

# ACTIV-RUB LINIMENT

Methyl Salicylate (25%w/v)

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**What Activ-Rub Liniment is used for**  
Activ-Rub Liniment is used for the relief of muscular and joint pains.

## How Activ-Rub Liniment works

Activ-Rub Liniment contains Methyl Salicylate. It works by causing the skin to feel cool and then warm that reduces the pain.

## Before you use Activ-Rub Liniment

### - When you must not use it

Do not use Activ-Rub Liniment if:

- you are allergic to methyl salicylate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

### - Before you start to use it

Avoid using in infants and children under 2 years old as this preparation contains benzyl alcohol.

### - Taking other medicines

This product contains methyl salicylate and when applied or rubbed on to the skin, it can be absorbed through the skin into the blood. If you are taking warfarin, excessive application on to the skin for muscle or joints pains may increase the chances of bleeding.

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.

## How to use Activ-Rub Liniment

### - How much to use

Apply a small amount onto affected areas and gently massage until absorbed.

### - When to use it

Repeat 3 times a day or reapply as needed for continued relief.

### - How long to use it

Use Activ-Rub Liniment for the duration that the doctor or pharmacist recommends. If symptoms persist, please consult a doctor.

### - 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.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

### - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used 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 much of this product may cause dizziness, ringing in ears, sweating, nausea, vomiting, headache, mental confusion, fever, restlessness, breathing difficulties, heart problem, or low sugar level.

## While you are using Activ-Rub Liniment

### - Things you must do

- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Activ-Rub Liniment.

### - Things you must not do

- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Activ-Rub Liniment to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

This product is for external use only. Avoid product contact with the eyes, nose and mouth.

Do not apply onto open wounds.

## Side Effects

Occasionally, skin sensitivity may happen in some people. Skin rash, itching and redness have also been reported.

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

## Storage and Disposal of Activ-Rub Liniment

### - Storage

- Store below 30°C.
- Protect from light.
- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Keep cap tightly closed after opening

### - Disposal

Do not use this product after the expiry date or if the tube is leaking or if the tube nozzle cover is broken.

## Product Description

### - What it looks like

Clear, colourless and non-greasy solution with characteristic odour.

### - Ingredients

Active ingredient  
Methyl Salicylate

Inactive ingredients

Menthol, propylene glycol, polyoxyl 40 hydrogenated castor oil, benzyl alcohol, isopropyl myristate, n-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, isopropyl alcohol.

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