

AXPAIN METHYL SALICYLATE CREAM/GEL

Methyl Salicylate/ Menthol (25% w/w/ 5% w/w, 10% w/w/ 4% w/w)

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What Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel is used for

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel is used for the relief of minor aches and pains in muscles (eg: backaches) and joints associated with strains, bruises and sprains.

How Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel works

Methyl Salicylate is used to relieve pain and reduces inflammation.

Menthol when applied to skin, dilates the blood vessels causing a sensation of coldness followed by an analgesic effect. It also acts as penetration enhancer, increasing the penetration of drugs when applied on the skin, to give a faster onset of action.

Before you use Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel

-When you must not use it

Do not use Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to the ingredients of this product.
- It is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are pregnant or nursing your baby.
- You are allergic to any medicines.
- You are taking and using any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking any medicine as it may interact with your Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel:

- Warfarin.

It may still be all right for you to use Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel

-How much to use

For sore muscles and back pain: applied a small quantity of cream/gel 2-3 times daily. Gently massage onto the affected area until the cream/gel is fully absorbed into the skin.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel for as long as doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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)

- Symptoms such as dizziness, tinnitus (perception of noise in the ears), deafness, sweating, nausea, vomiting, headache and confusion. These symptoms can be controlled by reducing the dosage used.
- It is advisable for you to contact and inform your doctor if you did take Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel too much.

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 Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while talking 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 or pharmacist.
- Do not give Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Should not be used on infants.
- Do not applied to wounds or damaged skin.
- Avoids contact with eyes and mucous membrane.
- Discontinued use if excessive irritation of the skin develops.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. The following side effects have been reported:

- Mild irritation of the skin for long term usage.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug

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Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Gel:
Benzalkonium Chloride, Ethyl Alcohol, Isopropyl Alcohol, Glycerin, Maleic Anhydride, Sodium Hydroxide, Hydrochloride Acid 35% and Purified Water.

Storage and disposal of Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel

-Storage

Keep Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel out of reach of children. Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not use Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream/Gel after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. 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.

-MAL Number

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream:
MAL08111823X

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Gel:
MAL09011453X

Manufacturer and product registration holder

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Date of revision

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Product description

-How it looks like

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream:
White to off white coloured, water miscible cream with a characteristic menthol odour.

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Gel:
White to off white coloured, gel with cooling sensation.

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-Ingredients

- Active Ingredients:

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream:
Methyl Salicylate and Menthol.

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Gel:
Methyl Salicylate and Menthol
Crystal

- Inactive Ingredients:

Axpain Methyl Salicylate Cream:
Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Liquid Paraffin, Polyethylene Glycol, I-Hexadecanol, I-Octadecanol, Peg-20 Stearate and Purified Water.