

A.Vogel

MULTIFORCE ALKALINE POWDER

SCHEDULING STATUS

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PROPRIETARY NAME (and Dosage form)

Multiforce® Alkaline Powder (powder)

COMPOSITION

Each 7,5 gram contains:	
Magnesiumhydrogenium phosphate	244 mg
Calcium citrate	145 mg
Potassium bicarbonate	783 mg
Magnesium citrate	315 mg
Potassium citrate	870 mg
Dicalciumphosphate 2-hydrate	973 mg
Contains sugar: Lactose monohydrate	860 mg
Antioxidant: Acerola extract	100 mg
Mannitol	
Organic plant calcium	

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION

Complementary Medicine: Multiple Substance Formulation (D34.12)

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

The balance of mineral ions in the body fluids regulates the activity of many enzymes, maintains acid-base balance and osmotic pressure, and facilitates membrane transfer of essential compounds. Alkalis are solutions that can absorb H⁺ ions via an OH group and thus neutralise or buffer acids and render them harmless.

INDICATIONS

A.Vogel Multiforce Alkaline Powder is an organic multi-mineral, systemic alkalising product, specifically formulated as a dietary supplement to augment certain physiological processes in the maintenance of optimal mineral and acid-base balance in the human body, thereby contributing to general well-being. When using this product, it is recommended to increase the daily intake of water to 2-3 litres per day for adults and 1-1,5 litres for children 6-12 years. Reduce daily intake of salt.

Osteoarthritis: A clinical trial in participants with osteoarthritis of the hands demonstrated that a twice daily 7,5g dosage of A.Vogel Multiforce Alkaline Powder significantly reduced signs and symptoms of OA of the hands, including pain, tenderness and stiffness. *Van Velden DP, Reuter H, Kidd M, Muller FO. Non-allopathic adjuvant management of osteoarthritis by alkalisation of the diet. Afr J Pharm Health Care Fam Med. 2015;7(1), Art. #780, 7 pages.*

Osteoarthritis: 1 x 7,5g dosage / 1 sachet, twice daily.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

Hyperkalaemia, Hypercalcaemia.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Contains sugar: Lactose monohydrate 860 mg

INTERACTIONS

See contra-indications.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

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

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Adults: One heaped medicine measure (7,5 g) / 1x sachet in a glass of water, well stirred, taken daily on an empty stomach.

Dosage may be increased by adults to 15 g per day if needed.

Children 6-12 years: Half a medicine measure daily, as indicated.

SIDE EFFECTS

Patients on calcium and potassium free diets, should take care. In the presence of reduced renal function; hyperkalaemia, hypercalcaemia and alkalosis may be produced.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT

Treatment of overdosage should be symptomatic and supportive.

IDENTIFICATION

Off white powder which contains fine black particles due to organic plant material.

PRESENTATION

White, HDPE plastic container containing 105 g and 225 g powder with aluminium foil seal and white, HDPE plastic screw cap, and a silica sachet in each container.

Product cartons containing 10 x 7,5 g and 30 x 7,5 g aluminium foil sachets.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C in a dry, cool place. Protect from moisture and light.

Keep well closed after use.

Use within 30 days after opening.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

REGISTRATION NUMBER

To be allocated.

NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Bioforce SA (Pty) Ltd: Bioforce House, 130 16th Road, Midrand, 1685, Gauteng, South Africa.

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