

LEAFLET

AGOCARB TABLETS / CAPSULES

(Activated Charcoal Tablets 0.25 gm/Capsules 250 mg)

Composition:

Each uncoated tablet contains:
Activated Charcoal BP 0.25 gm
Excipients q.s.

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Each capsule contains:
Activated Charcoal BP 250 mg
Excipients q.s.
Approved colours used in capsule shells.

The active ingredient is activated charcoal in the form of very fine powder. Agocarb is used as an emergency treatment for acute oral poisoning or drug overdose. It works by adsorbing the drugs or toxic substances so reducing their absorption into the blood or helping to eliminate them from the body. Agocarb itself is not absorbed into the blood and passes through the gut unchanged.

Precautions:

Tell the doctor or hospital staff if you have diabetes or any form of sugar intolerance, e.g. hereditary fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption syndrome or sucrase-isomaltase deficiency. If Agocarb is being given to your child then of course this information will apply to him/her.

If you know what poison has been taken, please tell the hospital staff at once. Agocarb is effective in most cases.

Drug Interaction:

Please tell your doctor or hospital staff if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. Agocarb will absorb most medicines and other chemical substances, and may therefore interfere with any medicines taken by mouth.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

Please tell the doctor or hospital staff if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or are breast feeding, Agocarb is generally regarded as safe, although the doctor may prefer a different treatment to be given under these circumstances.

Dosage:

Adults & childrens over 12 years: 2-4 tablets after meals three times a day
Children under 12 years: Not recommended
Swallow with liquid.

Side effects:

The most common side-effect associated with Agocarb is black faeces (stools).

Multiple dose use of the medicine has been reported to cause obstruction of the bowel with abdominal pain.

Accidental inhalation of the medicine into the lungs can cause lung damage.

Other possible side effects associated with Agocarb are stomach/ intestinal problems including sickness, constipation and diarrhoea.

If any of the side effects become serious, or you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell the doctor or hospital staff.

STORAGE: Store under normal storage conditions (15°C to 30°C)

Protect from light.

Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

PRESENTATION:

Jar Pack of 100 Tablets / Blister Pack of 10 X 10 Tablets
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