

Package leaflet: Information for the user

Magnesium Sulfate 38.5% w/w Cutaneous Paste (Magnesium Sulfate)

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 has 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.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse.

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1. What Magnesium Sulfate Paste is and what it is used for

Magnesium Sulfate Paste is a white paste to be used on the skin for the treatment of boils and carbuncles.

2. What you need to know before you use Magnesium Sulfate Paste

Do not use Magnesium Sulfate Paste on broken skin or if you are allergic to magnesium sulfate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Section 6).

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Magnesium Sulfate Paste.

If the condition does not improve or if it is aggravated, consult your doctor or pharmacist. Prolonged use should be avoided.

Other medicines and Magnesium Sulfate Paste

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines.

Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility

Pregnancy

Magnesium Sulfate Paste can be used in pregnancy.

Breast-feeding

Do not apply on the breasts if breast-feeding.

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

3. How to use Magnesium Sulfate Paste

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Stir well before use. Apply liberally to the affected areas with a disposable applicator. Cover with a breathable dressing.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you have the impression that the effect of Magnesium Sulfate Paste is too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

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

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By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Magnesium Sulfate Paste

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label after 'Exp'. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store above 25°C.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Magnesium Sulfate Paste contains

- The active substance is dried magnesium sulfate 38.5% w/w.
- The other ingredients are phenol and glycerol.

What Magnesium Sulfate Paste looks like and contents of the pack

Magnesium Sulfate Paste is a white paste. It is packed in a plastic jar with a cap and is available in pack sizes of 25 g, 50 g and 90 g.*

*Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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