

**ALKA-SELTZER PLUS COLD MEDICINE SPARKLING ORIGINAL- aspirin, chlorpheniramine maleate, and phenylephrine bitartrate tablet, effervescent Bayer HealthCare LLC.**

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**Alka-Seltzer Plus<sup>®</sup> Cold Medicine Sparkling Original**

***Drug Facts***

| <b><i>Active ingredients (in each tablet)</i></b> | <b><i>Purposes</i></b>      |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Aspirin 325 mg (NSAID) *                          | Pain reliever/fever reducer |
| Chlorpheniramine maleate 2 mg                     | Antihistamine               |
| Phenylephrine bitartrate 7.8 mg                   | Nasal decongestant          |

\* nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

**Uses**

- temporarily relieves these symptoms due to a cold:
- temporarily reduces fever

**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

### **Sore throat warning**

If sore throat is severe, persists for more than 2 days, is accompanied or followed by fever, headache, rash, nausea, or vomiting, consult a doctor promptly.

### **Do not use to sedate children.**

#### **Do not use**

- if you are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- if you are now taking a prescription monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) (certain drugs for depression, psychiatric, or emotional conditions, or Parkinson's disease), or for 2 weeks after stopping the MAOI drug. If you do not know if your prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before taking this product.
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients
- in children under 12 years of age

#### **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
  - diabetes
  - thyroid disease
  - glaucoma
  - difficulty in urination due to enlargement of the prostate gland
  - a breathing problem such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis
  - a sodium-restricted diet

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

- taking a prescription drug for
  - gout
  - diabetes
  - arthritis
- taking sedatives or tranquilizers

#### **When using this product**

- **do not exceed recommended dosage**
- excitability may occur, especially in children
- you may get drowsy
- avoid alcoholic drinks
- alcohol, sedatives, and tranquilizers may increase drowsiness
- be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery

**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
- pain or nasal congestion gets worse or lasts more than 7 days
- fever gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- redness or swelling is present
- new symptoms occur
- ringing in the ears or a loss of hearing occurs
- nervousness, dizziness, or sleeplessness occurs

**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**

- adults and children 12 years and over: take 2 tablets fully dissolved in 4 oz of water every 4 hours. Do not exceed 8 tablets in 24 hours or as directed by a doctor.
- children under 12 years: do not use

**Other information**

- **each tablet contains:** sodium 474 mg
- Phenylketonurics: Contains Phenylalanine 8.4 mg Per Tablet
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat.

**Inactive ingredients**

acesulfame potassium, anhydrous citric acid, aspartame, calcium silicate, dimethylpolysiloxane, docusate sodium, flavors, mannitol, povidone, sodium benzoate, sodium bicarbonate

**Questions or comments?**

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**PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 36 Tablet Carton**

**Alka-  
Seltzer  
PLUS®**

*Aspirin (NSAID) / Pain reliever-  
fever reducer • Chlorpheniramine  
maleate / Antihistamine • Phenylephrine  
bitartrate / Nasal decongestant*

**COLD  
FORMULA**

**SPARKLING  
ORIGINAL**

***Nasal Congestion • Runny Nose  
Headache & Body Ache  
Sore Throat • Sinus Pressure***

**36 EFFERVESCENT TABLETS**





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### Product Information

|                                |                |                           |               |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Product Type</b>            | HUMAN OTC DRUG | <b>Item Code (Source)</b> | NDC:0280-1400 |
| <b>Route of Administration</b> | ORAL           |                           |               |

### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

| Ingredient Name   | Basis of Strength        | Strength |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| <b>ASPIRIN</b> (UNII: R16CO5Y76E) (ASPIRIN - UNII:R16CO5Y76E)                           | ASPIRIN                  | 325 mg   |
| <b>CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE</b> (UNII: V1Q0O9OJ9Z) (CHLORPHENIRAMINE - UNII:3U6IO1965U) | CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE | 2 mg     |
| <b>PHENYLEPHRINE BITARTRATE</b> (UNII: 27O3Q5ML57) (PHENYLEPHRINE - UNII:1WS297W6MV)    | PHENYLEPHRINE BITARTRATE | 7.8 mg   |

### Inactive Ingredients

| Ingredient Name                                 | Strength |
|---|----------|
| <b>ACESULFAME POTASSIUM</b> (UNII: 23OV73Q5G9)  |          |
| <b>ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID</b> (UNII: XF417D3PSL) |          |
| <b>ASPARTAME</b> (UNII: Z0H242BBR1)             |          |
| <b>CALCIUM SILICATE</b> (UNII: S4255P4G5M)      |          |
| <b>DIMETHICONE</b> (UNII: 92RU3N3Y1O)           |          |
| <b>DOCUSATE SODIUM</b> (UNII: F05Q2T2JA0)       |          |
| <b>MANNITOL</b> (UNII: 3OWL53L36A)              |          |
| <b>POVIDONE</b> (UNII: FZ989GH94E)              |          |
| <b>SODIUM BENZOATE</b> (UNII: OJ245FE5EU)       |          |
| <b>SODIUM BICARBONATE</b> (UNII: 8MDF5V39QO)    |          |

### 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;PLUS    |                    |
|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contains</b>              |  |   |                      |                    |
| <b>Packaging</b>             |  |   |                      |                    |
| #                            | Item Code                                | Package Description                             | Marketing Start Date | Marketing End Date |
| 1                            | NDC:0280-1400-12                         | 6 in 1 CARTON                                   | 04/10/2008           | 09/01/2011         |
| 1                            |  | 2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product |                      |                    |
| 2                            | NDC:0280-1400-20                         | 10 in 1 CARTON                                  | 04/10/2008           | 06/01/2019         |
| 2                            |  | 2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product |                      |                    |
| 3                            | NDC:0280-1400-32                         | 16 in 1 CARTON                                  | 04/10/2008           |                    |
| 3                            |  | 2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product |                      |                    |
| 4                            | NDC:0280-1400-36                         | 18 in 1 CARTON                                  | 04/10/2008           | 06/01/2019         |
| 4                            |  | 2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product |                      |                    |
| 5                            | NDC:0280-1400-48                         | 24 in 1 CARTON                                  | 06/10/2008           | 06/01/2019         |
| 5                            |  | 2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product |                      |                    |
| 6                            | NDC:0280-1400-72                         | 36 in 1 CARTON                                  | 04/10/2008           | 12/01/2019         |
| 6                            |  | 2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product |                      |                    |
| <b>Marketing Information</b> |  |   |                      |                    |
| Marketing Category           | Application Number or Monograph Citation | Marketing Start Date                            | Marketing End Date   |                    |
| OTC Monograph Drug           | M013                                     | 04/10/2008                                      |                      |                    |

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