

## DICLOGESIC GEL

**For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only**

Abbreviated Prescribing information for DICLOGESIC GEL [Diclofenac, Virgin Linseed Oil, Methyl Salicylate, Menthol & Capsaicin Gel]

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at [www.torrentpharma.com](http://www.torrentpharma.com)]

### PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

**MECHANISM OF ACTION:** Diclofenac works by blocking the effect of chemicals called cyclo-oxygenase (COX) enzymes. These enzymes help to make other chemicals in the body, called prostaglandins. Some prostaglandins are produced at sites of injury or damage causing pain and inflammation. By blocking the effect of COX enzymes, fewer prostaglandins are produced, which means pain and inflammation are eased. The linseed oil helps in the penetration of the diclofenac through the skin. Methyl salicylate also acts as an analgesic and menthol gives relief due to its cooling effect.

**INDICATIONS:** Indicated for the treatment Localized forms of soft-tissue rheumatism, e.g. tendovaginitis, shoulder-hand syndrome, bursitis and peri arthropathy. 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. Depending on the size of the painful area to be treated, 2-4 g Diclogesic Gel is sufficient to treat an area of about 400-800 cm<sup>2</sup>. For external use only.

**CONTRAINDICATION:** • 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.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** No interactions have been reported to date with topical diclofenac diethylamine. Potentiation of warfarin anticoagulation has been reported with topical application of methyl salicylate preparations.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** erythema, oedema, papules, vesicles, bullae, generalized rash; hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. asthma attack, angioedema); photosensitivity reactions

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