

# Vertalin<sup>®</sup>

Diclofenac Diethylamine

**Diclofenac Sodium, Linseed Oil,  
Methyl Salicylate and Menthol Gel**

***Relieves pain, reduces swelling, fights inflammation.***

## Composition:

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| Diclofenac Diethylamine BP              | 1.16% w/w  |
| (Eq. to Diclofenac Sodium BP 1.00% w/w) |            |
| Linseed Oil BP                          | 3.00% w/w  |
| Methyl Salicylate BP                    | 10.00% w/w |
| Menthol BP                              | 5.0% w/w   |
| Benzyl Alcohol BP (as preservative)     | 1.00% w/w  |
| Gel Base                                | Q.S.       |

## INDICATIONS:

Vertalin is indicated for the treatment of sprains, strains, bruises, and soft-tissue rheumatism. Vertalin is a fast-acting, non-staining, warming gel indicated for joint and muscle pain associated with arthritis, backache, rheumatism, fibrositis, lumbago, sciatica, and stiff neck; it also serves as a home treatment for stiffness, foot pain, tennis elbow, rheumatic pain, bruises, and chilblains.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Vertalin is contraindicated in individuals with hypersensitivity to the drug.

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

Adverse reactions commonly associated with Vertalin include dermatitis, local irritation, erythema, photosensitivity, and pruritus. No serious adverse reactions have been reported with the use of Vertalin.

## DOSAGE

Apply 2–3 times daily to the affected area or as directed by a physician. Gently massage Vertalin into the affected area until the gel is fully absorbed. Spread Vertalin over the painful area. Using the fingertips of both hands, gently yet firmly massage the gel into the skin. Work your fingertips in circular motions, moving outward from the center of the pain to the surrounding areas. Continue massaging until Vertalin has completely disappeared into the skin. Apply as often as needed. Do not use on children. Discontinue use if excessive irritation occurs.

## OVERDOSE

Due to the low systemic absorption of topically applied Vertalin, overdose is unlikely. There have been no reports of Vertalin ingestion.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Vertalin should be used with caution in patients with vitamin K deficiency, hypoprothrombinemia, and liver disease prior to surgery. It should not be applied to wounds or broken skin. It should be used under medical supervision during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

These preparations are for external use only. Since the active ingredients in topical analgesics can cause irritation, they should not be applied near the eyes, on mucous membranes, or on inflamed skin. If Vertalin accidentally comes into contact with the eyes or mouth, rinse thoroughly with plenty of water. Vertalin should be used with caution by breastfeeding mothers.

## DRUG INTERACTIONS

None reported with topical application. Avoid using other topical medications, harsh soaps, or abrasive cosmetics on the affected area.

**Storage:** Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted between 15–30°C (59–86°F). Avoid freezing.

**PRESENTATION:** 50 g pack.

Manufactured by:

