

# Camphor Plus

Methyl Salicylate BP 30%, Menthol BP 10%  
and Camphor BP 4% Cream

## COMPOSITION

Each gram of cream contains Methyl Salicylate BP 300 mg, Menthol BP 100 mg and Camphor BP 40 mg.

## PHARMACOLOGY

**Camphor Plus** is a specially formulated Methyl Salicylate, Menthol and Camphor cream. It penetrates into skin to provide fast relief from pain and stiffness of minor arthritis and muscle aches. It alleviates pain and inflammation by inhibiting the synthesis of prostaglandins that occur in inflamed tissues. Methyl Salicylate has been shown that first pass metabolism exists in the skin and rapidly hydrolyzing Salicylate ester to release the active Salicylate in both epidermis and dermis. Menthol increases the penetration of drugs when applied on the skin to give a faster onset of action. It dilates the blood vessels causing a sensation of coldness followed by an analgesic effect. Camphor is a stimulant, used topically to increase local blood flow and as a 'counterirritant', which reduces pain & swelling. When in combination with other ingredients like Menthol, Methyl Salicylate, it becomes ideal for neuralgia and other painful areas.

## INDICATIONS

**Camphor Plus** cream is indicated for the fast relief of minor aches and pains of muscles and joints e.g., Simple Backache, Arthritis, Strains, Bruises and Sprains.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

**Adults and children (12 years of age and older):** Apply to affected area not more than 3 to 4 times daily.

**Children under 12 years of age:** Use on advice of a physician.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to Salicylate or any of its ingredients.

## WARNING AND PRECAUTION

For external use only. Do not use -

- on wounds or damaged skin
- with a heating pad
- on a child under 12 years of age with arthritis-like conditions.

## SIDE EFFECTS

Redness or irritation may occur, especially in persons with sensitive skin.

## USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

This medication should be used only if clearly needed during pregnancy or while breast-feeding.

## USE IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Safety and efficacy have not been established under 12 years of age.

## DRUG INTERACTIONS

No known drug interactions.

## OVERDOSAGE

Consult a registered physician immediately in case of hypersensitivity reactions.

## STORAGE

Store below 30°C temperature in a cool and dry place. Protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

## HOW SUPPLIED

Each pack has a tube containing 15 gm or 25 gm cream.