

**sugar free****tetracaine-chlorhexidine**

sweetened with aspartame and isomalt

Lozenges**SORE THROAT****This is a medicament**

- Medicament is a product, which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and instructions of the pharmacists who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and pharmacists are the experts in medicines, their benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
- Keep all medicaments out of reach of children.

Council of Arab Health Ministers, Union of Arab Pharmacist.**Drill SUGAR FREE lozenge, sweetened with aspartame and isomalt**

The active substances are as follows:

- 20 percent solution of chlorhexidine digluconate quantity expressed as chlorhexidine digluconate 3.00 mg.
 - Tetracaine hydrochloride 0.20 mg.
- Other ingredients are: ascorbic acid; rep poppy flavor (cherry-flavored alcoholate; raspberry alcoholate; cherry alcoholate; raspberry alcoholate; blackcurrant bud alcoholate; blackcurrant alcoholate; vanilla alcoholate); pulmoral flavor (menthol); essential oil of eucalyptus; thymol; terpinol hydrate; ammonium glycyrrhizinate; lubricant (corn starch; deodorized refined; pure palm oil; sunflower oil; monoglycerides prepared from hydrogenated refined dietary fatty substances; standardized soyabean lecithin; butylhydroxytoluene; butylhydroxyanisol); aspartame; isomalt. To make 2.5 g lozenge.

Marketing authorization holder and distributor: Laboratoires Pierre Fabre**Médicament - 45, place Abel-Gance, 92100 Boulogne - France****Manufacturier: Diététique et Pharmacie - ZI de la Coudette, 32290 Aignan - France****1 - WHAT IS DRILL SUGAR FREE LOZENGE, sweetened with aspartame and isomalt ? IN WHICH CASES SHOULD IT BE USED ?****LOCAL ANTISEPTIC, LOCAL ANAESTHETIC (R: RESPIRATORY SYSTEM).**

This medication contains an association of two active substances:

- A local antiseptic, chlorhexidine.
 - A local anaesthetic, tetracaine.
- This medication is indicated for mild sore throat without fever, aphta and small oral lesions.

2 - INFORMATION NECESSARY BEFORE TAKING DRILL SUGAR FREE LOZENGE, sweetened with aspartame and isomalt

This medication may not be used in case of the following:

- known allergy to local anesthetics and chlorhexidine or other ingredients in the lozenges,
- phenylketonuria (a hereditary disease detected at birth), because of the presence of aspartame.

Take special precautions with this medicinal product:

- The anaesthesia induced by this medication in the throat can promote false passage (coughing during a meal with sensation of "swallowing down the wrong pipe") during the swallowing of food.

Thus it is absolutely essential:

- To use this medication cautiously in children under 12 years of age.

- Not to use this medication before meals or when drinking liquids.
- Extended use (over 5 days) of this medication is not desirable because it can alter the natural bacterial flora in the mouth and throat.
- Follow the dosage indicated: if taken in a large quantity or repeatedly, by passing into the circulation, this medication can affect the nervous system and possibly cause seizures or heart disturbances.
- Athletes' attention will be drawn to the fact that this product contains an active substance (tetracaine) which can produce a positive reaction in anti-doping tests.
- Each lozenge supplies 8 Kcal.

Sore throat: in case of fever, purulent expectoration (sputum), a sensation of discomfort when swallowing food, or in the case of worsening in your condition or lack of improvement after 5 days: **CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN.**

Aphta, small oral lesions: In the case of extensive lesions, an extension of lesions, occurrence of fever: **IMMEDIATELY CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN.**

Pregnancy and breast-feeding: Ask your doctor's or pharmacist's advice before taking any medication.

List of excipients with known effect: Aspartame (source of phenylalanine).

- Do not take several medications containing an antiseptic at the same time.

This medicine contains chlorhexidine and a local anaesthetic. Other medications may also contain it. Do not use them in combination, to avoid exceeding the maximum recommended dosage (see method of use and dosage).

3 - HOW TO USE DRILL SUGAR FREE LOZENGE, sweetened with aspartame and isomalt ?

Only for adults and children over 6 years of age. Each dose should be separated by an interval of at least 2 hours.

Adults: Take 1 lozenge 4 times per 24 hours.

Children 6 to 15 years of age: Take 1 lozenge 2 to 3 times per 24 hours.

If you have the impression that the effect of this medication is too strong or too weak, consult your doctor or your pharmacist.

Duration of use is limited to 5 days.

4 - WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS ?

THIS MEDICINE CAN, IN SOME PERSONS, CAUSE MORE OR LESS BOTHERSOME EFFECTS AS FOLLOWS:

- skin rash: if they occur, stop the treatment,
- possible transient numbness of the tongue,
- in case of false passage (cough during a meal with impression of "swallowing down the wrong pipe"), it is advisable to discontinue treatment and ask your doctor's advice,
- brown colouring of the tongue; this is not dangerous and disappears when treatment is stopped,
- colouring of the teeth can also occur; it can easily be prevented by brushing your teeth daily.

If you notice undesirable effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

5 - HOW TO STORE THIS MEDICATION ?

Keep out of reach or sight of children. Store at temperature below 25 °C.

This medication is sensitive to humidity: keep blister packs in the outer packaging.

Do not use after the use-by date marked on the packaging.

Box of 24 lozenges.

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