

# MAGNOMINT

## SUSPENSION AND TABLETS

Magnomint Suspension is a pink coloured, free flowing suspension with a fruity flavour and pleasant taste containing Dried Aluminium Hydroxide Gel BP 250mg and Magnesium Trisilicate BP 500mg in each 5ml.

Magnomint Tablets are orange coloured, round, flat faced impressed with 'MAGNOMINT' on one side and REGAL on the other side, each containing Dried Aluminium Hydroxide Gel BP 125mg and Magnesium Trisilicate BP 250mg.

### PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Magnomint is an antacid, which is a basic compound that neutralizes acid in the gastric lumen. It does not reduce the volume of hydrochloric acid secreted and may increase it, but by increasing the gastric pH they diminish the activity of pepsin in the gastric secretions.

### INDICATION

Magnomint is an antacid indicated for the relief of gastric hyperacidity, indigestion and heartburn.

### DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

#### Magnomint suspension

Take orally with milk or water if required. To be taken 4-8 times a day preferably between meal or as directed by a doctor.

#### Adults and Children over 12 years:

1-2 spoonfuls.

#### Children 6 to 12 years:

Half the adult dose.

#### Children under 6 years

Not recommended.

Do not take more than 16 teaspoonfuls in any 24 hour period.

#### Magnomint tablets

To be chewed and then swallowed 4-8 times a day preferably between meal or as directed by a doctor.

#### Adults and Children over 12 years:

2-4 tablets

#### Children 6 to 12 years:

1-2 tablets

Do not take more than 32 tablets in any 24 hour period.

### CONTRA-INDICATIONS

Magnomint should not be used in patients who are severely debilitated or suffering from kidney failure or if there is severe abdominal pain and/or the possibility of bowel obstruction.

### PRECAUTIONS,

it is wise to avoid taking preparations containing antacids in the first trimester of pregnancy and during lactation.

Antacids are known to interfere with the absorption of certain drugs including tetracyclines, vitamins, ciprofloxacin, ketoconazole, chloroquine, hydroxy-chloroquine, chlorpromazine, rifampicin.

Most interactions can be avoided by taking Magnomint 2 hours before or after ingestion of other drugs.

### SIDE-EFFECTS

Gastro intestinal side effects are uncommon. Occasional diarrhoea or constipation may occur, if use is excessive.

### STORAGE

Store below 25°C, in a dry place.

Protect from light.

Keep out of reach of children.

### LEGAL CATEGORY

General Sale (GSL)

### PACKAGE QUANTITIES

#### Magnomint Suspension:

100ml, 200ml, 5 Litres

#### Magnomint Tablets:

20's Blister pack

10 x 10 Tablets Blister pack

100 x 10 Tablets Blister pack

500's

1000's

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