

METHYL SALYCILATE 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 your 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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