

DICLOGESIC GEL

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only
Abbreviated Prescribing information for Diclogesic gel (Oleum-lini, Diclofenac, Methyl salicylate, Menthol and Capsaicin Gel) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Diclogesic Gel is an analgesic, anti-inflammatory preparation for topical application. Its active substances include Oleum-lini, diclofenac diethylamine, capsaicin, methyl salicylate and menthol.

INDICATIONS: Treatment of: Localized forms of soft-tissue rheumatism, e.g. tendovaginitis, shoulder-hand syndrome, bursitis and periarthropathy; Localized rheumatic diseases, e.g., osteoarthritis of the peripheral joints and vertebral column.; Post-traumatic inflammation of the tendons, ligaments, muscles, and joints e.g., due to sprains, strains, or bruises.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Diclogesic Gel is applied locally 3-4 times daily to the skin and rubbed in gently. The duration of treatment should not be longer than one week (7 days). Diclogesic Gel should not be used in children.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to diclofenac, acetylsalicylic acid, and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, to capsaicin, menthol, benzyl alcohol and to isopropanol or propylene glycol. **WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** Diclogesic Gel should be applied only to intact skin, and not be broken or irritated skin or open wounds. The preparation should not come into contact with the eyes or mucous membranes. It should be used with care on the extremities of patients with impaired peripheral circulation or diabetes. The gel should not be used before phototherapy or phototesting procedures.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Potentiation of warfarin anticoagulation has been reported with topical application of methyl salicylate preparations. **ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Warm, stinging, or burning sensation, Moderate allergic and non-allergic contact dermatitis such as erythema, oedema, papules, vesicles and bullae. Generalized rash; hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. asthma attack, angioedema); photosensitivity reactions.

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