

# **LEAFLET**

## **Tasectan<sup>®</sup>**

### **Intended use**

Tasectan is a medical device used to restore the physiological function of the intestinal walls. It is specifically formulated to control and reduce the symptoms associated with diarrhoea resulting from various causes, such as abdominal tension and frequent defecation. It is effective within 12 hours.

The Gelatin Tannate of which the product is composed is not altered in the stomach and acts by forming a film which protects the intestinal mucosa, reducing the frequency and duration of diarrhoea episodes.

### **Presentations**

Twenty or ten sachets containing powder for paediatric use.

Blister pack containing fifteen or eight capsules for adult use.

### **Composition**

Powder: 250 mg Gelatin Tannate (Porcine origin).

Capsules: 500 mg Gelatin Tannate (Porcine origin), Corn Starch and Magnesium Stearate (Vegetable origin).

### **Instructions for use**

Powder: the content of one sachet must be mixed with a small quantity of a not hot drink such as milk, fruit juices or water and administered immediately. It can also be added to yoghurt or any other food. Do not administer the product directly without mixing it.

Capsules: Swallow the capsule with liquids.

### **Dosage**

Children under 3 years: 1 sachet every 6 hours until symptoms disappear.

Children aged 3 to 14 years: 1 or 2 sachets every 6 hours until symptoms disappear.

Adults and children older than 14 years: 1-2 capsules every 4-6 hours until symptoms disappear.

### **Warnings**

- Consultation with a healthcare professional before using the product is not necessary. However, such consultation is advisable in case of severe or persistent symptoms or when there are doubts on the diagnosis.
- In the case of diarrhoea in children below 3 years and elderly people, consultation with a healthcare professional is recommended, especially when other symptoms are present.
- This medical device is not a pharmacological treatment. If such treatment is recommended by a healthcare professional, the device can be administered concomitantly.
- An abundant intake of liquid and dietary measures accepted in the management of diarrhoea is recommended.
- Even though no side effects are known, it is recommended that the product is not used during pregnancy or breastfeeding, unless otherwise indicated by a healthcare professional.
- Do not use the product after the expiry date printed on the package.
- Do not use the product if the blister or sachets are opened or damaged.
- This medical device does not require special storage conditions. Do not freeze.
- Keep product out of reach of children.

### **Contraindications**

Tasectan must not be used in patients with known hypersensitivity to Gelatin Tannate or any other ingredient of the product.



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