

## **PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER**

### **White Liniment BP**

**Turpentine Oil 25.0% v/v**

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist have told you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

#### **1. WHAT WHITE LINIMENT IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR**

The active ingredient in this product is turpentine oil.

White Liniment is a rubefacient, which is a substance that warms the skin. It is used for the relief of sciatica, sprains, lumbago and rheumatic pains.

#### **2. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU USE WHITE LINIMENT**

**Do NOT use:**

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to turpentine oil or any of the other ingredients listed in Section 6

**Take special care** when using this product:

- avoid contact with the eyes, inflamed or broken skin and other sensitive areas

#### **Other medicines and White Liniment**

There are no known interactions with other medicines. If you are unsure ask your doctor or pharmacist before using this product.

#### **Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine.

#### **3. HOW TO USE SOAP LINIMENT**

**For external use only**

**Adults, including the elderly, and children (12 years and older):**

- Rub the liniment thoroughly onto the affected area as required.

Not recommended for use in children under 12 years of age unless instructed by a doctor.

If symptoms persist talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

If anyone accidentally swallows some see a doctor straight away. Take the product with you so that it can be identified.

#### **4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

Like all medicines, White liniment can cause side effects although not everybody gets them.

**Tell a doctor straight away if you get any of the following:**

- Hypersensitivity or allergic reactions such as skin rash, swelling of the face, lips or throat, difficulty breathing.

**Other side effects**

- Skin irritation
- Excessive use may cause some of the effects of poisoning (local burning, stomach upset, coughing/choking, rapid heartbeat)

**Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard). By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**5. HOW TO STORE WHITE LINIMENT**

- Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
- Store below 25°C.
- Do not use after the expiry date on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

**6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION****What White Liniment contains:**

The active ingredient is turpentine oil 25.0% v/v.

The other ingredients are strong ammonia solution, oleic acid, ammonium chloride and water.

**What White Liniment looks like and contents of the pack:**

White liniment is a white emulsion with a characteristic odour.

It is available in amber glass bottles as dispensing packs of 500 ml and 2 litre and patient packs of 100ml and 200ml. Not all packs may be marketed.

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