

**ALKA-SELTZER ORIGINAL- anhydrous citric acid, aspirin, and sodium bicarbonate tablet, effervescent**  
**Bayer HealthCare LLC.**

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**Alka-Seltzer ® Original**

**Drug Facts**

<b>Active ingredients (in each tablet)</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Anhydrous citric acid 1000 mg	Antacid
Aspirin 325 mg (NSAID) *	Analgesic
Sodium bicarbonate (heat-treated) 1916 mg	Antacid

\* nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

**Uses**

for the temporary relief of:

- heartburn, acid indigestion, and sour stomach when accompanied with headache or body aches and pains
- upset stomach with headache from overindulgence in food or drink
- headache, body aches, and pain alone

**Warnings**

**Reye's syndrome**

Children and teenagers who have or are recovering from chicken pox or flu-like symptoms should not use this product. When using this product, if changes in behavior with nausea and vomiting occur, consult a doctor because these symptoms could be an early sign of Reye's syndrome, a rare but serious illness.

**Allergy alert**

Aspirin may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include:

- hives
- facial swelling
- asthma (wheezing)
- shock

**Stomach bleeding warning**

This product contains an NSAID, which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you

- are age 60 or older

- have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems
- take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or others)
- have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product
- take more or for a longer time than directed

### **Do not use**

- if you are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients

### **Ask a doctor before use if**

- stomach bleeding warning applies to you
- you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn
- you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease
- you are taking a diuretic
- you have asthma
- you have a sodium-restricted diet

### **Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are**

- presently taking a prescription drug. Antacids may interact with certain prescription drugs.
- taking a prescription drug for diabetes, gout, or arthritis

**When using this product** do not exceed recommended dosage

### **Stop use and ask a doctor if**

- an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away.
- you experience any of the following signs of stomach bleeding
  - feel faint
  - vomit blood
  - have bloody or black stools
  - have stomach pain that does not get better
- symptoms get worse or last more than 10 days
- redness or swelling is present
- ringing in the ears or a loss of hearing occurs
- new symptoms occur

**If pregnant or breast-feeding**, ask a health professional before use. **It is especially important not to use aspirin during the last 3 months of pregnancy unless definitely directed to do so by a doctor because it may cause problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery.**

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

### **Directions**

Directions

- fully dissolve 2 tablets in 4 ounces of water before taking

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adults and children 12 years and over	2 tablets every 4 hours, or as directed by a doctor	do not exceed 8 tablets in 24 hours
adults 60 years and over	2 tablets every 4 hours, or as directed by a doctor	do not exceed 4 tablets in 24 hours
children under 12 years	consult a doctor	

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### Other information

- **each tablet contains:** sodium 567 mg
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat.
- Alka-Seltzer in water contains principally the antacid sodium citrate and the analgesic sodium acetylsalicylate

### Inactive ingredients

none

### Questions or comments?

**1-800-986-0369** (Mon - Fri 9AM - 5PM EST)

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### PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 24 Tablet Carton

**Alka-**

**Seltzer** ®

*Anhydrous citric acid / Antacid*

*Aspirin ( **NSAID** ) / Analgesic*

*Sodium bicarbonate / Antacid*

**Fast Relief of:**

**Heartburn**

**Upset Stomach**

**Acid Indigestion**

**with Headache**

**Body Aches**

# ORIGINAL

## 24 EFFERVESENT TABLETS



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#### Product Information

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN OTC DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:0280-4000
<b>Route of Administration</b>	ORAL		

#### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
<b>ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID</b> (UNII: XF417D3PSL) (ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID - UNII:XF417D3PSL)	ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID	1000 mg
<b>ASPIRIN</b> (UNII: R16CO5Y76E) (ASPIRIN - UNII:R16CO5Y76E)	ASPIRIN	325 mg
<b>SODIUM BICARBONATE</b> (UNII: 8MDF5V39QO) (BICARBONATE ION - UNII:HN1Z RA3Q20)	SODIUM BICARBONATE	1916 mg

#### Product Characteristics

<b>Color</b>	white	<b>Score</b>	no score
<b>Shape</b>	ROUND	<b>Size</b>	25mm
<b>Flavor</b>		<b>Imprint Code</b>	ALKA;SELTZER
<b>Contains</b>			

## Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0280-4000-01	6 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
1		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
2	NDC:0280-4000-02	24 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
2		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
3	NDC:0280-4000-03	18 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
3		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
4	NDC:0280-4000-07	26 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
4		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
5	NDC:0280-4000-04	58 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
5		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
6	NDC:0280-4000-05	36 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
6		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
7	NDC:0280-4000-06	12 in 1 CARTON	03/24/2022	
7		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		

## Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
OTC monograph not final	part343	03/02/2010	

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