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- Skin friendly aqueous solution with added emollients to keep hands moist.
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## Skin Friendly

The added emollient keeps hand and skin moisturized.

## Skin Staining

The brown stain from povidone iodine provides enhanced visualisation of the prepared area.

## Recommended by NICE guidance NG125

NICE recommends an aqueous solution of povidone iodine where alcohol based solution or chlorhexidine are not suitable.<sup>3</sup>

## Packaging and ordering information

Product	Packaging unit	Order code
Videne™ Surgical Scrub	12x500 ml	3131332

## Essential Information

**Name of Medicinal Product:** Videne Surgical Scrub

**Active Ingredients:** Povidone-Iodine 7.5% w/w

**Indications:** For pre-operative hand disinfection by the surgical team, or for disinfecting the site of incision prior to elective surgery.

**Posology and Method of Administration:** Pre-operative surgical scrub - after first wetting the hands and arms with water, approximately 3.5ml of Videne Surgical Scrub is applied and rubbed thoroughly on to these areas. A brush may be used to scrub the nails. A little water is added to develop a lather and finally this must be rinsed off with running water. Pre-operative skin preparation - the site of incision should be washed with Videne Surgical Scrub two or three times a day prior to the operation. Immediately before surgery the skin should be moistened with water, Videne Surgical Scrub applied and rubbed thoroughly into the area for several minutes. A sterile gauze swab is used to develop a lather which must be finally rinsed off with water.

**Contraindications:** Videne Surgical Scrub must never be administered orally, and is contra-indicated in neonates, and during pregnancy and lactation. Regular or prolonged use should be avoided in patients with thyroid disorders or those receiving lithium therapy. Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.

**Warnings:** Care must be taken when Videne Surgical Scrub is used on known iodine-sensitive subjects, although such people do not normally react to iodinated povidone. Application of povidone-iodine to large wounds or severe burns may produce systemic adverse effects such as metabolic acidosis, hypernatraemia, and impairment of renal function.

**Undesirable effects:** In very rare instances Videne Surgical Scrub may produce skin reactions in iodine-sensitive subjects. These reactions subside on cessation of treatment.

**Marketing Authorisation Holder:** Ecolab Ltd, Unit 1, Wernddu Court, Caerphilly, CF83 3SG, UK.

**Marketing Authorisation Number:** PL 04509/0042.

**Legal Status:** P

**Cost:** 12x500ml £103.32 (RRP)

**Date of Revision:** May 2024

## Instructions for use

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Please read carefully the instructions on the SPC and the label leaflet.

## TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Ecolab's national team of Clinical Implementation Specialists are available to support with all training and educational needs. Please contact your local Ecolab representative for further information.

## References

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- Larson E. APIC Guideline for handwashing and hand antisepsis in healthcare settings. *Am. J. Infect. Control* 1995; 23: 25-69.
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Adverse reactions to medicinal products should be reported.

Reporting forms and information can be found at [yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk](http://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk).

Adverse events should also be reported to Ecolab: [Ecolab-PhV@spm2-safety.com](mailto:Ecolab-PhV@spm2-safety.com)

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