

Product Profile

FLEXIBLE JOINT COMPOUND

(Formerly known as Angelica • Devil's Claw Compound)

Arthritis & Gout Remedy

A blend of the liquid extracts of:

- **Devil's Claw tuber** (*Harpagophytum procumbens*) 22.5%
- **Sarsaparilla root** (*Smilax (ornata) regelii*) 22.5%
- **Nettle seed** (*Urtica dioica*) 20.0%
- **Burdock seed** (*Arctium lappa*) 20.0%
- **Angelica root** (*Angelica archangelica*) 7.5%
- **Prickly Ash bark** (*Xanthoxylum clava-herculis*) 7.5%
- Dried

Actions: The anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and immunopotentiating actions of this compound make it a specific in the treatment of inflammatory joint diseases by preventing or minimizing inflammatory damage to synovial membranes, cartilage and other joint tissues. Also, this compound can help remove uric acid crystals from joints and other tissues by lowering the concentration of uric acid in the blood and facilitating its excretion by the kidneys.

Uses: A specific in the treatment of **rheumatoid arthritis** and **gout**. Although this compound can be helpful in **osteoarthritis** (more accurately called osteoarthrosis or degenerative joint disease), it is not as specifically indicated here because osteoarthritis is primarily a degenerative disorder with little or no inflammation.

Dose: Acute: Three to five times per day, take 30 to 50 drops in a little water.

Chronic: Three times per day, take 20 to 40 drops in a little water.

Adjunct Therapy:

TURMERIC • CHAMOMILE COMPOUND can serve as an anti-inflammatory booster in acute or persistent cases of rheumatoid arthritis and gout. Add 30 to 50 drops to each dose of the above. Use ECHINACEA EXTRACT to enhance immune response in rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, and chronic gout. Three to five times per day, take 30 to 40 drops in water. Can be mixed and taken with the above doses.

Use BLACK COHOSH EXTRACT to relieve the constricted muscles around inflamed joints. Three to four times per day, take 30 to 40 drops in water. Can be mixed and taken with the above doses.

CONNECTIVE TISSUE TONIC may be helpful as a restorative to the connective tissue of the joints (depending upon the degree of deterioration). Three times per day, take 30 to 40 drops in water. Best taken one to two hours before or after the above doses.

LIQUID LIGHTNING can be applied topically over the affected joint(s) to relieve pain and to improve local circulation. Apply as described under Liquid Lightning.

Cautions: Arthritis should be properly diagnosed and treated by a qualified healthcare practitioner. Certain types of arthritis (e.g., progenic & tuberculous arthritis) can be very damaging in a short period of time. Therefore early diagnosis and treatment is imperative to prevent permanent damage.



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