

Instructions for use

bite away®

Simple | quick | well-tolerated

A medical device for symptomatic treatment of insect stings and bites

Intended use

bite away® is a patented medical device for the symptomatic treatment of itching, pain and swelling caused by insect stings and bites, for example by mosquitoes, wasps, bees, hornets or horseflies. If the device is applied immediately after the sting/bite, the symptoms can normally be prevented altogether. Even if the device is used slightly later, the symptoms can fade away sooner.

How it works

bite away® works solely by concentrated heat and is thus completely free from chemicals. Hence, bite away® is also suitable for pregnant women, allergy sufferers and children.

The application of concentrated heat (local hyperthermia) is a physical mode of action based on a brief, concentrated application of heat to a small, limited area of skin. This localised pulse of heat may be sufficient to trigger a response from the body that reduces itching and pain and subsequently causes any swelling to go down.

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Administration

bite away® is very simple to use:

- Place the ceramic contact plate of the device onto the sting or bite (remove the stinger first if necessary) and gently press it against the skin.
- Then select one of the two treatment times by pressing the corresponding button:
 - 3 seconds (left-hand button) for the initial treatment and for people with sensitive skin
 - 5 seconds (right-hand button) for a regular application.

The ceramic contact plate will heat up to a temperature of around 51°C. Once this temperature is reached a LED will light up. The LED will go off once the device automatically shuts down after the end of the chosen treatment time. At the start of the heating-up phase and at the end of the treatment, you will hear an additional acoustic signal.

If necessary, multiple treatment of the same insect sting or bite is possible. Please leave a treatment interval of at least 2 minutes between each application. Do not exceed a maximum number of 5 applications per hour on the same insect sting or bite.



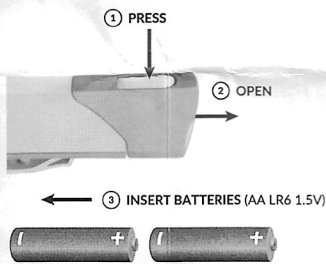
Directions for use

bite away® is indicated only for self-administration by adults and children aged 12 years and older. In children under 12 years of age, it should be used only with the assistance of an adult.

Cleaning information:

The ceramic contact plate of the device can be easily cleaned with a standard alcohol disinfectant wipe; all other external surfaces, for example, with a clean cloth.

Battery replacement:



To change the batteries, the battery cap must be removed and refitted after inserting the batteries (see illustration).
When the battery needs changing, the LED will flash 3 times and the acoustic signal will sound 3 times.
Do not use rechargeable batteries.

Warnings

bite away® must not be used in or on

- eyes or eyelids
- mucous membranes
- open wounds, damaged skin
- scalded or burnt skin
- frostbite
- small-fibre neuropathy, allodynia, hyperalgesia
- tumours and malignant changes of the skin
- people with reduced sensitivity due to physical or medical complaints
- sensitive skin areas or skin areas with poor blood supply.

In the event of severe hypersensitivity reactions after an insect bite or sting (anaphylactic reaction), bite away® is not a replacement for emergency treatment. You should immediately call a doctor at the first signs of any such reaction (e.g. increased itching, reddening, swelling or formation of a welt; dizziness, nausea, difficulties breathing, hypotension or hypertension).

Medical advice should be sought in the following cases:

- persistent symptoms while using bite away®.
- worsening symptoms while using bite away®. Until these have been clarified, you should stop using the device.
- tick bites, as bites of these arachnids can cause the transmission of pathogens such as Lyme disease or tick-borne encephalitis (TBE).

Furthermore, the device must not be used:

- immediately after application of ointments, creams, lotions etc. on the affected site
- on moist skin.

Depending on sensitivity, the treatment temperature may cause some discomfort.

In sensitive individuals, a temporary reddening of the skin may occur after use. In rare cases, users with sensitive skin types may experience skin irritation.

The device indicates failure by flashing the LED 5 times and sounding the acoustic signal 5 times. This may occur if used incorrectly, e.g. if the user triggers and operates the device in the air instead of on the skin. If this error message occurs repeatedly despite proper use, please contact the manufacturer or distributor.

Do not use the device if damaged or in case of obvious malfunction. Do not use damaged batteries.

Storage instructions

Store the device protected from direct sunlight and in a dry place.

Do not use the batteries beyond the expiry date which is stated on the batteries. In order to avoid damage to bite away® due to leaking battery acid, the batteries should be taken out during prolonged periods of non-use (inactivity).



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Please contact the manufacturer or distributor if you have any questions about the device or how it works.

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Please read the instructions for use.



Protect the device from direct sunlight and store in a dry place/protect from moisture.



See device for batch number



Do not dispose with household waste

Technical data:



AA LR6 1,5V

Battery type/-voltage



Applied part type BF
according to EN 60601-1

