SCHEDULING STATUS:

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PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM:

STREPSILS STRAWBERRY LOZENGE

COMPOSITION:

Each Strepsils Strawberry lozenge contains:

2,4 Dichlorobenzyl alcohol	1,2 mg
Amylmetacresol	0,6 mg

Other Ingredients are

Flav P Strawberry Flavour 052312B, Isomalt, maltitol, liquid, pink antho P-WS (E163). purified water, sodium saccharin, tartaric acid.

Contains sweeteners (isomalt 1830 mg, maltitol 481 mg, sodium saccharin 2 mg per lozenge)

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A 16.4 Naso-pharyngeal and bucco-pharyngeal antiseptics.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Pharmacodynamic properties

2, 4 Dichlorobenzyl alcohol and amylmetacresol have disinfectant and antiseptic properties.

INDICATIONS:

Indicated for the relief of minor mouth and throat infections including sore throat.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS:

Strepsils Strawberry Lozenges are contraindicated in persons who are allergic to 2,4- dichlorobenzyl alcohol, amylmetacresol or to any of the other ingredients of Strepsils Strawberry Sugar. (see **COMPOSITION)**

Children under 6 years of age

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Not to be given to children under 6 years.

Do not exceed the stated dose.

Consult your doctor if symptoms persist or are accompanied by a high fever or headache.

STREPSILS STRAWBERRY LOZENGES contains isomaltitol and maltitol syrup, which may have a mild laxative effect if several are taken a day. Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this medicine.

When sore throat persist for more than two days, consult your doctor

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Safety in pregnancy and lactation have not been established.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Adults and children (6 years old and above):

One lozenge to be dissolved slowly in the mouth every 2-3 hours up to a maximum of 12 lozenges in 24 hours.

Elderly: There is no need for dosage reduction in the elderly

Not suitable for children under 6 years.

SIDE EFFECTS:

- Swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat, which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing.
- Rash or itching.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

STREPSILS STRAWBERRY lozenges, accidental or deliberate overdosage is highly unlikely.

Overdosage should not present a problem other than gastrointestinal discomfort. Treatment should be symptomatic.

IDENTIFICATION:

A pink, circular lozenge with a characteristic strawberry taste and the Strepsils brand icon intagliated on both sides.

PRESENTATION:

Cartons containing 16 lozenges packed in white opaque blister strips.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store at or below 25°C.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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