

IBUPROFEN+PARACETAMOL

ALAXAN[®] 200 mg / 325 mg TABLET ALAXAN[®] FR 200 mg / 325 mg CAPSULE

Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug / Analgesic-Antipyretic

FORMULATION

Each tablet/capsule contains: Ibuprofen.....200 mg
Paracetamol.....325 mg

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] Tablet) is a round, two-layered, flat, beveled-edge tablet, debossed with "Alaxan" on the orange layer and plain on the white layer.

Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] FR Capsule) comes as a hard gelatin capsule. The cap is salmon pink opaque while the body is ivory opaque in color and printed with "Alaxan".

WHAT IS IN THE MEDICINE?

The product contains a combination of Ibuprofen and Paracetamol. Ibuprofen belongs to a group of medicines called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (also known as NSAIDs). Like other NSAIDs, Ibuprofen works by changing the body's chemical response to pain, swelling and fever resulting in relief of symptoms of inflammation (e.g., swelling, redness) and relief of pain and/or fever. Paracetamol is a fever reducer and pain reliever.

The combination of Ibuprofen and Paracetamol has a synergistic effect, i.e., they work together to improve overall effect. The anti-inflammatory activity of Ibuprofen + Paracetamol combination is greater compared with each individual ingredient. Pain relief is also improved with the combination.

STRENGTH OF THE MEDICINE

Each Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] Tablet and Alaxan[®] FR Capsule) contains 200 mg Ibuprofen and 325 mg Paracetamol.

WHAT IS THE MEDICINE USED FOR?

- Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] and Alaxan[®] FR) is used for the relief of mild to moderately severe pain of musculoskeletal origin such as muscle pain (myalgia), arthritis, rheumatism, sprain, strain, bursitis (inflammation of the fluid-filled sac or bursa that lies between a tendon and skin), tendonitis, backache, and stiff neck.
- Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] and Alaxan[®] FR) is also used for the relief of tension headache, dysmenorrhea, toothache, pain after tooth extraction and minor surgical operations.
- Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] and Alaxan[®] FR) is effective for fever reduction.

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THIS MEDICINE?

Like other NSAIDs, the lowest effective dose of Ibuprofen + Paracetamol should be used for the shortest possible time. This medicine is given orally (by mouth).

- Do not take more than the recommended dose or duration of treatment.
- This medicine may cause stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you:
 - Are 60 years old or older
 - Have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems
 - Take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) (e.g., Warfarin) or steroid (e.g., Prednisone) drug
 - Take other drugs containing an NSAID (e.g., Aspirin, Naproxen, or others)
 - Have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product
 - Take more than the recommended dose or take more than the directed duration of treatment
- If stomach upset occurs, take this medicine with food or milk.
- Long term continuous use may increase the risk of heart attack or stroke.
- Do not use after the expiry date on the label.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?

Ask a doctor before use if you have :

- Problems or serious undesirable effects from taking pain relievers or fever reducers
- Stomach problems that last or come back, such as heartburn, upset stomach, or stomach pain
- Ulcers
- Bleeding problems
- High blood pressure
- Heart or kidney disease
- Taken a medicine to help reduce the amount of water in the body (diuretic)
- Reached age 60 years or older

Ask a doctor before use if you are:

- Taking any other drug containing an NSAID such as Aspirin, Naproxen, Mefenamic Acid and others
- Taking a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid (e.g. Prednisone) medicine
- Under a doctor's care for any serious condition
- Taking any other drug

Stop use and ask a doctor if:

- You feel faint, vomit blood, or have bloody or black stools. These are signs of stomach bleeding.
- Pain gets worse or lasts more than 10 days
- Fever gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- Stomach pain or upset gets worse or lasts
- Any new symptoms appear

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, ask a doctor before use.

AVAILABILITY

Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] Tablet) available in Box of 10's and 500's (in Blister Foil x 10's)

Ibuprofen + Paracetamol (Alaxan[®] FR Capsule) available in Box of 10's and 100's (in Blister Foil x 10's)

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