

Menthol-Camphor Ointment (U.S.)

Medicated Ointment (Canada)

Article No. 2358 (117 g/4-1/8 oz.)

Article No. 2359 (9 g/.3 oz. travel size)

A combination of menthol and camphor, skillfully compounded in a petrolatum base for convenient, effective use. Helps relieve the congested feeling of chest colds; provides temporary relief from muscular soreness, coughs caused by or associated with a cold, windburn, sunburn, and minor burns and scalds.

Why Watkins?

- **Versatile:** Provides relief from aching joints, cuts and bruises, cold sores, chapped hands, sprains, sore muscles, chest colds, and skin irritations.
- **Non-staining petrolatum base:** Keeps skin from drying out; won't stain clothes.
- **Low-level anesthetic action:** Depresses pain perception, suppresses coughs.
- **Economical:** Works better than Vicks® VapoRub®...and costs less per ounce.
- **Pleasant, penetrating aroma:** Provides a feeling of comfort.

Active Ingredients

- **Menthol:** An alcohol extracted from peppermint oil. When applied to the skin, menthol produces an intense and lasting cooling sensation that counteracts pain, and is also used as an antipruritic. It both stimulates the nerves for perception of cold, and depresses those which transmit pain.
- **Camphor:** Occurs in nature in the camphor tree, an Asian evergreen related to cinnamon. When applied to the skin, camphor produces a feeling of warmth and a mild local anesthetic action (depresses some nerve endings and stimulates others). It also acts as an antipruritic, which means it relieves itching.

