



Member Tested and Recommended Program

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Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Program.” The PainZone has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.07**. The NTOA Member Tested and Recommended logo may be used solely on the specific product that was tested.

Attached with this letter, is the Member Tested and Recommended Logo which can be used on all marketing pieces for this product. Also attached is a copy of the complete reviews that your company can use as well.

Press releases written regarding this product review must be emailed to NTOA for review before release.

Since the review is completed, it will now be added to online Member Tested product database. To make the review complete, please send us a digital image of the product that has been tested. This is now listed on the NTOA’s Member Tested and Recommended online database and review will soon be published in *The Tactical Edge* journal.

Please contact Corey Luby at advertising@ntoa.org if you would like to advertise in *The Tactical Edge* journal. Once again, thank you for participating in the Member Tested and Recommended Program©.

Thank you,

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MedZone Corporation
PainZone
Overall Score: 4.07
<http://www.medzonecorp.com>

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from California

Design 4

Performance 4

Ease of Use 4

Size 4

Quality 3

Durability 3

Storage 3

Versatility 3

Convenience 4

Application 4

Comfort 3

Accuracy 3

Cleaning & Maintenance 3

Individual Score 3.46

I was sent a bottle of Med Zone's "Pain Zone" to test. According to the product label, this product is "for temporary relief of minor aches and pains of muscles and joints associated with backache, arthritis, strains and sprains."

This product is very fluid like in consistency, and comes in a "roll on" type applicator. Both of these are a nice feature. The product rubs into the skin easily, and does not leave an excessive oily/greasy residue on your hands. What is left on your hands readily washes off.

I went to my local grocery store/pharmacy and compared this product to several others of similar nature. Of all the similar products, they all contained the same exact active ingredients. The only difference was the percentages of the active ingredients.

This product has a similar smell to other muscular pain relief products, but the odor is not as strong. There was a warm sensation to the treated areas, not hot or burning. When covered with clothing, the area did get warmer, but not excessively or uncomfortably warm. There was a noticeable pain relief in the areas I applied the product to.

Overall, I liked this product. It is a product I would purchase again. It provided sufficient relief and had several advantages over its competitors.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Massachusetts

Design 4
Performance 3
Ease of Use 5
Size 5
Quality 3
Durability 4
Storage 5
Versatility 4
Convenience 5
Application 5
Comfort 4
Accuracy
Cleaning & Maintenance
Individual Score 4.27

This is the only product from MedZone I was not thrilled with. I found that for me it did not help much. The discomfort of a back ache after a long shift was untouched. It seemed to heat up too much on my back and then became uncomfortable. The discomfort in my elbows from repetitive use tendonitis was not touched. I did find it relieved my sore fingers, knuckles, and feet after a long day. When used with an NSAID it seemed to have an additive effect, alone not so much. Not recommended.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from Pennsylvania

Design 5
Performance 5
Ease of Use 5
Size 5
Quality 4
Durability 4
Storage 5
Versatility 5
Convenience 5
Application 5
Comfort 5
Accuracy 5
Cleaning & Maintenance 5
Individual Score 4.85

The Pain Zone provided decent relief for minor aches and pains. The menthol odor and the cool feeling it provided helped ease minor discomfort. The roll on application was a definite plus when it came to using this product. It also was not nearly as messy as a tube of the “mainstream” pain relievers can be. Additionally, the roll on aspect allows the user to apply the product without getting it on your hands. Overall, Pain Zone is a good product to throw in your gear bag for those “unforeseen” aches.

TESTER

Tested by a police officer from New Jersey

Design 2

Performance 5

Ease of Use 5

Size 2

Quality 5

Durability

Storage 2

Versatility 4

Convenience 2

Application 5

Comfort

Accuracy 5

Cleaning & Maintenance

Individual Score 3.7

The Med Zone Pain Zone is an excellent product that, when applied, did bring relief to minor aches and pains on the body. I would recommend making the size of the bottle much smaller for TEMS applications as space on an operator's vest and pouches is very limited.