

<b>Composition</b>	Compound Benzoin Tincture B.P. (Friar's Balsam)
<b>Actions</b>	Compound Benzoin Tincture, an ingredient of inhalations is used in the treatment of catarrh of the upper respiratory tract, by adding to hot water and inhaling the vapour. Benzoin has protective and mildly antiseptic properties when applied topically.
<b>Indications</b>	Compound Benzoin Tincture is used mainly as an inhalation in bronchitis and acute laryngitis. A topical antiseptic/styptic to small cuts or on intact skin as a protective dressing.
<b>Contraindications</b>	Known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.
<b>Precautions</b>	Flammable. Do not use near a naked flame. Avoid contact with the eyes, ears and mucous membranes. Use on adults only. If coughing persists, consult your doctor.
<b>Adverse Effects</b>	Occasional reports of contact dermatitis have been made. Should skin irritation occur, discontinue use.
<b>Directions For Use</b>	<i>As an inhalant:</i> Add 5mL to 500mL of hot water (not boiling) and inhale the vapours. May stain utensils. <i>For topical applications:</i> Apply undiluted as a protective to intact skin under occlusive dressings or to minor cuts as an antiseptic and styptic.
<b>Storage</b>	Store below 30°C.
<b>Poison Schedule</b>	Not Scheduled.
<b>Presentation</b>	

Code	Product	Size	Carton
BEN00048F	COMPOUND BENZOIN TINCTURE B.P. (Plastic Bottle)	50mL	20

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