

# ZELLOX-II LIQUID ANTACID

Aluminium Hydroxide (8% w/v), Magnesium Hydroxide (8% w/v), Simethicone (0.6% w/v)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about ZELLOX-II. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking ZELLOX-II against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

**If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.**

**Keep this leaflet with the medicine.**

You may need to read it again.

## What ZELLOX-II is used for?

ZELLOX-II is indicated for the relief from gastric acidity, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence and dyspepsia.

## How ZELLOX-II works?

ZELLOX-II contains active ingredients Aluminium Hydroxide, Magnesium Hydroxide and Simethicone.

**Aluminium Hydroxide and Magnesium Hydroxide** neutralize acids in the gastric content.

**Simethicone** is a water-repellant that helps relief distress in stomach.

## Before you use ZELLOX-II

### When you must not use it

Do not take ZELLOX-II if you are patients with renal insufficiency due to accumulation of the small amount of absorbed magnesium ion.

### Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you have:

- Kidney problems
- Shake well before use.

## **Pregnancy and breast feeding:**

Talk to you doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breast-feeding.

### Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter drug, prescribed drug and herbal products).

If you are taking other products containing tetracycline, ZELLOX-II should be used 1-2 hours apart. This is because, to concomitant use of antacid preparations may alter the absorption profiles of the wide variety of drugs.

## How to use ZELLOX-II

### How much to use

5 to 10 ml as required or one hour after food and at bedtime or as

directed by the doctor or your pharmacy.

### When to use it

ZELLOX-II should be taken after meal and at bedtime.

### How long to use it

Continue taking ZELLOX-II for as long as your doctor recommends.

### If you forget to use it

If you forget to take the dose at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before. Do not double the dose to catch up.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Symptoms of hypercalcaemia or hypermagnesaemia include anorexia, nausea, vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, abdominal pain, muscle weakness, nervousness and restlessness. Reducing dosage or discontinuing the treatment will cause these symptoms to dissipate.

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much ZELLOX-II.

## While you are using ZELLOX-II

### Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are taking ZELLOX-II.

Things you must not do

Do not take ZELLOX-II to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Things to be careful of

Aluminium hydroxide may react with phosphate and possibly causing phosphorous deficiencies in patients whose diet is low in phosphorus. This can be overcome by regular intake of milk or phosphorous supplements.

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, ZELLOX-II can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects are changes in bowel function and diarrhea.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

**Storage and Disposal of ZELLOX-II**

Storage

**Keep container well-closed.  
Store below 30°C.  
Protect from strong light.  
Keep out of reach of children.**

Disposal

**Dispose unused portion after 10 days.**

Dispose the medication after expiry date. Consult your pharmacist on the safety disposal of any medicines no longer required.

**Product description**

What it looks like

ZELLOX-II is an opaque off-white viscous liquid with a mixture of peppermint and ice cream soda flavor, available in 100ml plastic bottle.

Ingredients

Active ingredient:

Each 10ml contains:

- 800mg of Aluminium Hydroxide
- 800mg of Magnesium Hydroxide
- 60mg of Simethicone.

Inactive ingredients:

Xylitol, Glycerin, Xanthan Gum, Hydroxyethylcellulose, Potassium Citrate, Ice Cream Soda Flavor, Peppermint Oil, Sucralose & Purified Water.

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