

# Ferrollic - LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets

(Ferrous Sulphate + Folic Acid)

**COMPOSITION:**

**Ferrollic-LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets:** Each tablet contains: Ferrous Sulphate BP 200 mg and Folic Acid BP 0.4 mg.

**PROPERTIES, ACTIONS AND FATE:**

**Ferrollic-LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets** is specially formulated for the prevention and treatment of iron and folic acid deficiency. Iron is irregularly and incompletely absorbed from the gastro-intestinal tract, the main site of absorption being the duodenum and jejunum. Absorption is aided by the acid secretion of the stomach or by dietary acids. Absorption is increased in conditions of iron deficiency or in the fasting state. Folic acid is absorbed in the proximal small intestines, particularly the duodenum. After absorption, folic acid is rapidly converted into its metabolically active forms and approximately two-thirds is bound to plasma protein. Half of the folic acid stored in the body is found in the liver. Iron is found in the body principally as haemoglobin. Storage in the form of ferritin occurs in the liver, spleen, and bone marrow. Concentrations of plasma iron and the total iron-binding capacity of plasma vary greatly in different physiological conditions and disease states.

**INDICATIONS:**

**Ferrollic-LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets** are specially indicated for the prevention and treatment of iron and folic acid deficiency.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:**

**Ferrollic-LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets** are administered by the oral route at a dose of 1 tablet daily preferably after meals.

**PRECAUTIONS, WARNINGS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS:**

1. **Ferrollic-LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets** are contraindicated in patients with pernicious anaemia and also in those who have a history of hypersensitivity to folic acid or any other component of the preparation.
2. In patients who have anaemia, the cause and the nature of the anaemia must be established before using the preparation.
3. **Ferrollic-LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets** may occasionally cause gastro-intestinal irritation and abdominal pain with nausea and vomiting.

**LEGAL CATEGORY:** Pharmacy Medicine.

**THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY:** ATC: B03A (Haematinics-iron and folic acid, combination).

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Store in a dry below 30° place. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

**SHELF LIFE:** As per the product label.

**PRESENTATION:** **Ferrollic-LF<sup>®</sup> Tablets** in packs of 100's and 1000's tablets.

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