

SALONPAS® PAIN RELIEF PATCH

Methyl salicylate / *l*-Menthol (10% w/w / 3% w/w)

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What Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch is used for

Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch is used for relief of aches and pains associated with stiff neck, sore shoulder, joint pain, arthritis, backache, strains, bruises, and sprains.

How Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch works

It contains two active ingredients which are methyl salicylate and *l*-menthol. Methyl salicylate is a topical pain reliever and *l*-menthol has cooling effect on skin which distract you from feeling the aches/pains deeper in your muscles and joints.

Before you use Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch

- When you must not use it
Do not use:
 - if you are allergic to methyl salicylate, *l*-menthol, aspirin or any other ingredients of this product (listed in Product Description).
 - on wounds or damaged skin.
 - with a heating pad.
 - with, or at the same time as, other external pain reliever products.
- Before you start to use it
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are hypersensitive to any external application products.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Since this product contains methyl salicylate, caution is advised if you are taking warfarin, a medicine to prevent blood clot (Excessive application may increase the chance of bleeding).

How to use Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch

For external use only.

- How much to use

- Adults and children 12 years old and above:
- Clean and dry the painful area.
 - Remove patch from backing film and apply to skin.
 - Do not use more than a total of 4 patches per day.
 - Use only 1 patch at a time at each affected area.

Children under 12 years old: Do not use without consulting your doctor.

- When to use it

Leave an individual patch on painful area for up to 8 hours, or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Not more than 2 patches per day for the same area.

- How long to use it

Use this product for the duration that the doctor recommends.

Do not use patches for more than 5 days in a row.

- If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do

not apply a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Using too many patches may cause nausea and vomiting. Discontinue use, wash the application area thoroughly with clean water and consult your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Avoid contact with the eyes, mucous membranes (red areas of body parts for example inside mouth) or on skin rashes.

If your condition worsens or the pain is still there after 5 days, or if the pain comes back within a few days, please see your doctor as soon as possible.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

Stop use and ask a doctor if skin reactions such as redness, itching, rash, excessive irritation, burning sensation, swelling or blistering occur.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch

- Storage

Avoid storing product in direct sunlight.

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of the reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Salonpas® Pain Relief Patch is a light skin-coloured, rectangular-shaped medicated plaster. The adhesive layer is protected by a film.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients:

Methyl salicylate 10% w/w
ℓ -Menthol 3% w/w

- Inactive ingredients:

Styrene, Isoprene and Styrene Block Copolymer, Polyisobutylene, Mineral Oil, Synthetic Aluminium Silicate, Alicyclic Saturated Hydrocarbon Resin

- MAL number:

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