

METHYL SALICYLATE COMPOUND®

Unguentum

Indications

Methyl salicylate compound is a topical analgesic . It is used to relieve pain of muscle aches, chest cold , sprains , rheumatism , arthritis , tendonitis , backache, cramping, bruising , and similar conditions.

How to Use

This medication is for external use only. Do not use on scraped, irritated or broken skin. To use, apply a thin layer to the affected area and rub in gently. Do not cover with a tight bandage or use with a heating pad as this may cause skin damage . Avoid use near the eyes and mucous membranes. Wash hands thoroughly after applying.

Side Effects

Redness or irritation may occur , especially in persons with sensitive skin . If this continues or skin becomes itchy , swollen or you develop a rash, notify your doctor . If applied to large areas or broken skin, the medication may be absorbed. Notify your doctor if you experience : ringing in the ears , nausea or vomiting . If you notice other effects not listed above , contact your doctor or pharmacist .

Precautions

Tell your doctor if you have : other illnesses , allergies (especially to aspirin or aspirin-like drugs) . This medication should be used only if clearly needed during pregnancy or while breast-feeding. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor.

Methyl salicylate compound is for external use only . Do not get it in your eyes, on you lips , or in your nose, mouth, or genital area. If you get it in any of these areas, rinse right away with cool tap water. If you use topical products too often , your condition may become worse . Do NOT use more than the recommended dose or use for longer than 1 week without checking with your doctor .

If your symptoms do not improve within 7 days, if they get worse, or if they clear up and then come back again, contact your doctor .

Methyl salicylate compound is flammable . Do not store or use near an open flame or while smoking .

Methyl salicylate compound should not be used in CHILDREN younger than 12 years old without first checking with the child's doctor; safety & effectiveness in these children have not been confirmed.

Drug Interactions

Tell your doctor of any over-the-counter or prescription medication you may take including : blood thinners. Do not start or stop any medicine without doctor or pharmacist approval .

Missed Dose

If you miss a dose , apply it as soon as remembered and resume your usual dosing schedule . Do not "double up" the dose to catch up.

Storage

- Store at room temperature between 15 and 30°C.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Store away from heat and direct light.
- Keep the medicine from freezing.

THIS IS A MEDICINE

- Medicines are products which affect your health, and failure to follow the instructions may be dangerous for you.
- Follow your doctor's advice carefully, the method of use, and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold you the medicine.
- Your doctor and pharmacist are expert in the use of medicines, and their benefits and risks.
- Do not stop your course of treatment early unless advised to do so by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

KEEP MEDICINES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

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