

PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

Gelusil LAC

500 mg tablet

MAGNESIUM ALUMINUM TRISILICATE (SIMALDRATE)

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• Keep this leaflet • You may need to read it again • If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist • This medicine has been prescribed for you only • Do not pass it on to others • It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours • If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist • This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet •

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1. WHAT GELUSIL LAC IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Gelusil-Lac tablets contain active ingredient simaldrat which belongs to a group of medicines known as antacids. Gelusil-Lac tablets quickly relieve pain, heartburn, belching acid content and other problems associated with excessive secretion of gastric acid.

HOW Gelusil-LAC WORKS?

Gelusil-Lac belongs to the group of medicines known as antacids which act by neutralizing and binding excess acid in the stomach.

Gelusil-Lac creates a thin protective layer on the mucosal surface and thus protects the stomach and duodenum from harmful mechanical and chemical irritation.

WHEN Gelusil-LAC IS USED?

Gelusil-Lac tablets are used to relieve symptoms of dyspepsia (indigestion, which can manifest itself as a feeling of fullness, pain and discomfort in the abdomen, nausea, heartburn, belching, bloating).

2. BEFORE YOU TAKE GELUSIL LAC

Do not take GELUSIL LAC

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any ingredient in the preparation (see composition of the medicine)
- If you have impaired renal function.

Take special care with GELUSIL LAC in

Warn your doctor if:

- You have kidney disease
- You have intolerance to some sugars.

If your symptoms persist or worsen, contact your doctor.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines that you buy without a prescription and herbal medicines. Before taking Gelusil-Lac tablets, consult your doctor if you take other medicines, especially: tetracycline, iron preparations, aspirin, indomethacin, digoxin, isoniazid, diazepam.

Do not take other medications 2 hours after taking antacids such as Gelusil-Lac because it can prevent the absorption of other medicines.

TAKING Gelusil-LAC WITH FOOD AND DRINKS

To achieve an optimal effect, Gelusil-Lac tablets should be taken 1-2 hours after a meal.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Gelusil-Lac tablets can be used during pregnancy or breastfeeding, as recommended by your doctor or pharmacist.

Driving and using machines

GELUSIL LAC should not affect your ability to drive and use machines.

Other warnings

This medicine contains sucrose and lactose. In case of intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before using this medicine.

3. HOW TO TAKE GELUSIL LAC

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist have told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Suck or chew one Gelusil-Lac tablet several times a day (3-6 times), 1-2 hours after a meal. Do not dissolve the tablets in water or beverages.

If you take more GELUSIL LAC than you should

If you took a higher dose than recommended, or if someone else accidentally took your medicine, immediately contact your doctor, pharmacist or nearest hospital.

If you forget to take GELUSIL LAC chewable tablets

Do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten tablet.

If you miss a dose, take the next dose at the usual time and continue to use the medicine as instructed by a doctor.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any additional questions.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, GELUSIL LAC can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If used uncontrollably, Gelusil-Lac tablets can cause diarrhea or constipation.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

5. HOW TO STORE GELUSIL LAC

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store above 25 °C.

Do not use GELUSIL LAC after the expiry date which is stated on the label.

Shelf life: 5 years.

Medicines should not be disposed of via waste water or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

What GELUSIL LAC contains

Gelusil-Lac tablets contain 500 mg of magnesium aluminum trisilicate (simaldrat).

Other ingredients: powdered milk; sucrose; magnesium stearate; vanilla flavor sane dried 39774; lactose, monohydrate; tincture of vanilla, artificial.

What GELUSIL LAC looks like and contents of the pack

Box with 40 tablets of 500 mg.

Regime of dispensing

The medicine is issued without doctor's prescription.

Manufacturer

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