from light!

**6. OTHER INFORMATION**

**What Alkool borik – Ear drops, solution contains:**

**The active substance** is boric acid.

1 ml solution contains 25 mg boric acid.

**The excipients** are purified water and ethanol.

**Content of the pack:** carton box with one dropper vial of 10 ml.

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