DATA SHEET SALIVIX PLUS PASTILLES

PRESENTATION

Red, round pastille with "+" on one side.

USES

Relief of dry mouth.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Including children > 12 years and the elderly: one pastille to be sucked slowly as required.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS, WARNINGS ETC

There are no contra-indications or warnings and no known side-effects. The safety of this product for use in human pregnancy has not been established.

OVERDOSAGE

There is no information available on overdosage.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS: Store in a cool dry place.

SHELF-LIFE: Two years from the date of manufacture.

PACKAGE INFORMATION: Packs of 50 pastilles.

INGREDIENTS: Maltitol syrup (E965), xylitol (E967), water, gum arabic (E414), calcium lactate (E327), sodium phosphate (E339), malic acid (E296, 8mg per 1g pastille), flavouring, beeswax (E901), colour (E120), sodium fluoride (0.036mg sodium fluoride corresponds to 0.016mg fluoride per 1g pastille).

FURTHER INFORMATION

The product can be used for stimulation of saliva production, when secretion is impaired and potentially functioning gland tissue is still present. The slow dissolving pastille was developed to aid salivary flow in cases of dry mouth, and contains malic acid (0.8%), a recognized sialogogue.

The risk of dental decay and mouth infection increases in the absence of sufficient saliva. Calcium lactate and sodium phosphate are included in the pastille to provide calcium and phosphate for active remineralisation of the teeth. The calcium lactate and sodium phosphate also provide some buffering to the acidity of the product.

Salivix Plus also contains sodium fluoride. According to the National Health Service (NHS) website, fluoride disrupts the process of tooth decay by:

- changing the structure of developing enamel, making it more resistant to acid attack these structural changes occur if a child consumes fluoride during the period when enamel develops (mainly up to seven years of age)
- encouraging better quality enamel to form that's more resistant to acid attack
- reducing plaque bacteria's ability to produce acid, which is the cause of tooth decay

Maltitol syrup and xylitol are included as sweeteners. Sucrose being avoided to reduce the risk of dental caries. The pastilles are tutti-frutti flavoured, and contain the colourant E120.

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