

**SKINSERV® METHYLATED SPIRIT.  
(ETHYLALCOHOL 95% AND WOOD NAPHTHA 5%)**

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**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

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## 1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

**Skinserv® Methylated Spirit.**

(Ethyl Alcohol 95% and Wood Naphtha 5%)

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each 100ml contains:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Ethyl Alcohol BP | 95%v/v |
| Wood Naphtha BP  | 5%v/v  |

Excipients with known effect: **N/A**

BP: British Pharmacopoeia

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

External Liquid

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

**Name of product:** Skinserv<sup>®</sup> Methylated Spirit

**Composition :** Ethyl Alcohol BP 95%v/v & Wood Naphtha BP 5%v/v

**Dosage form :** External Liquid

**Indications:** Skinserv<sup>®</sup> Methylated Spirit is indicated for the disinfection of external (body) surfaces. Other non-pharmaceutical use include use for the removal of stains and as fuel in small lamps.

### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

#### ***Adults and children:***

A swab of the Methylated Spirit is used to disinfect the concerned external surface.

#### Method of administration

Applied externally to the (body) surface

### 4.3 Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to any of the components of Skinserv<sup>®</sup> Methylated Spirit

### 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

- For external use only.
- Keep away from the eyes.
- Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
- Highly flammable.

### 4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

#### Effect of other medicinal products on Methylated Spirit

Not applicable

### 4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

No known side effects when externally used.

### 4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Not applicable since externally used.

### 4.8 Undesirable effects

The undesirable effects of the Methylated Spirit include drying out of the skin, skin irritation, cracking and peeling.

#### **4.9 Overdose**

Too much usage of Skinserv<sup>®</sup> Methylated Spirit results in drying out of the skin, skin irritation, cracking and peeling.

**Treatment:** People who have skin irritation as a result of too much application of methylated spirit should rinse the affected surface with copious amount of water. Application of olive oil or liquid paraffin may be needed.

### **5. Pharmacological properties**

#### **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Disinfectant and Astringent

ATC Code: D08AX08.

Isopropyl alcohol is an isomer of 1-propanol. It is a colourless liquid having disinfectant properties. It is used in the manufacture of acetone and its derivatives and as a solvent. Topically, it is used as an antiseptic.

Ethyl alcohol is a clear, colourless liquid rapidly absorbed in the gastrointestinal tract and distributed throughout the body. It has bactericidal activity and is used often as a topical disinfectant. It is widely used as a solvent and preservative in pharmaceutical preparations as well as serving as the primary ingredient in alcoholic beverages.

Methyl alcohol appears as a colourless, fairly volatile liquid with a faintly sweet pungent odor.

#### Pharmacodynamic effect

Alcohols produce injuries to cells by dehydration and precipitation of the cytoplasm or protoplasm. This accounts for their bactericidal and antifungal actions.

#### Mechanism of action

Methylated Spirit acts to tighten, harden and disinfect the outer layer of the skin. It is also used for sick-room purposes.

### **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

#### Absorption:

Methylated Spirit may be absorbed through intact skin after excessive topical application.

#### Distribution:

Not applicable

#### Biotransformation:

Not applicable

#### Elimination:

Not applicable

### **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

Not applicable

## **6. Pharmaceutical particulars**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

Not applicable

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

None known

### **6.3 Shelf life**

Three years from the date of manufacture.

*Shelf-life after dilution/reconstitution*

Not applicable.

*Shelf-life after first opening*

Not applicable

### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Store below 30°C in a dry place.

### **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

Transparent pet bottle

### **6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling**

No special requirements.

## **7. Marketing authorisation holder**

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## **8. Marketing authorisation number(s)**

N/A

## **9. Date of first authorisation/renewal of the authorization**

N/A

## **10. Date of revision of the text**

N/A