CLAIMS

1. A fentanyl-containing patch for external use prepared by adding fentanyl as an active ingredient to an adhesive layer, said patch containing:

5 to 50% by weight per total amount of the adhesive layer of a styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer;

30 to 60% by weight per total amount of the adhesive layer of a tackifier resin consisting of a rosin resin and a terpene resin; and

5 to 40% by weight per total amount of the adhesive layer of a softener consisting of polybutene and liquid paraffin.

2. The fentanyl-containing patch for external use according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the rosin resin is 20 to 40% by weight per total amount of the adhesive layer and the amount of the terpene resin is 10 to 30% by weight per total amount of the adhesive layer.

3. The fentanyl-containing patch for external use according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the rosin resin is hydrogenated rosin glycerol ester.