INSTRUCTION
for use of medical product
APISARTHRON®

Registration number: П N012631/01
Trade name of medical product: Apisarthron®
Dosage form: ointment for external use
Composition
100 gm of medical product contain:
Active substances:
Bee venom – 3.0 mg;
Methyl salicylate – 10.0 gm;
Allylisothiocyanate – 1.0 gm.
Excipients: sodium laurylsulfate – 0.7 gm; white vaseline – 6.0 gm; emulgated cetostearyl alcohol – 14.0 gm, which is composed of: sodium cetylstearylsulfate – 1.4 gm, cetostearyl alcohol – 12.6 gm; water – to 100 gm.
Description
White or light yellowish ointment, of uniform consistency with odor of methyl salicylate.
Pharmacotherapeutic group: antiinflammatory remedy for local use
ACT code: M02AC
Pharmacological properties
Combined medical product for external use based on highly purified bee venom.
Bee venom shows pain-killing and antiinflammatory action (stabilizes lysosomal membranes), shows antibacterial effect (suppresses growth of gram-positive bacteria).
Methyl salicylate is related to group of non-steroid antiinflammatory agents, shows significant antiinflammatory action (inhibits production of prostaglandins, inhibits cyclooxygenase).
Allylisothiocyanate (purified standardized extract of mustard-seed oil) leads to deep warming of tissues, improves local blood flow, lowers tonic spasm.
Indications for use:
- peripheral nervous system disorders, with feeling of pain: neuralgia, neuritis, radiculitis, low back pain (ischialgia);
- pains in muscle (myalgia) and soft tissue involvement, including caused by trauma;
- warming of muscle before, during and after physical activity and engagement in sports;
- damage/strains, accompanied with pain and edema;
- musculoskeletal diseases (osteoarthrosis, rheumatic soft tissue involvement), degenerative-dystrophic damage and pain in joints.

Contraindications
Hypersensitivity to bee venom, salicylates, isothiocyanate; severe chronic renal insufficiency; hepatic insufficiency; dermal diseases; neoplasms; skin damage; acute arthritis; contagious diseases; bone-marrow hemopoiesis inhibition; mental illnesses; children (below 6 years); pregnancy and breast-feeding period.
Precautions: renal insufficiency, children between 6 and 12 years.
Posology and method of administration
External.
Uniformly spread band of ointment with length 3 - 5 cm on skin (layer width is approximately 1 mm) until appearing of redness and feeling of warmth (2-3 minutes). Then slowly and intensively rub ointment into skin. For enhancement of treatment effect it is recommended to keep medicated areas in warmth. Apply 2 - 3 times a day until disappearance of symptoms (not more than 10 days).
Side effects
In rare cases skin allergic reactions, sensation in application site are possible.
Drug-to-drug interaction
Methyl salicylate strengthens action of anticoagulants, methotrexate.

Special warnings
In case of renal failure do not allow long-term application at large surfaces. Do not apply onto damaged and irritated skin. Avoid contact of ointment with eyes, mucous surfaces and open wounds. After application of ointment wash hands thoroughly wish soap.
Dosage form
20 or 50 gm of ointment for external use into aluminum tubes, sealed with aluminum foil and closed with plastic cap. Place one tube together with leaflet into carton box.
Storage conditions
Store at the temperature not more than 25°C.
Keep out of reach of children!
Shelf life
3 years
Do not use after expiration of shelf-life!
Prescription status
OTC.
Owner of registration certificate:
Passauer Pharma GmbH,
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Manufactured:
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Organization that accepts claims from customer:

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