



Alka-Seltzer Original Flavor

Drug Facts

Active ingredient (in each tablet)

Buffered aspirin 325 mg (NSAID)*..... Pain reliever/fever reducer
*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

Purpose

Uses

- temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to:
 - headache
 - muscle pain
 - backache
 - toothache
 - menstrual pain
 - colds
 - minor pain of arthritis
- 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

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 taking a prescription drug for

- diabetes
- gout
- arthritis

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



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- have stomach pain that does not get better
- pain gets worse or lasts more than 10 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

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. **It is especially important not to use aspirin at 20 weeks or later in 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

- 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

- **each tablet contains:** sodium 568 mg
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat.
- Alka-Seltzer Original Flavor in water contains principally the analgesic sodium acetylsalicylate

Inactive ingredients anhydrous citric acid, sodium bicarbonate

Questions or comments? 1-800-986-0369 (Mon – Fri 9AM – 5PM EST)