

## 4. Warnings and safety notes



### Contraindications

- Do not use the device if you suffer from diabetes. Sensitivity to pain could, in certain circumstances, be reduced and diabetics may burn themselves.
- Do not use the device on people with disabilities, children under 3 years old or people with reduced sensitivity to heat. This includes people with skin alterations due to illness or scarred tissue in the application area, after taking pain relief medication, drinking alcohol or taking drugs.
- Do not use the device on acutely or chronically diseased (injured or irritated) skin (e.g. inflamed skin, whether painful or not, reddened skin, rashes, (e.g. allergies), burns, frostbite, bruises, swellings, both open and healing wounds, and post-operative scars where the healing process could be affected).
- Do not use the device if you are suffering from a fever.
- Do not use the device on sensitive areas of skin.
- Do not use the device if you have any sensory impairment that reduces the feeling of pain (e.g. metabolic disorders).
- Do not use the device if you are using lotions, creams and gels locally at the same time.
- Do not use the device if you suffer from persistently irritated skin due to long-term heat application on the same area of skin.



## General warnings

- Any person using it on themselves must be over 12 years old. The product should only be used on children under 12 years old if supervised or assisted by an adult.
- Before using the device, consult your doctor if you have any skin conditions, serious illness (in particular if you have a propensity to thromboembolic conditions or recurrent malignant growths), unexplained chronic pain in any part of the body.
- Seek medical advice immediately if the symptoms persist despite using the insect bite healer and stop using it.
- Seek medical advice immediately if the symptoms worsen whilst or after using the insect bite healer and stop using it.
- Seek medical advice immediately if it is a tick bite. The bite may result in transmission of pathogens such as tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) or borreliosis.
- Seek medical advice immediately if the first signs of increased itching, skin redness, swelling, dizziness, nausea, shortness of breath, formation of wheals or a drop or increase in blood pressure occur.
- Do not use near to the eyes, on the eyelids, mouth or on mucous membranes.
- Do not allow children to play with the device.
- Store the device out of the reach of children and pets.
- Keep packaging material away from children (risk of suffocation).
- Please note the general hygiene measures when using the insect bite healer.

- The device is not a substitute for medical consultation and treatment. Always consult your doctor if you are experiencing any pain or are suffering from an illness.
- If the device does not work properly, or if you feel unwell or experience pain, stop using it immediately.



### **General precautions**

- Do not touch the device with wet hands. Do not allow water to spray onto the device. Only operate the device if it is completely dry.
- Do not use any detergents or solvents to clean and maintain the device. If liquid penetrates the device this could cause damage to the electronics or other device parts and lead to a malfunction.
- The device should only be used by one person; use by multiple people is not recommended.
- Protect the device against direct sunlight and store in a dry place.
- Protect the device from impacts, moisture, dust, chemicals, marked temperature fluctuations and nearby sources of heat (ovens, heaters).
- Ensure that no water enters the device. If this should happen, remove the batteries and only use the device again when it is completely dry.
- If you store the device, no heavy objects should be placed on top of it.
- Before use, ensure that there is no visible damage to the device or accessories. In case of any doubt, do not use the device, and contact your retailer or the specified Customer Service address.
- Store the device in a location protected against climatic influences. The device must be stored in the environmental conditions specified.

- Do not leave the device unattended while in use. If the device malfunctions, switch it off and stop using it.

## Measures for handling batteries



- If your skin or eyes come into contact with battery fluid, rinse the affected areas with water and seek medical assistance.
- Choking hazard! Small children may swallow and choke on batteries. Therefore, store batteries out of the reach of small children.
- Risk of explosion! Do not throw batteries into a fire.
- If a battery has leaked, put on protective gloves and clean the battery compartment with a dry cloth.
- Do not disassemble, open or crush the batteries.



- Observe the plus (+) and minus (-) polarity signs.
- Protect the batteries from excessive heat.
- Do not charge or short-circuit batteries.
- If the device is not to be used for a relatively long period, take the batteries out of the battery compartment.
- Use identical or equivalent battery types only.
- Always replace all batteries at the same time.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries!



### **Note on electromagnetic compatibility**

- The device is suitable for use in all environments listed in these instructions for use, including domestic environments.

- The use of the device may be limited in the presence of electromagnetic disturbances. This could result in issues such as error messages or the failure of the device.
- Avoid using this device directly next to other devices or stacked on top of other devices, as this could lead to faulty operation. If, however, it is necessary to use the device in the manner stated above, this device as well as the other devices must be monitored to ensure they are working properly.
- The use of accessories other than those specified or provided by the manufacturer of this device can lead to an increase in electromagnetic emissions or a decrease in the device's electromagnetic immunity; this can result in faulty operation.
- Failure to comply with the above can impair the performance of the device.

## 5. Device description

