SCHEDULING STATUS: **S0**

PROPRIETARY NAME: **ADCO-SODASOL**

(AND DOSAGE FORM) **(EFFERVESCENT GRANULES)**

COMPOSITION:

Each 4 g contains:	Sodium citrate	0,613 g
	Sodium bicarbonate	1,716 g
	Citric acid anhydrous	0,702 g
	Tartaric acid	0,858 g
Contains sugar:	Liquid glucose	0,272 g

List of Excipients: Lemon Flavour

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A 18.3 Medicines acting on genito-urinary system - Ion exchange preparations.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

ADCO-SODASOL has gastric antacid as well as urinary alkalinising properties.

INDICATIONS:

ADCO-SODASOL is a gastric antacid and urinary alkalinising agent.

ADCO-SODASOL may be used to prevent crystalluria during treatment with sulphonamides.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

ADCO-SODASOL should not be administered to patients with severe renal disease and metabolic disturbances with alkalosis, hypocalcaemia or hypochlorhydria.

ADCO-SODASOL should not be administered with urinary tract antiseptics which require acid urine, such as methenamine mandelate and methenamine hippurate.

WARNINGS:

ADCO-SODASOL should be used with care in patients suffering from renal insufficiency.

Alkalinising agents do not eradicate bacteriuria although they may temporarily relieve lower urinary tract symptoms.

Concomitant use of **ADCO-SODASOL** with an antacid by patients with compromised renal function may result in the absorption of dangerously high amounts of aluminium.

Patients suffering from congestive cardiac failure and hypertension should not use **ADCO-SODASOL** except under the advice and supervision of a doctor.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

ADULTS:	One to two medicine measurefuls (4 to 8 g) in half a glass of water, 2 to 3 times daily, taken on an empty stomach and followed with additional water. Drink after effervescence.
CHILDREN (6 to12 years):	One medicine measureful (4 g) in half a glass of water, 2 to 3 times daily, taken on an empty stomach and followed with additional water. Drink after effervescence.

SIDE EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Abdominal distention, flatulence, belching and nausea may occur if **ADCO-SODASOL** is taken before effervescence is complete.

Excessive administration of **ADCO-SODASOL** may lead to metabolic alkalosis especially in patients with impaired renal function. Symptoms may include shortness of breath, muscle weakness and mental disturbances such as restlessness, convulsions and coma.

Muscle hypertonicity, twitching and tetany may develop especially in hypocalcaemic patients.

Excessive doses may lead to sodium overloading and hyperosmolality with resulting oedema and possible effect on the cerebral, pulmonary or peripheral circulations.

Stomach cramps and flatulence may occur.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

Refer to **'SIDE EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS'**.

Treatment is symptomatic and supportive and consists mainly of correction of fluid and electrolyte balance. Consult a doctor in known cases of overdosage.

IDENTIFICATION:

White to straw-coloured granules with a lemon odour and a sweet/sour, slightly lemon taste.

After reconstitution with water, a clear, colourless to straw-coloured solution with a slight lemon odour is obtained.

PRESENTATION:

60 g, 100 g or 120 g of effervescent granules packed in a clear glass bottle with screw cap, and dosage measure.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store in a cool (at or below 25 °C), dry place in well-closed containers.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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