

What is Aloe Vera Topical?

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The use of aloe vera topical in cultural and traditional settings may differ from concepts accepted by current Western medicine. When considering the use of herbal/health supplements, consultation with a primary health care professional is advisable. Additionally, consultation with a practitioner trained in the uses of herbal/health supplements may be beneficial, and coordination of treatment among all health care providers involved may be advantageous.

Aloe vera topical is also known as cape, zanzibar, socotrine, curacao, and Barbados aloes.

Aloe vera topical has been used to assist in the healing of minor wounds, burns, eczema, and psoriasis.

Aloe vera topical has not been evaluated by the FDA for safety, effectiveness, or purity. All potential risks and/or advantages of aloe vera topical may not be known. Additionally, there are no regulated manufacturing standards in place for these compounds. There have been instances where herbal/health supplements have been sold which were contaminated with toxic metals or other drugs. Herbal/health supplements should be purchased from a reliable source to minimize the risk of contamination.

Aloe vera topical may also have uses.

Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration