

Snake oil

For External Use Only ~ Do Not Ingest

Contents: Water, Isopropyl Alcohol, extract from Pepperwood (a shrub indigenous to the Red River Valley) and essential oils.

Prof. John King introduced tinctures derived from pepperwood berries and bark to the profession in Cincinnati, in 1849. In the *College Journal* for 1856 (p. 86), he writes: "I have used this tincture for some years past, and had the pleasure to introduce it to the profession in this city during the year 1849. It was much employed by our physicians in Cincinnati, and with great success." **Dr. John King's claims:** "Its value in several pathological conditions of the muscles, tendons, joints, bones, or nerves, characterized by discomfort and disability, is very likely due to its ability to eliminate pain. It is best adapted to cases of transient and fugitive forms of muscular rheumatism. Pains down the anterior portions of the thighs, as well as *after-pains*, accompanied with dorsal or sacral pain, are relieved by it. It is an excellent application to indolent ulcers and wounds for cleansing, stimulating, drying up and healing the wounds."

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This Product Is Not Intended To Diagnose, Treat, Cure Or Prevent Any
Disease.**

Research: Dr. Edward Staples (*Amer. Jour. Pharm.*, 1829, p. 163), J. U. Lloyd (*ibid.*, 1876, p. 226) Witte (*Dissert.*, 1876; see *Jahresb. der Pharm.*, 1877, p. 178), George H. Colton (*ibid.*, 1880, p. 191), E. T. Moffit (*ibid.*, 1886, p. 417), G. Eberhardt (*ibid.*, 1890, p. 231) and J. U. Lloyd (*ibid.*, 1890, p. 229).

Saturate a tissue with Snake Oil and wipe on. OR — Apply with a spray bottle to large areas like the back or feet. If pain is not gone after an hour, apply again. Reapply as needed, usually 2 times daily.

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