

## PATIENT PACKAGE INSERT

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This medicine can be sold without a doctor's prescription

# Strepsils® Sugar Free Strawberry Lozenges

#### Active ingredients:

##### Each lozenge contains:

2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol	1.2 mg
Amylmetacresol	0.6 mg

**Inactive ingredients:** Please see section 6 – Additional information.

- Read this entire leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine. This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine is intended for adults and children over 6 years of age. Under this age refer to your doctor. Use the medicine in the correct manner. Consult your pharmacist if you need additional information. Refer to your doctor if the symptoms of your illness worsen or do not improve within 3 days.

## 1. What is the medicine used for?

Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry is used for the relief of sore throat in adults and children over 6 years of age. This medicine contains active, antiseptic ingredients that kill bacteria associated with sore throat. The action of sucking the lozenge allows the active ingredients to work in the painful area, lubricate and soothe it.

#### Therapeutic group:

Antiseptic

## 2. Before you take the medicine

#### Do not use the medicine if:

- you are hypersensitive (allergic) to the active ingredients or to any of the other ingredients of this medicine, such as isomaltitol and maltitol (see complete list of the inactive ingredients in section 6).
- you suffer from intolerance to certain sugars such as fructose, your doctor will determine whether you suffer from this type of medical condition.
- the patient is under 6 years of age, due to choking hazard.

## Special warnings regarding the use of this medicine:

### Before treatment with Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry tell your doctor if:

- you suffer from additional throat problems.
- you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including non-prescription drugs and nutrition supplements.
- consult your doctor immediately if your symptoms worsen or do not improve within 3 days or if you suffer from severe, prolonged or accompanied by fever sore throat, headache or nausea and vomiting.

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding:

It is not recommended to use this medicine if you think you're pregnant, if you're pregnant or if you're breastfeeding. If you're pregnant or breastfeeding consult your doctor before use of medicines.

### Important information about some of the ingredients of this medicine:

This medicine contains isomaltitol and maltitol which may have a mild laxative effect if several lozenges are taken daily. Do not use this medicine if you suffer from intolerance to fructose (see section "do not use the medicine if").

## 3. How to use this medicine

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

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 in 24 hours.

**Do not exceed the recommended dose.**

**Directions for use:** Suck the lozenge slowly, to allow slow dissolution 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 your 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 forget to take this medicine at the specified 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 each time you take your medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

If you have any further questions regarding the

use of this medicine, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

## 4. Side effects:

Like all medicines, the use of Strepsils Sugar Free Strawberry can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Do not be alarmed while reading the list of side effects. You might not suffer from any of them.

### Stop the use of this medicine and refer to your doctor immediately if

- you experience an allergic reaction (hypersensitivity), such as itching, irritation, rash.

If any of the side effects worsens, or if you experience a side effect not mentioned in this leaflet, consult your doctor.

## 5. How to store the medicine

- Avoid poisoning! This medicine, and all other medicines, must be stored in a safe place out of the reach of children and/or infants to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting unless explicitly instructed to do so by your doctor.
- Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) stated on the package/carton/label. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Store at a temperature below 25°C.
- Medicines should not be disposed of via household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures help protect the environment.

## 6. Additional information

- In addition to the active ingredients, this medicine also contains: Isomalt, Maltitol Liquid, Tartaric Acid, Flav P strawberry Flavor 052312B, Sodium Saccharin, Pink Antho P-WS (E163).
- What the medicine looks like and contents of the pack: Round pink colored lozenges. Each pack contains 6, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 lozenges (not all pack sizes may be marketed).
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