

SNAKE BRAND MEDICATED OIL

Methyl salicylate/Camphor/Menthol/Thyme oil (42.86%v/v/ 7.14%w/v/ 3.57%w/v/ 3.57%v/v)

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What Snake Brand Medicated Oil is used for?

SNAKE BRAND Medicated Oil is used for the symptomatic relief of muscular pain and stiffness, rheumatic pain, bruises and minor skin conditions such as insect bites and itching.

How Snake Brand Medicated Oil works?

SNAKE BRAND Medicated Oil contains counterirritants: methyl salicylate 42.85%v/v, camphor 7.14%w/v, menthol 3.57%w/v, and thyme oil 3.57%v/v which are formulated as medicated oil for external use to relieve pain.

Before you use Snake Brand Medicated Oil:

- When you must not use it?
 - a) If you are having history of hypersensitivity to aspirin, salicylates, menthol, camphor or thyme oil.
 - b) If you are thinking to apply this product to children below 2 years old.

- Before you start to use it.

Please consult your doctor/ pharmacist prior to using this product if you are pregnant,

breastfeeding or having other concomitant skin problem.

- Taking other medicines.

When SNAKE BRAND Medicated Oil is used while you are on warfarin, excessive application may increase tendency of bleeding.

How to use Snake Brand Medicated Oil:

- How much to use

Apply to the affected area not more than 3 times daily. Rub or massage gently.

- When to use it?

SNAKE BRAND Medicated Oil can be applied whenever necessary but not more than 3 times daily.

- How long to use it?

Use only when necessary or in accordance with professional medical advice.

- If you forget to use it.

Apply the oil on the affected area when necessary as soon as you remember.

- If you use too much (overdose)

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

Over dosage may result in skin irritation. Swallowing of the medicated oil might cause gastrointestinal symptoms like vomiting and diarrhoea. Treatment is symptomatic.

Acute poisoning was observed after significant accidental consumption, with nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and headache, vertigo, feeling hot / flushing, convulsions, respiratory depression and coma.

While you are using it:

- Things you must do.

Follow the dosing instruction. Ensure cleanliness of the affected area before and after applying the product.
- Things you must not do.

The product must not be applied around eye area, damaged skin or open wound. Do not apply to children below 2 years old. When older children are treated, do not apply into nostrils. It is dangerous to place any camphor-containing product into the nostril of children. A small amount applied this way may cause immediate collapse. This product is used externally on the skin only, not to be taken orally.

- Things to be careful of.

This product contains methyl salicylate and when applied or rub on to the skin, can be absorbed through the skin into the blood. For patients taking warfarin, excessive application on to the skin for muscle or joint pains may increase the chances of bleeding.

Please apply this product with caution in pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and children following professional advice from doctor/pharmacist. Children suffering from flu, chickenpox, or fever should avoid using this product.

Initially apply a small amount to a limited skin area and observe whether there is discomfort or itch before applying to a larger skin area. Discontinue use if irritation develops.

When there is no improvement, stop the treatment and consult doctor/pharmacist.

Use of the product in children shall be under supervision of guardian.

Side effects:

Like all medicines, SNAKE BRAND Medicated Oil can cause side

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effects, although not everybody gets them.

Temporary skin reactions such as redness, burning sensation, rashes may occur. Application site burns have been reported with unknown frequency.

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

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)]

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Storage and Disposal of Snake Brand Medicated Oil

- Storage

Store below 30 °C. Keep out of 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?

Clear green oil with methyl salicylate odour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Methyl salicylate
42.85%v/v, camphor
7.14%w/v, menthol
3.57%w/v, and thyme oil
3.57%v/v.
- Inactive ingredients
Liquid paraffin, arachis oil,
colouring agents (CI 12700
& CI 61565)

- MAL number

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