

ALKA-SELTZER ORIGINAL- anhydrous citric acid, aspirin, and sodium bicarbonate tablet, effervescent
Bayer HealthCare LLC.

Alka-Seltzer® Original

Drug Facts

Active ingredients (in each tablet)	Purpose
Anhydrous citric acid 1000 mg	Antacid
Aspirin 325 mg (NSAID) *	Analgesic
Sodium bicarbonate (heat-treated) 1916 mg	Antacid

* nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

Uses

for the temporary relief of:

- heartburn, acid indigestion, and sour stomach when accompanied with headache or body aches and pains
- upset stomach with headache from overindulgence in food or drink
- headache, body aches, and pain alone

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

- presently taking a prescription drug. Antacids may interact with certain prescription drugs.
- taking a prescription drug for diabetes, gout, or arthritis

When using this product do not exceed recommended dosage

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
 - have stomach pain that does not get better
- symptoms get worse or last more than 10 days
- redness or swelling is present
- ringing in the ears or a loss of hearing occurs
- new symptoms occur

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. **It is especially important not to use aspirin during the last 3 months of 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

Directions

- fully dissolve 2 tablets in 4 ounces of water before taking

adults and children 12 2 tablets every 4 hours, or as do not exceed 8 tablets

years and over	directed by a doctor	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 567 mg
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat.
- Alka-Seltzer in water contains principally the antacid sodium citrate and the analgesic sodium acetylsalicylate

Inactive ingredients

none

Questions or comments?

1-800-986-0369 (Mon – Fri 9AM – 5PM EST)

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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 24 Tablet Carton

Alka-

Seltzer ®

Anhydrous citric acid / Antacid

*Aspirin (**NSAID**) / Analgesic*

Sodium bicarbonate / Antacid

Fast Relief of:

Heartburn

Upset Stomach

Acid Indigestion

with Headache

Body Aches

ORIGINAL

24 EFFERVESCENT TABLETS



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Product Information

Product Type	HUMAN OTC DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:0280-4000
Route of Administration	ORAL		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID (UNII: XF417D3PSL) (ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID - UNII:XF417D3PSL)	ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID	1000 mg
ASPIRIN (UNII: R16CO5Y76E) (ASPIRIN - UNII:R16CO5Y76E)	ASPIRIN	325 mg
SODIUM BICARBONATE (UNII: 8MDF5V39QO) (BICARBONATE ION - UNII:HN1Z RA3Q20)	SODIUM BICARBONATE	1916 mg

Product Characteristics

Color	white	Score	no score
Shape	ROUND	Size	25mm
Flavor		Imprint Code	ALKA;SELTZER
Contains			

Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0280-4000-01	6 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
1		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
2	NDC:0280-4000-02	24 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
2		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
3	NDC:0280-4000-03	18 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
3		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
4	NDC:0280-4000-07	26 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
4		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
5	NDC:0280-4000-04	58 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
5		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
6	NDC:0280-4000-05	36 in 1 CARTON	10/10/2012	
6		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
7	NDC:0280-4000-06	12 in 1 CARTON	03/24/2022	
7		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		

Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
OTC Monograph Drug	M013	03/02/2010	

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