

# Salinex®

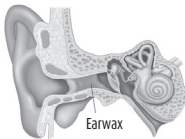
## EARIGATE®

CONSUMER INFORMATION LEAFLET

### What is earwax and what role does it play?

Earwax is a natural part of your organism's defenses that allows the migration of old skin and wax out of the ear. It traps dirt, slows the growth of bacteria and helps to protect the ear canal from infections.

### What is earwax blockage (or buildup)?



Source: <http://www.urgentcare.aw/main/patient-information-ear-wax-impaction-the-basics/>

Earwax buildup is the accumulation of cerumen (earwax) in the ear or if it becomes difficult to wash away naturally because the earwax is too hard. Too much wax buildup can become a problem as it can cause blockage in the ear canal, sometimes leading to discomfort, pain and even temporary hear loss.

### How does earwax buildup occur?

Glands in the skin (that secrete the cerumen) and tiny hairs line the outer half of the ear canals. Their role is to trap dust and other foreign particles that could damage your eardrum.

In most cases, some earwax washes away naturally or falls out the ear; new wax is secreted to replace it. When too much wax is secreted or too little earwax is cleared, the wax may build up and block the ear canal.

It is not recommended to clean your ears on your own with cotton swabs or other similar items as it often just pushes wax deeper in the ear, causing earwax buildup.

### What causes a blockage?

- Hard wax buildup, especially in the elderly, can lead to impacted wax
- Earbuds: Daily use can push the earwax deeper into the ear canal forming an earwax plug
- Hearing aids and earplugs prevent the wax from being secreted naturally
- Recurrent ear infections
- History of recurrent impacted wax

### What are the signs and symptoms of earwax buildup?

- Earache
- Feeling of fullness in the ear(s)
- Tinnitus (ringing or noises in the ear)
- Decreased hearing in the ear(s)
- Dizziness
- Cough

### How can Salinex Earigate help?

Salinex Earigate is a simple and easy way to help remove ear wax buildup and clean the ear canal safely.

Salinex Earigate uses a reverse-spray action nozzle that directs the back flow of the solution out of the ear canal, without applying pressure to the sensitive eardrums.

- No risk of eardrum perforation: The solution is directed away from the eardrum
- Natural: 100% naturally-sourced seawater
- Comfortable: A guard prevents the device from going too deeply into the ear canal
- Hygienic: Regular use reduces the risk of wax buildup and helps maintain healthy ears
- Hypoallergenic
- Preservative Free

**Medicinal Ingredient:** 100% Natural-Source Seawater

### Recommended Use:

- Helps to clean ears and remove excessive earwax

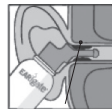
### Recommended Dose:

Apply one short spray of Salinex Earigate (half a second) 1–2 times daily for excessive accumulations of ear wax or if you often use a hearing aid or ear plugs.

### Instructions for Use:

Adults and children over twelve years old

1. Remove protective cap off device.



Earwax



2. Over a sink or in the shower, tilting head to the right, insert device into right ear until the nozzle rests against the opening of the ear.
3. Activate: a stream of naturally-sourced seawater is sprayed and washes the earwax back out of the ear. The ear is cleaned without any pressure on the eardrum.
4. Tilt the head to the side with ears up for 15 minutes and wipe off the residual liquid in the outer ear.
5. Tilt head to the left and repeat procedure for the left ear.
6. Clean the nozzle with warm water after each use.

If needed, wait 30 minutes before reusing.

### Warnings and Precautions:

Not suitable for children under twelve.  
For external use only.  
The use of this device by more than one person

may spread infections.

Consult a health care practitioner for use beyond 4 days or if there is an excessive amount of wax after using this product.

For occasional use only.

If the solution is too cold, use of the product may cause dizziness.

If you have discomfort while using this product, please consult a health care practitioner.

Keep out of reach of children

### Contraindications:

Do not use:

- If your eardrum was injured or perforated
  - If you have a history of mastoid surgery
  - If the ear canal is inflamed
  - If there are foreign bodies in the ear canal
  - If you use ear drops
  - If you are under treatment for an ear drainage
  - If you experience pain in the ears; in this case, consult a health care professional
- Do not use and consult a health care practitioner if you have discharge, pain, irritation or rash in the ears or if you have dizziness

Do not use after ear surgery unless it is recommended by a health care practitioner

### Storage Conditions:

Store at room temperature. Do not keep product in a cool place.

### Bag-on-Valve Technology:



Salinex Earigate uses Bag-on-Valve technology: seawater is filled in a bag contained within the can. The propellant gas is filled into the area between the aluminum can and the bag containing the seawater. Seawater is therefore separated from the propellant gas so that when the product is dispensed, only the product is expelled, while the gas remains in the package and is never mixed with the product.

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