

ALKA-SELTZER ORIGINAL- anhydrous citric acid, aspirin, and sodium bicarbonate tablet, effervescent

Bayer Bitterfeld GMBH

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Bitterfeld Alka-Seltzer Original

Drug Facts

Active Ingredients (in each tablet)	Purpose
Anhydrous citric acid 100mg	Antacid
Aspirin 325 mg (NSAID)*	Analgesic
Sodium bicarbonate (heat-treated) 1916 mg	Antacid
*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	

Uses

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 the 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

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

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	

Other information

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- **each tablets 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?

Questions or comments? 1-800-986-0369

(Mon-Fri 9AM - 5 PM EST)

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Fast Relief of:

Heartburn

Upset Stomach

Acid Indigestion

with Headache

Body Aches

12 EFFERVESCENT TABLETS



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Product Information

Product Type	HUMAN OTC DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:65662-005
Route of Administration	ORAL		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID (UNII: XF417D3PSL) (ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID - UNII:XF417D3PSL)	ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID	1000 mg
SODIUM BICARBONATE (UNII: 8MDF5V39QO) (BICARBONATE ION - UNII:HN1ZRA3Q20)	SODIUM BICARBONATE	19 16 mg
ASPIRIN (UNII: R16CO5Y76E) (ASPIRIN - UNII:R16CO5Y76E)	ASPIRIN	325 mg

Product Characteristics

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

Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:65662-005-01	6 in 1 CARTON	12/01/2008	
1		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	12/01/2008	

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