Strepsils[®] Sugar Free Strawberry Strepsils[®] Sugar Free Strawberry

Lozenges

Active ingredients and their quantity:

Each lozenge contains: 2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol 1.2mg Amylmetacresol 0.6mg

For list of inactive ingredients, see section 6. See also section "Important information about some of the ingredients of this medicine".

Read this entire leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have any further questions, ask the doctor or pharmacist. You should take the product according to the instructions in the dosage section in this leaflet.

The medicine is intended for adults and children above the age of 6, under this age refer to a doctor. Use the medicine in a correct manner. Consult your pharmacist if you need additional information. Refer to your doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve within 3 days.

1. What is the medicine intended for?

Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry/Lemon is used for the relief of sore throat in adults and children over 6 years of age.

Therapeutic group:

Antiseptic.

The product conatins two active ingredients with antiseptic action, these ingredients are used for the relief of symptoms of mouth and throat infections and kill bacteria associated with mouth and throat infections. Sucking the lozenge allows the active ingredients to work in the painful area, and to lubricate and sooth it. This helps relieve the pain and discomfort in mouth and throat infections.

2. Before using the medicine

Do not use the medicine if:

- You are hypersensitive (allergic) to the active ingredients, or to any of the other ingredients this medicine contains (see a full list of the inactive ingredients in section 6).

Special warnings about the use of this medicine

Before treatment with Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry/Lemon, tell the doctor if

- You suffer from other throat problems.

Consult your doctor immediately if the signs of your illness (symptoms) worsen or do not improve within 3 days.

Children and adolescents:

This medicine is not intended for children under 6 years of age.

If you are taking, or have recently taken, other medicines including non-prescription drugs and nutritional supplements, tell the doctor or pharmacist.

Pregnancy, breastfeeding and fertility

Consult a doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine if you think you are pregnant, are pregnant or are breastfeeding.

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Important information about some of the ingredients of this medicine

- This medicine contains isomaltitol and maltitol which may have a mild laxative effect. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, consult your doctor before taking this medicine. The calorific value is 2.3 kcal/g.
- This medicine contains less than 1mmol (23mg) of sodium per dose which is considered "sodium-free". **Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry** also contains:
 - Propylene Glycol (7.30 mg in each lozenge) (present in strawberry flavor).
 - Benzyl alcohol (present in strawberry flavor) which may cause allergic reactions.
 - Strepsils Sugar Free Lemon also contains:
 - Benzyl alcohol, citral, citronal, D-limonene, geraniol and linalool (present in lemon flavor) which may cause allergic reactions.

Do not use this product if you have an intolerance to fructose.

3. How to use this medicine?

Check with the doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about the dosage and the manner of treatment with the product.

Remove one lozenge from the blister (foil packaging), place it into the mouth and allow it to dissolve slowly. Replace the blister back into the cardboard carton.

The usual recommended dosage is:

Adults and children over 6 years of age: One lozenge every 2-3 hours. Do not use more than 12 lozenges a day (24 hours).

Do not exceed the recommended dose.

This medicine is not intended for children under 6 years of age. Remember that young children can choke on lozenges.

Treatment duration

For short term use only.

You should take the lowest dose for the shortest time necessary to relieve your symptoms.

Consult a doctor if symptoms have worsened or have not improved after 3 days.

Method of use: Suck the lozenge slowly, so it will dissolve slowly in the mouth. Do not chew or break the lozenge.

If you have accidentally taken a higher dosage you might feel stomach discomfort. Do not continue using this medicine and consult the doctor or pharmacist. If you have taken an overdose or if a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed immediately to a doctor or a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you.

If you forgot to take this medicine at the designated time, do not take a double dose. Take the next dose at the regular time.

Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and the dose <u>each time</u> you take a medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

If you have further questions regarding use of this medicine, consult a doctor or pharmacist.

4. Side effects

Like any medicine, the use of Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry/Lemon may cause side effects in some users. Do not be alarmed when reading the list of side effects. You may not suffer from any of them.

Stop taking this medicine and refer to the doctor immediately if – you experience hypersensitivity such as itching, a burning sensation and/or discomfort of the mouth, difficulty in breathing, swelling of the face, neck, tongue or throat and rash (severe allergic reactions).

If one of the side effects worsens, or if you suffer from a side effect which is not mentioned in this leaflet, consult the doctor.

Reporting side effects

Side effects can be reported to the Ministry of via the link "Report side effects of drug treatment" that can be found on the homepage of the Ministry of Health website (<u>www.health.gov.il</u>) directing to the online form of adverse events reporting or via the following link: https://sideeffects.health.gov.il

5. How to store the medicine

- Avoid poisoning! This medicine and any other medicine must be stored in a closed place out of the reach of children and/or infants, to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting unless explicitly instructed to do so by the doctor.
- Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) which is stated on the package. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Store at a temperature below 25°C
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask the pharmacist how to throw away medicines no longer required, in order to protect the environment.

6. Additional information

In addition to the active ingredients, the medicine also contains:

Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry:

Isomalt, Maltitol Liquid, Tartaric Acid, Flav P strawberry Flavor 052312B, Sodium Saccharin, Pink Antho P-WS (E163)

Strepsils Sugar Free Lemon:

Isomalt, Maltitol liquid, Tartaric Acid, Flav P Lemon Flavour 74940-74, Sodium Saccharin.

What the medicine looks like and contents of the pack:

Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry: Round pink colored lozenges, with the brand logo embossed on both sides. Strepsils Sugar Free Lemon: Round white-yellowish colored lozenges, with the brand logo embossed on both sides.

Package size: The medicine is marketed in a carton pack containing a blister with 16 or 24 lozenges. Not all package sizes may be marketed.

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