

Cartiplus

Glucosamine Sulfate & Diacerein

Composition

Cartiplus Tablet: Each film coated tablet contains Glucosamine Sulfate Potassium Chloride USP equivalent to Glucosamine Sulfate 750 mg and Diacerein INN 50 mg.

Description

Cartiplus tablet is the combination of 750 mg of Glucosamine sulfate and 50 mg Diacerein. Glucosamine Sulfate is a naturally occurring chemical found in the human body. However, it can also be made in a laboratory. It is commonly used for the most common type of arthritis called osteoarthritis. Diacerein is a new anti-inflammatory drug, developed specially for the treatment of Osteoarthritis. It directly inhibits IL-1 beta synthesis and release in vitro and down modulates IL-1 induced activities and have been shown to possess disease modifying effect in experimental models of osteoarthritis and in human subjects with finger joint and knee Osteoarthritis.

Indication

Glucosamine Sulfate & Diacerein is primarily indicated in conditions like Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis and Bone and joint injuries.

Dosage and Administration

Adult and Children 12 years and older: The usual dose of Glucosamine Sulfate & Diacerein is 1 tablet twice daily (12 hourly) taken with food. No data regarding pediatric and neonatal dosage details is available.

Precautions

Caution should be practiced when administering Glucosamine Sulfate & Diacerein in case of patients who are allergic to Glucosamine and/or Diacerein or to shellfish (e.g., shrimp, crab); who have diabetes, asthma, alcohol dependence or liver disease. While Glucosamine Sulfate & Diacerein taking complete blood count, liver function, and urinalysis should be monitored regularly.

Contraindications

Glucosamine should not be taken by pregnant women and nursing mothers due to lack of scientific data regarding its effects on unborn babies and infants. Diacerein is contraindicated in pregnancy, lactation and hypersensitivity to anthraquinone derivatives.

Side effects

Diarrhea, constipation, epigastric pain, heartburn, nausea, vomiting, headache, skin rashes, drowsiness, intense yellow coloring of urine may be associated with the active components of Glucosamine Sulfate & Diacerein.

Drug Interaction

Decreased absorption of Diacerein with aluminum and/or magnesium hydroxide antacids. Increased risk of diarrhea with laxatives, antibiotics. Avoid co-administration with fibers and phytates. Interactions between glucosamine and other prescription or over the counter medicines or herbal/health supplements have not been reported.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place. Keep away from light & keep out of the reach of children.

Commercial Pack

Cartiplus Tablet: Each box containing 3 x 10 tablets in Alu-PVdC blister pack.



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