

NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment

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What NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment is used for

NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment use to relief minor aches and pains of the muscles or joints (e.g: arthritis, backache, sprains).

How NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment works

Methyl salicylate is known as a counterirritant. It works by causing the skin to feel cool and then warm. These feelings on the skin distract you from feeling the aches or pains deeper in your muscles, joints, and tendons.

Before you use NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment

- When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to methyl salicylate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- You have skin sensitization or contact dermatitis.
- You are taking warfarin, excessive application on to the skin for muscle or joint pains may increase chances of bleeding.

- Before you start to use it

- Consult with your doctor or pharmacist if you have any

medical conditions, especially if any of the following apply to you:

- if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding
- if you have a wound at the affected area or your skin is broken or damaged in any way
- If you have skin sensitization, including contact dermatitis and is allergic to any of the other ingredients in this medicine.
- If you are taking warfarin.

- Taking other medicines

For patients taking warfarin, excessive application on the skin for muscle or joint pains may increase chances of bleeding. If you use too much of this ointment, consult your doctor or pharmacist. Bring any remaining ointment with you.

If you are taking prescription or nonprescription medicine, herbal preparation or dietary supplement. When used externally as directed, overdose is unlikely. However, symptoms of systemic salicylate poisoning have been reported after the application of salicylates to large areas of skin or for prolonged periods. Salicylism may also occur in the unlikely event of large quantities being ingested.

How to use NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment

- How much to use

For adults and children above 12 years: Apply a thin layer to the affected area and rub gently until completely absorbed. For infants and children below 12 years: Not recommended

- When to use it

NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment is use to relief minor aches and pains of the muscles or joints (e.g: arthritis, backache, sprains).

- How long to use it

This treatment should be continued when there are signs of joint and muscular pains, sprains and strains. Consult your doctor or pharmacist if your symptoms do not improve after a period of treatment, or if you have developed skin allergic to the product.

- If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of this medicine, apply it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule.

While you are using NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment

- Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment.

- Things you must not do

This preparation should not be used on infants and is contraindicated in those with known hypersensitivity to any component in the formulation.

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

- Things to be careful of

For external use only. Do not apply on wounds or near eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

Side effects

NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment may cause hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you using NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

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NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment may have unwanted side effects in some people. All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

The side effects possibly related to treatment have been infrequently reported: skin hypersensitivity reactions.

Stop taking the medicine if you have experience: skin sensitization or discomfort.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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

Storage and Disposal

- Storage

Store below 30°C.

Store away from heat, moisture, and light.

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not use after expiry date.

- Disposal

No additional environment precautions for disposal are necessary.

Product description

- What it looks like

NW Methyl Salicylate 25%w/w Ointment is a yellowish green translucent ointment.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Methyl Salicylate

- Inactive ingredients

Benzyl alcohol (preservative), menthol, white wax, water, mineral oil, and white petrolatum.

- MAL Number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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