

MAALOX

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magnesium hydroxide and aluminum hydroxide

COMPOSITION

100 g of suspension contain:

- *Active ingredients:*

magnesium hydroxide 3.65 g
aluminum hydroxide 3.25 g

- *Excipients:* methyl parahydroxybenzoate, propyl parahydroxybenzoate, citric acid, sorbitol solution 70%, mannitol, peppermint oil essence, sodium saccharin, purified water.

One tablet contains:

- *Active ingredients:*

magnesium hydroxide 400 mg
dried aluminum hydroxide gel 400 mg

- *Excipients:* saccharose powder with starch, sorbitol, mannitol, magnesium stearate, peppermint flavor powder, saccharin sodium, sucrose.

PHARMACEUTICAL FORMS AND PRESENTATIONS

Suspension for oral use: bottle of 200 ml
box with 15 sachets of 15 ml
Tablets: box with 40 tablets of 800 mg

PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC CATEGORY

Antiulcer agent.

HOLDER OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION

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THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

All the forms of gastric hyperacidity, pyrosis, gastro duodenal ulcer, gastritis, gastralgia, whenever it is necessary to increase the gastric tolerability to irritant drugs, etc.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE USE

In the presence of severe renal failure, it is advisable to take the product under the direct medical monitoring.

INTERACTIONS

Since the Al and Mg salts reduce the gastroenteric absorption of tetracyclines, it is advisable to abstain from the intake of MAALOX during therapies with oral tetracyclines.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

It is advisable never to go beyond the suggested dosage.

DOSE, MODE AND TIME OF ADMINISTRATION

Suspension

2 to 4 teaspoonfuls or 1-2 sachets 4 times daily also along with water or milk, 20-60 minutes after meals and before bed resting.

Shake thoroughly before the use.

Tablets

1-2 tablets 4 times daily well chewed or sucked, 20-60 minutes after meals and before bed resting.

After taking the tablets, water or milk could be ingested.

OVERDOSAGE

No cases of intentional or accidental overdosage in humans with onset of toxic symptoms are known. However, it is advisable not to go over the suggested dosage.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

None.

In case of adverse effects, the patient should inform immediately his/her own doctor or pharmacist.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE STORAGE

Suspension: store above 4 degrees.

Bottle: keep the bottle well stoppered.

Tablets: store below 30 degrees.

EXPIRY DATE

The expiry date refers to the product in the intact packaging, correctly stored.

ATTENTION: Never use the drug after the expiry date printed on the outer label.

Keep out of the reach of children.

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