

KETOFEN GEL

Ketoprofen (2.5% w/w)

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What Ketofen Gel is used for

Ketofen Gel is used topically to relief muscle and joint pain caused by inflammation or minor injuries from activities like sports.

How Ketofen Gel works

This product contains the active ingredient ketoprofen which belongs to a group of medicines called Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs). NSAIDs work by stopping the production of chemicals called prostaglandins, which are released in your body in response to illness and injury, subsequently reducing pain and inflammation.

Before you use Ketofen Gel

- When you must not use it

Do not apply Ketofen Gel if

- you or your children are allergic to ketoprofen, other NSAIDs or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- you have wound on skin, irritated and damaged skins, or infected skin lesion.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you or your children have kidney problem. Avoid in patients below 5 years.

Pregnancy and lactation

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

If you must use Ketofen Gel during pregnancy, it should be discontinued within one week of the expected delivery date.

Ketoprofen secreted into breast milk in small amounts. Therefore, it should not be used during breastfeeding in order to avoid undesirable effects in the baby.

- Taking other medicines

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

How to use Ketofen Gel

For topical use only.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions

on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

For adults and children over 5 years old: Apply 2 to 4 times daily to the painful or inflamed area of the skin.

Apply gently and massage it well until it is fully absorbed.

- When to use it

Apply 2 – 4 times daily or when necessary or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Ketofen Gel for the duration as your doctor recommends.

- 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.

Accidental ingestion of this medicine may cause occurrence of side effects.

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While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Ketofen Gel.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- If your pain persists or is getting worse, please see a doctor as soon as possible.

- Things you must not do

- This preparation contains ketoprofen, which is an NSAID. Do not use with other NSAID-containing product at the same time.
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Ketofen Gel to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

The areas of skin applied with the gel should not be exposed directly to sunlight or ultraviolet light, either during treatment or for two weeks after treatment discontinuation, as it may cause skin reactions.

If you develop any skin reactions while using this gel, stop using the product and see a doctor as soon as possible.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Ketofen Gel 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.

The reported side effects include:

- Skin reactions such as increased sensitivity to sunlight, itchiness and redness
- More severe reactions such as blistering or widespread skin rash (rare)

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 Ketofen Gel

- Storage

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

Store Ketofen Gel below 30°C.

Keep Ketofen Gel away from fire and do not burn the container.

- 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

Colourless gel, packed in aluminium tube

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

- Ketoprofen

- Inactive ingredients

- Propyl Paraben, Butylated Hydroxytoluene, Disodium EDTA, Methyl Paraben, Spike Lavender, Aminomethyl Propanol (AMP-95), Carbopol ETD 2020, Isopropyl Alcohol (2-Propanol), Deionised Water

- MAL number(s)

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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