

**SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE- sodium sulfacetamide liquid**  
**Akron Pharma Inc**

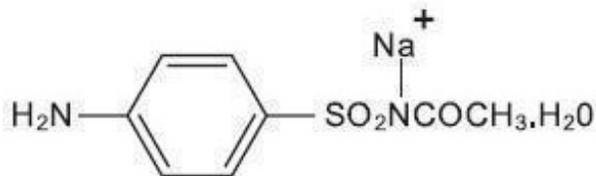
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**SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE 10% WASH**  
**Rx Only**  
**FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY. NOT FOR OPHTHALMIC USE.**

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:**

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Sodium sulfacetamide is a sulfonamide with antibacterial activity. Sodium sulfacetamide is  $C_8H_9N_2NaO_3S \cdot H_2O$  with molecular weight of 254.24. Chemically, sodium sulfacetamide is N-[(4-aminophenyl) sulfonyl]-acetamide, monosodium salt, monohydrate. The structural formula is:



**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:**

Sodium sulfacetamide exerts a bacteriostatic effect against sulfonamide sensitive Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms commonly isolated from secondary cutaneous pyogenic infections. It acts by restricting the synthesis of folic acid required by bacteria for growth, by its competition with para-aminobenzoic acid. There is no clinical data available on the degree and rate of systemic absorption of this product when applied to the skin or scalp. However, significant absorption of sodium sulfacetamide through the skin has been reported.

The following in vitro data is available but the clinical significance is unknown. Organisms that show susceptibility to sodium sulfacetamide are: Streptococci, Staphylococci, E. coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Pseudomonas pyocyanea, Salmonella species, Proteus vulgaris, Nocardia and Actinomyces.

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**WARNINGS:**

Sulfonamides are known to cause Stevens-Johnson syndrome in hypersensitive individuals. Stevens-Johnson syndrome also has been reported following the use of sodium sulfacetamide topically. Cases of drug-induced systemic lupus erythematosus from topical sulfacetamide also have been reported. In one of these cases, there was a fatal outcome.

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General: Nonsusceptible organisms, including fungi, may proliferate with the use of this preparation.

Although rare, sensitivity to sodium sulfacetamide may occur. Therefore, caution and careful supervision should be observed when prescribing this drug for patients who may be prone to hypersensitivity to topical sulfonamides. If the use of this product produces signs of hypersensitivity or other untoward reactions, discontinue use of the preparation. Patients should be carefully observed for possible local irritation or sensitization during long-term therapy. Systemic toxic reactions such as agranulocytosis, acute hemolytic anemia, purpura hemorrhagica, drug fever, jaundice and contact dermatitis indicate hypersensitivity to sulfonamides. Particular caution should be employed if areas of denuded or abraded skin are involved. Systemic absorption of topical sulfonamides is greater following application to large, infected, abraded, denuded or severely burned areas. Under these circumstances, any of the adverse effects produced by the systemic administration of these agents could potentially occur, and appropriate observations and laboratory determinations should be performed.

## Information for Patients:

Patients should discontinue the use of this product if the condition becomes worse or if a rash develops in the area being treated or elsewhere. The use of this product also should be discontinued promptly and the physician notified if any arthritis, fever or sores in the mouth develop. Avoid contact with eyes, lips and mucous membranes.

**Drug Interactions:** This product is incompatible with silver preparations.

**Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis and Impairment of Fertility:** Long-term animal studies for carcinogenic potential have not been performed on this product to date. Studies on reproduction and fertility also have not been performed. Chromosomal nondisjunction has been reported in the yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, following application of sodium sulfacetamide. The significance of this finding to the topical use of sodium sulfacetamide in the human is unknown.

**Pregnancy:**Category C. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with this product. It is also not known whether this product can affect reproduction capacity or cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. This product should be used by a pregnant woman only if clearly needed or when potential benefits outweigh potential hazards to the fetus.

**Nursing Mothers:** It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when this product is administered to a nursing woman.

**Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness in children under the age of 12 years have not been established.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

Reports of irritation and hypersensitivity to sodium sulfacetamide are uncommon. The following adverse reactions, reported after administration of sterile ophthalmic sodium sulfacetamide, are noteworthy: instances of Stevens-Johnson syndrome and instances of local hypersensitivity which progressed to a syndrome resembling systemic lupus erythematosus; in one case a fatal outcome was reported (see WARNINGS).

## **OVERDOSAGE:**

The oral LD 50 of sulfacetamide in mice is 16.5 g/kg. In the event of overdose, emergency treatment should be started immediately.

**Manifestations:** Overdosage may cause nausea and vomiting. Large oral overdose may cause hematuria, crystalluria and renal shutdown due to the precipitation of sulfa crystals in the renal tubules and the urinary tract. For treatment, contact your local Poison Control Center or your doctor.

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gently into skin working into a full lather, rinse thoroughly, pat dry and repeat after 10 to 20 seconds. Rinsing with plain water will remove any excess medication. Repeat application as described above for 8 to 10 days or as directed by your physician. If skin dryness occurs it may be controlled by rinsing cleanser off sooner or using less frequently. Regular shampooing following the use of this product is not necessary, but the hair should be shampooed at least once a week. As the condition subsides, the interval between applications may be lengthened. Applications once or twice weekly or every other week may prevent recurrence. Should the condition recur after stopping therapy, the application of this product should be reinitiated as at the beginning of treatment.

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**NOTICE:** Protect from freezing and excessive heat. The product may tend to darken slightly on storage. Slight discoloration does not impair the efficacy or safety of the product. Keep bottle tightly closed.

Occasionally, a slight discoloration of fabric may occur when an excessive amount of the product is used and comes in contact with white fabrics. This discoloration, however, presents no problem, as it is readily removed by ordinary laundering without bleaches.

## **HOW SUPPLIED:**

This product is supplied in the following size(s):

8 fl. oz. (240 mL) bottles, NDC 71399-0480-8

12 fl. oz. (360 mL) bottles, NDC 71399-0480-2

16 fl. oz. (480 mL) bottles, NDC 71399-0480-6

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Akron Pharma Inc.

Fairfield, NJ 07004

NDC 71399-0480-8

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## Wash

(sodium sulfacetamide 10%)

Fragrance Free

Shake well before use.

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sodium sulfacetamide liquid

### Product Information

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC: 71399-0480
<b>Route of Administration</b>	TOPICAL		

### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
<b>SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM</b> (UNII: 4NRT660KJQ) (SULFACETAMIDE - UNII:4965G3J0F5)	SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM	100 mg in 1 mL

### Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
<b>CITRIC ACID MONOHYDRATE</b> (UNII: 2968PHW8QP)	
<b>COCAMIDOPROPYL BETAINE</b> (UNII: 5OCF3011KX)	
<b>EDETATE DISODIUM ANHYDROUS</b> (UNII: 8NLQ36F6MM)	
<b>GLYCERYL MONOSTEARATE</b> (UNII: 230OU9XXE4)	

<b>METHYLPARABEN</b> (UNII: A2I8C7HI9T)
<b>PEG-6 CAPRYLIC/CAPRIC GLYCERIDES</b> (UNII: GO50W2HW08)
<b>PEG-60 ALMOND GLYCERIDES</b> (UNII: 4Y0E651N0F)
<b>PEG-150 PENTAERYTHRITYL TETRASTEARATE</b> (UNII: 8L400Q76AM)
<b>POLYSORBATE 60</b> (UNII: CAL22UVI4M)
<b>WATER</b> (UNII: 059QF0KO0R)
<b>CETYL ALCOHOL</b> (UNII: 936JST6JCN)
<b>GLYCERIN</b> (UNII: PDC6A3C0OX)
<b>SODIUM LAURYL SULFATE</b> (UNII: 368GB5141J)
<b>SODIUM THIOSULFATE</b> (UNII: HX1032V43M)
<b>XANTHAN GUM</b> (UNII: TTV12P4NEE)

### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:71399-0480-8	240 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	09/13/2024	
2	NDC:71399-0480-2	360 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	09/13/2024	
3	NDC:71399-0480-6	480 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	09/13/2024	

### Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
unapproved drug other		09/13/2024	

**Labeler** - Akron Pharma Inc (067878881)

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