

TIGER BALM RED OINTMENT PATIENT INFORMATION I FAFI FT



Please read this leaflet carefully before using Tiger Balm ointment.

WHAT IS TIGER BALM?

Tiger Balm Red Ointment is an ointment prepared free from animal fats. Tiger Balm Red Ointment contains (%w/w): Natural Camphor 11.0%, Menthol 10.0%, Clove Oil 5.0% and Cajuput Oil 7.0%. These ingredients are in a base which consists of Cinnamon Oil, Dementholised Mint Oil, Yellow Soft Paraffin and Hard Paraffin

The ointment is supplied in tins containing 4g, or in screw top jars containing 19g.

WHO MAKES TIGER BALM?

Marketing Authorisation holder/company responsible for release:

SSL International, Venus, 1 Old Park Lane, Trafford Park, Manchester, M41 7HA England.

WHAT DOES TIGER BALM DO?

Tiger Balm is an ointment which gives temporary relief from minor muscular aches and pains.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE USING TIGER BALM?

- Do not use Tiger Balm if you are sensitive to any of its ingredients.
- Do not apply Tiger Balm to wounds or to damaged or irritated skin.
- Keep away from the eyes and mucous membranes.
- Do not bandage tightly.
- Tiger Balm is for external use only.
- Do not use Tiger Balm as an inhalant.
- Tiger Balm is not suitable for use in children under two years of age.
- Avoid excessive use in pregnancy and lactation.
- Tiger Balm Red Ointment may stain clothing.

HOW TO USE TIGER BALM

- It is important to use medicines as directed.
- Rub gently on the affected parts of the skin as necessary, usually 2 or 3 times a day. Do not apply near the eyes.
- Wash hands immediately after use.
- If your condition does not improve after two weeks or gets worse, seek medical advice.

WHAT SIDE-EFFECTS CAN BE CAUSED BY TIGER BALM?

Tiger Balm may occasionally cause irritation to the skin including application site rashes. If this occurs, discontinue use and seek medical advice. If you notice any other side effects which you are concerned about seek medical advice.

HOW TO STORE THIS OINTMENT

- KEEP OUT OF THE REACH AND SIGHT OF CHILDREN.
- Do not use after the expiry date on the pack.
- Do not store above 25°C.

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