## **Prescribing Information**

## IBUGEL™, IBUSPRAY™ Ibuprofen 5.0% w/w. IBUGEL™ FORTE – 10% Ibuprofen 10.0% w/w.

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**Uses:** For the topical treatment of backache, rheumatic and muscular pain, sprains, strains and neuralgia. For relief of pain due to non-serious arthritic conditions.

**Directions:** Adults, the elderly and children (only on medical advice if under 12 years): Ibugel: Gently massage into the affected areas until absorbed (for Ibugel Forte use 2-5 cm gel) up to 3 times daily, or as directed.

Ibuspray: After 2-3 sprays gently massage into and around the affected area. Depending on extent and severity, up to 5-10 sprays may be applied three to four times daily or more often if needed. Review therapy after a few weeks, particularly if symptoms worsen or persist. Wash hands after use, unless treating them. Do not use excessively.

Contra-indications, warnings, side effects etc: Please refer to SPC for full details before prescribing. Do not use on broken skin, during pregnancy or lactation, or if sensitive to any of the ingredients, or in patients with asthma or allergic disease known to be hypersensitive to aspirin, ibuprofen or related painkillers. Susceptible patients may experience hypersensitivity, renal impairment and gastrointestinal side effects. Concurrent use of oral NSAID including aspirin may increase possibility of side-effects. Stop treatment immediately if symptoms of severe cutaneous adverse reactions occur. Side effects include mild skin rashes, itching or irritation and photosensitivity reactions at the site of application, frequency unknown. Keep away from eyes and mucous membranes.

Instruct patients not to smoke or go near naked flames. Fabric (clothing, bedding, dressings etc) that has been in contact with this product burns more easily and is a potential fire hazard. Washing clothing and bedding may reduce product build-up but not totally remove it.

## Package quantities, NHS prices and MA numbers:

lbugel: 100 g tube £4.87, PL 00173/0050. lbuspray: 100 ml pump spray £6.18, PL00173/0150.

Ibugel Forte 10%: 100 g tube £5.79, PL 00173/0175.

**Legal categories:** Ibugel and Ibuspray P. Ibugel Forte 10% POM.

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Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk. Adverse events should also be reported to Dermal.

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https://www.dermal.co.uk/healthcare-professionals/products/ibugel-range/

