

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICINES
FOR HUMAN USE



Acne Formula

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

Homeopathic Medicines

This unregistered medicine has not been evaluated by the South African Health Product Regulatory Authority for its quality, safety or intended use.

SCHEDULING STATUS:

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1 NAME OF THE MEDICINE

A.VOGEL ACNE FORMULA (oral drops)

Homeopathic Complex

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each 1 ml contains:

<i>Arctium</i> (Burdock) Mother Tincture.....	0,08 ml
<i>Aristolochia clematis</i> (Birthwort) D30.....	0,08 ml
<i>Centella asiatica</i> (Gotu kola) D6.....	0,08 ml
<i>Cetraria islandica</i> (Iceland moss) D6.....	0,08 ml
<i>Delphinium staphisagria</i> (Stavesacre) D6.....	0,08 ml
<i>Hepar sulphuris</i> (Calcium sulphide) D12.....	0,08 ml
<i>Juglans regia</i> (Walnut) D6.....	0,08 ml
<i>Kalium bromatum</i> (Potassium bromide) D12...	0,08 ml
<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i> (Club moss) D6.....	0,08 ml
<i>Selenium</i> (Selenium) D12.....	0,08 ml
<i>Sepia officinalis</i> (Cuttlefish) D12.....	0,08 ml
<i>Sulfur iodatum</i> (Sulphur iodide) D12.....	0,08 ml
<i>Viola tricolor</i> (Pansy) Mother Tincture.....	0,08 ml

Contains more than 50 % v/v alcohol.

Sugar free.

For full list of excipients, see section 6.1

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Clear, yellow liquid with an aromatic odour and taste.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

- A.Vogel Acne Formula is a homeopathic medicine for the supportive treatment of acne and acne rosacea.
- Ingredients address hormones and toxins as the causes of acne.
- Indicated for acne at puberty and in adults.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Posology

Adults and children over 12 years:

Take 10 drops on the tongue, or directly under the tongue, or in a teaspoon of water 4 times daily 15 minutes before meals. Discontinue once improvement occurs.

Special populations

Elderly population:

No dosage adjustment is required for this population.

Paediatric population

Children 10-12 years:

Take 5 drops on the tongue, or directly under the tongue, or in a teaspoon of water 4 times daily 15 minutes before meals.

Method of administration

For oral use.

4.3 Contraindications

- A.Vogel Acne Formula should not be used in patients who have a hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

- A.Vogel Acne Formula contains alcohol and should be used with caution by individuals with a sensitivity or intolerance to alcohol.

Paediatric population

- A.Vogel Acne Formula, (due to its alcohol content) may impact sensitive individuals during daily activities such as learning ability, physical activities, or affect appetite or sleep patterns.

4.5 Interaction with other medicines and other forms of interaction

None known.

4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

Women of childbearing potential/Contraception in males and females

No information available.

Pregnancy

No information available.

Although no specific safety studies on the use of A.Vogel Acne Formula in pregnancy have been conducted, homeopathic remedies are generally considered to be suitable for use during pregnancy and breastfeeding, however please consult your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare provider for further advice.

Breastfeeding

No information available.

Although no specific safety studies on the use of A.Vogel Acne Formula in breastfeeding have been conducted, homeopathic remedies are generally considered to be suitable for use during pregnancy and breastfeeding, however please consult your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare provider for further advice.

Fertility

No effect on fertility expected.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

A.Vogel Acne Formula, (due to its alcohol content) may have an effect on mental and/or physical abilities to perform or execute tasks or activities requiring mental alertness, judgment and/or sound coordination and vision in sensitive individuals.

4.8 Undesirable effects

If symptoms of hypersensitivity occur e.g. rash, urticaria or angioedema of the skin, discontinue use of product, and contact your healthcare professional immediately.

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicine is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicine. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions to SAHPRA via the "6.04 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form", found online under SAHPRA's publications: <https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8>

4.9 Overdose

In overdose, side effects can be precipitated and/or be of increased severity (see section 4.8 Undesirable effects).

Treatment of over dosage should be symptomatic and supportive.

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Homeopathy D33.2

Has traditionally been used according to homeopathic principles.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

No information available.

5.3 Preclinical safety data

No information available.

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Contains more than 50 % v/v alcohol.

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

60 months.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store at or below 25 °C.

Protect from light.

Store in the original package/container.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Packed in an amber type III glass bottle, with plastic dropper (LDPE) and screw cap (HDPE) with tamper evident seal.

Pack size: 30 ml

6.6 Special precautions for disposal of a used medicine or waste materials derived from such medicine and other handling of the product

No special requirements.

7 THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

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