

Composition	An alcoholic solution of iodine 2.5%.
Actions	Iodine has potent bactericidal activity and is coupled with the bactericidal activity of alcohol in this formulation.
Indications	For use as a preoperative treatment of unbroken skin.
Contraindications	Hypersensitivity to Iodine preparations.
Precautions	Not to be taken. Solutions containing Iodine applied to the skin should not be covered with occlusive dressings. Flammable liquid. Do not use near a naked flame.
Adverse Effects	Topically applied Iodine may cause skin reactions which vary from mild erythema and acneform eruptions to urticaria and suppurative or haemorrhagic rashes. Allergic reactions may develop; goitre and exacerbation of acne may occur in children and adolescents. Inhalation of Iodine vapour is irritant to mucous membranes.
Directions for Use	Decant the required volume into a sterile container. Apply undiluted to pre-cleaned site using a sterile applicator. Leave for 2-5 minutes prior to incision. Discard unused portion.
Poisoning	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
Storage	Store below 30°C. Protect from light.
Poison Schedule	Not Scheduled.
Presentation	

Code	Product	Size	Carton
IOD00159F	Alcoholic Iodine Solution BP	50mL	20

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