

Ketoprofen (2.5% w/w)

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What *Kop gel* is used for

It is used to treat the swelling, pain, heat, redness and stiffness in your joints and muscles or pain from injuries such as sports injuries, sprains and strains

How *Kop gel* works

Kop Gel contains a medicine called Ketoprofen. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs' (NSAID's). It works by blocking some chemicals in your body that normally cause inflammation and reduces pain.

Before you use *Kop gel*

- When you must not use it

Do not use *Kop gel* if you are:

- Allergic to ketoprofen or any of the ingredients in this drug, aspirin or other NSAIDs
- You have or with history of asthma or allergic disease
- You have eczema, infected skin or broken skin.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take *Kop gel* if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take *Kop gel* if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Do not apply *Kop gel* under close dressing.

Do not expose skin to sunlight or UV light after application.

Do not apply on anal or genital areas or eyes.

- Taking other medicines

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.

Interactions with other medication is unlikely with topical gel.

How to use *Kop gel*

- How much to use

Use in Adults:

Apply twice daily to the skin of the affected area for up to 7 days. Apply gently and massage well to ensure gel penetration. The total dose should not exceed 15g /day regardless of the number of areas affected. Do not dilute the gel.

Use in Children (under 15 years):

Not recommended, as safety in children has not been established.

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

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Kop gel* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

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

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take 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 think you or

anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Overdose is unlikely with topical application. However, if accidentally ingested, may cause side effects depending on amount taken.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Kop gel*.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give *Kop gel* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

For external use only.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Kop gel* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

Side effects include skin reaction such as photosensitivity reactions, itchiness, redness and eczema.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website

portal.npra.gov.my (Public→
Reporting Side Effects to Medicines
(ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI).

Storage and Disposal of *Kop gel*

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

- 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

A clear transparent gel having odour of lavender oil.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Ketoprofen

- Inactive ingredients
Carbomer-940
Propyl Hydroxy benzoate
Ethanol 96%
Menthol
Triethanolamine
Purified water
Lavender oil

- MAL number:

MAL11060014AZ

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Product Registration Holder

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