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NPPA corrigendum S.O. 6002(E) of November 2, 2026 sets ₹6.25 per gram for Sun Pharma's diclofenac, methyl salicylate and menthol gel, entry 35 of S.O. 5638(E).

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Entry 35 of that notification's table is to be read from now on as "Diclofenac + Methyl + Menthol GEL", which "Contains: Diclofenac Diethylamine BP 2.32% w/w (eq. to Diclofenac Sodium 2% w/w), Methyl Salcylate IP 10% w/w & Menthol IP 5% w/w", as the Gazette prints it. The unit is 1 gram, the manufacturer and marketing company is M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., and the retail price is ₹6.25.

The entries at serial numbers 36, 51 and 52 of the 2018 table are deleted. All the notes and other contents of S.O. 5638(E) for entry 35 stay the same.

The corrigendum does not reproduce the old entry 35 or the deleted entries, and it does not give a reason for the change. It names no brand, gives no price for a pack and states no date from which it applies. It is signed by Bhiva Ram Yadav, Assistant Director, under PN/285/153/2026/F/F. No. 8(153)/2026/D.P./NPPA-Div.-II.

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Changes	Notification S.O. 5638(E) dated November 2, 2018, fixing retail prices: entry 35 rewritten; entries 36, 51 and 52 deleted
Applies to	M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., for the gel at entry 35
Retail price	₹6.25 per 1 gram
Takes effect	The corrigendum states no date; entry 35 is to be read in its new form "henceforth"
Notes	All notes and other contents of S.O. 5638(E) for entry 35 unchanged
Signed by	Bhiva Ram Yadav, Assistant Director

Entry 35 as it now reads

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation / Brand Name	Strength	Unit	Manufacturer & Marketing Company	Retail Price (₹)
35	Diclofenac + Methyl + Menthol GEL	Contains: Diclofenac Diethylamine BP 2.32% w/w (eq. to Diclofenac Sodium 2% w/w), Methyl Salcylate IP 10% w/w & Menthol IP 5% w/w	1 Gram	M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	6.25

The corrigendum (PDF, 643 KB)

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