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SCHEDULING STATUS:

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PROPRIETY NAME [DOSAGE FORM]

VERSTERKDRUPPELS (mixture)

COMPOSITION:

Each 5 ml contains :

The alcoholic extractives of :

Cinchona Bark	85,0 mg
Gentian	25,0 mg
Dried Bitter Orange Peel	107,1 mg
Quassia	85,0 mg
Ethanol (100%)	42,00% v/v

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A - 11.1: Medicines acting on gastro-intestinal tract (digestants).

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Cinchona, Gentian and Quassia are bitters. They act on the taste receptors causing reflex stimulation of gastric secretion and are believed to improve the appetite.

INDICATIONS:

Versterkdruppels is a tonic preparation that restores vitality and appetite caused by indigestion.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS:

NOT FOR USE IN CHILDREN.

Patients with gastric and duodenal ulcers.

WARNINGS:

This product contains a high percentage of alcohol.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Half to one (5 ml) teaspoonful three times a day in water.

SIDE-EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

These are relatively rare but large doses may produce nausea, vomiting, headache and skin rash.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

See “Side-effects and Special Precautions”. Treatment is symptomatic.

Treatment of acute poisoning with alcohol should include hydration with intravenous fluids, control of nausea and vomiting, and correction of electrolyte imbalances, such as hypomagnesaemia. Protection of the airway is crucial and ventilation may be required in cases of respiratory depression.

IDENTIFICATION:

A bright reddish-brown liquid with a characteristic odour and taste.

PRESENTATION:

Bottles of 20 ml.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store below 25ºC.

Keep container tightly closed.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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