

**ALKA-SELTZER PLUS COLD MEDICINE SPARKLING ORIGINAL- aspirin, chlorpheniramine maleate, and phenylephrine bitartrate tablet, effervescent Bayer HealthCare LLC.**

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**Alka-Seltzer Plus<sup>®</sup> Cold Medicine Sparkling Original**

***Drug Facts***

<b><i>Active ingredients (in each tablet)</i></b>	<b><i>Purposes</i></b>
Aspirin 325 mg (NSAID) *	Pain reliever/fever reducer
Chlorpheniramine maleate 2 mg	Antihistamine
Phenylephrine bitartrate 7.8 mg	Nasal decongestant

\* nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

**Uses**

- temporarily relieves these symptoms due to a cold:
- 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

### **Sore throat warning**

If sore throat is severe, persists for more than 2 days, is accompanied or followed by fever, headache, rash, nausea, or vomiting, consult a doctor promptly.

### **Do not use to sedate children.**

#### **Do not use**

- if you are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- if you are now taking a prescription monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) (certain drugs for depression, psychiatric, or emotional conditions, or Parkinson's disease), or for 2 weeks after stopping the MAOI drug. If you do not know if your prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before taking this product.
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients
- in children under 12 years of age

#### **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
  - diabetes
  - thyroid disease
  - glaucoma
  - difficulty in urination due to enlargement of the prostate gland
  - a breathing problem such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis
  - a sodium-restricted diet

#### **Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are**

- taking a prescription drug for
  - gout
  - diabetes
  - arthritis
- taking sedatives or tranquilizers

#### **When using this product**

- **do not exceed recommended dosage**
- excitability may occur, especially in children
- you may get drowsy
- avoid alcoholic drinks
- alcohol, sedatives, and tranquilizers may increase drowsiness
- be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery

**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
- pain or nasal congestion gets worse or lasts more than 7 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
- nervousness, dizziness, or sleeplessness occurs

**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**

- adults and children 12 years and over: take 2 tablets fully dissolved in 4 oz of water every 4 hours. Do not exceed 8 tablets in 24 hours or as directed by a doctor.
- children under 12 years: do not use

**Other information**

- **each tablet contains:** sodium 474 mg
- Phenylketonurics: Contains Phenylalanine 8.4 mg Per Tablet
- store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat.

**Inactive ingredients**

acesulfame potassium, anhydrous citric acid, aspartame, calcium silicate, dimethylpolysiloxane, docusate sodium, flavors, mannitol, povidone, sodium benzoate, sodium bicarbonate

**Questions or comments?**

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

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**PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 36 Tablet Carton**

**Alka-  
Seltzer  
PLUS®**

*Aspirin (NSAID) / Pain reliever-  
fever reducer • Chlorpheniramine  
maleate / Antihistamine • Phenylephrine  
bitartrate / Nasal decongestant*

**COLD  
FORMULA**

**SPARKLING  
ORIGINAL**

***Nasal Congestion • Runny Nose  
Headache & Body Ache  
Sore Throat • Sinus Pressure***

**36 EFFERVESCENT TABLETS**





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### Product Information

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN OTC DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:0280-1400
<b>Route of Administration</b>	ORAL		

### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
<b>ASPIRIN</b> (UNII: R16CO5Y76E) (ASPIRIN - UNII:R16CO5Y76E)	ASPIRIN	325 mg
<b>CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE</b> (UNII: V1Q0O9OJ9Z) (CHLORPHENIRAMINE - UNII:3U6IO1965U)	CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE	2 mg
<b>PHENYLEPHRINE BITARTRATE</b> (UNII: 27O3Q5ML57) (PHENYLEPHRINE - UNII:1WS297W6MV)	PHENYLEPHRINE BITARTRATE	7.8 mg

### Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
<b>ACESULFAME POTASSIUM</b> (UNII: 23OV73Q5G9)	
<b>ANHYDROUS CITRIC ACID</b> (UNII: XF417D3PSL)	
<b>ASPARTAME</b> (UNII: Z0H242BBR1)	
<b>CALCIUM SILICATE</b> (UNII: S4255P4G5M)	
<b>DIMETHICONE</b> (UNII: 92RU3N3Y1O)	
<b>DOCUSATE SODIUM</b> (UNII: F05Q2T2JA0)	
<b>MANNITOL</b> (UNII: 3OWL53L36A)	
<b>POVIDONE</b> (UNII: FZ989GH94E)	
<b>SODIUM BENZOATE</b> (UNII: OJ245FE5EU)	
<b>SODIUM BICARBONATE</b> (UNII: 8MDF5V39QO)	

### Product Characteristics

<b>Color</b>	white	<b>Score</b>	no score
<b>Shape</b>	ROUND	<b>Size</b>	25mm

<b>Flavor</b>		<b>Imprint Code</b>	ALKA;SELTZER;PLUS	
<b>Contains</b>				
<b>Packaging</b>				
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0280-1400-12	6 in 1 CARTON	04/10/2008	09/01/2011
1		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
2	NDC:0280-1400-20	10 in 1 CARTON	04/10/2008	06/01/2019
2		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
3	NDC:0280-1400-32	16 in 1 CARTON	04/10/2008	
3		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
4	NDC:0280-1400-36	18 in 1 CARTON	04/10/2008	06/01/2019
4		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
5	NDC:0280-1400-48	24 in 1 CARTON	06/10/2008	06/01/2019
5		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
6	NDC:0280-1400-72	36 in 1 CARTON	04/10/2008	12/01/2019
6		2 in 1 POUCH; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
<b>Marketing Information</b>				
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
OTC Monograph Drug	M013	04/10/2008		

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