# A.Vogel Valeriana Drops

# Scheduling status

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Propriety name and dosage form Valeriana Drops (liquid)

# Composition

Valeriana officinalis tincture in 58% alcohol v/v. CONTAINS ALCOHOL

# Pharmacological classification

Complementary Medicine: Western Herbal Medicines (D33.6)

# Indications

A herbal medicine for the treatment of stress associated with irritability and insomnia.

# Warnings and special precautions

Do not discontinue prescribed medicine except under professional guidance. Contains alcohol: 58% v/v.

## Interactions

May increase the effects of CNS depressants or alcohol when taken together.

## Pregnancy and lactation

During pregnancy and lactation, all medicines should be taken under the supervision of a medical practitioner.

#### Dosage and directions for use: For stress:

Adults and children over 12 years: Take 10 drops in a little water, 3 times daily half an hour before meals.

*Children 6-12 years:* Take 7 drops in a little water, 3 times daily half an hour before meals.

# For sleeplessness:

Adults and children over 12 years: Take 30-50 drops in a little water before bedtime.

*Children 6-12 years:* Take 10-20 drops in a little water before bedtime. If the condition does not improve consult your

healthcare practitioner.

## Side effects

Some individuals find Valerian stimulating and should avoid its use.

Known symptoms of over dosage and particulars of its treatment Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.

## Identification

A clear, coffee brown liquid with a specific (Valerian) odour and bitter taste.

# Presentation

Amber glass dropper bottles containing 50ml liquid, with HDPE plastic dropper insert and white, HDPE plastic, tamper evident screw on cap.

### Storage instructions

Store at or below 25 °C in a dry, cool place. Protect from sunlight. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

# **Registration number**

D/U 961 (Act 101 of 1965).

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