

WINTOSAL CREAM

Methyl Salicylate / Menthol / Camphor (15%w/w / 2.3%w/w / 4%w/w)

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What Wintosal Cream is used for

Wintosal Cream is used to provide temporary relief from muscular discomfort or soreness and rheumatic aches and pains.

How Wintosal Cream works

This medicine contains methyl salicylate, menthol and camphor which are counterirritants, producing a sensation of warmth and/or cold to provide temporary relief of pain.

Before you use Wintosal Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine:

- if you are allergic to salicylates (e.g. aspirin), other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines or any of the ingredients in this medicine.
- if you have any broken or irritated skin
- in children aged below 2 years

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor if:

You are pregnant or breastfeeding. Do not use this medicine without first consulting your doctor.

- Taking other medicines

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any form including any that you buy or obtained without a prescription.

Taking Wintosal Cream with other topical salicylates (painkillers) or blood thinners (E.g. warfarin) may increase your chance for bleeding. Symptoms may include:

- Gum bleeding
- Nosebleeds
- Unusual bruising
- Red or orange urine
- Severe headache
- Coughing up blood
- Blood in vomit
- Dark/black/tarry stools

If you are taking warfarin, please consult your doctor before using this product.

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

How to use Wintosal Cream

- How much to use

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.

- When to use it

Adults, the elderly and children over 6 years

Apply to the affected area and gently massage on intact skin two to three times a day. Wash hands thoroughly after use. It is best used after a warm bath.

- How long to use it

Use it as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally apply this medicine to a large area of skin and you feel unwell, or if you swallow some, see a doctor straight away.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much Wintosal Cream may cause:

- Fast breathing
- Abnormally high body temperature
- Pain or discomfort on upper abdomen
- Nausea and vomiting
- Dizziness
- Confusion
- Convulsion

While you are using Wintosal Cream

- Things you must do

Always use Wintosal Cream exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell your doctor if:

- You are going to start taking any new medicine.
- You become pregnant

- Things you must not do

Do not:

- give your medicine to anyone else even if they have the same condition as you
- take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist
- take more or less than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to

- Things to be careful of

Avoid direct application into nostrils of children.

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Side effects

Like all medicines, Wintosal Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor immediately if you think you are experiencing any of the following possible unwanted side effects while taking the medicine.

- Allergy reactions
- Hives (swollen, pale red bumps)
- Skin swelling

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

-Inactive ingredients

Chlorophyll 0.10%w/w
 Chlorocresol 0.10%w/w
 Polyethylene Glycol 4000 0.10%w/w
 Eucalyptus Oil 2.00%w/w
 Cetamacrogol Emulsifying Wax 25.00%w/w
 Polysorbate 80 4.40%w/w
 Purified Water 47%w/w

-MAL Number:

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Storage and Disposal of Wintosal Cream

-Storage

Keep out of reach of children.
 Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

-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

Pale green, opaque cream.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients

Methyl Salicylate 15.0%w/w
 Menthol 2.3%w/w
 Camphor 4.0%w/w

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