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Surgical Spirit

Methyl Salicylate

Prevents bed sores & hardens skin

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

IMPORTANT: Peel this label at corner and read BEFORE use. Do not tear off, re-fix for future use.

Used to prevent bed sores and harden the skin of the feet.

Apply the solution to the skin.

- Do not use on broken skin.
- Caution:** this medicine is flammable, keep away from naked flames.

Adults, the elderly and children:

- Apply to the affected area using cotton wool as required.

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⚠ If you accidentally swallow some go to hospital immediately, even if you feel well. Take this container with you to show which medicine you have swallowed.

Peel where shown for further precautions.

Active ingredient: methyl salicylate 0.5% v/v.

Also contains: industrial methylated spirit 95% v/v, diethyl phthalate and virgin castor oil.

Do not store above 25°C.

Flammable: keep away from naked flames.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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This medicine contains methyl salicylate, which dilates the blood vessels improving blood flow.

1. Before you use this medicine

⚠ Do not use the medicine if you or your child have...

- An **allergy** to any of the ingredients listed on the front.

⚠ Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you or your child is taking....

- Warfarin, an anticoagulant.

⚠ Pregnant or breastfeeding....

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine if you are pregnant, might be pregnant or are breastfeeding. Surgical Spirit should not be used in pregnancy or whilst breastfeeding unless the doctor has told you to do so.

⚠ Important information about some of the ingredients

This medicine contains 90.25% v/v ethanol in each application. It may cause burning sensation on damaged skin.

2. Possible side effects

There are no known side effects from using this medicine as directed.

Accidental swallowing may cause serious side effects which may not be obvious straight away.

If you notice any side effects, stop use and tell your doctor or pharmacist. They will tell you what to do.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the following national reporting systems:

United Kingdom
Yellow Card Scheme - www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

Malta
www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/adrportal
By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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3. Further information

- Do not use after the expiry date. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Return any unused medicine to the pharmacy for disposal.

What the medicine looks like

Surgical Spirit is a colourless liquid, which smells of alcohol. It is supplied in 200ml bottles.

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