

# GASCID Chewable Tablets

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Aluminium Hydroxide 250mg + Magnesium Trisilicate 250mg + Simethicone 25mg

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## What is *GASCID* used for

*GASCID* contains Dried Aluminium Hydroxide, Magnesium Trisilicate and Simethicone. It is used for the symptomatic relief of dyspepsia, heartburn and flatulence.

## How *GASCID* works

Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium trisilicate, an antacid, neutralize or buffer existing quantities of stomach acid, thus providing relief of symptoms of excess acid. Simethicone, an anti-flatulent, relieves by belching or passing flatus.

## Before you use *GASCID*

### -When you must not use it

- If you are hypersensitivity to the ingredients of this product.
- If you are having severe debilitated.
- If you are suffering from kidney failure.
- If you are having rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency.

Do not use this medicine if any of the above applies to you. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using *GASCID*.

### Pregnancy and breast-feeding

*GASCID* should only be used after consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

### -Before you start to use it

Please make sure you have understood the explanation given by your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine.

### -Taking other medications

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes medicines that you buy without a prescription, herbal medicines, dietary supplements or vitamins. This is especially important if you take one of the following medicines:

- tetracyclines
- vitamins
- ciprofloxacin
- ketoconazole
- hydroxychloroquine
- chloroquine
- chlorpromazine
- rifampicin
- cefdinir
- cefpodoxime
- levothyroxine
- rosuvastatin
- levothyroxine
- polystyrene sulphonate

## How to use *GASCID*

### -How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### Recommended dose:

Adults (including elderly persons): 1-2 tablets well chewed, four times a day, taken 20 minutes to 1 hour after meals and at bedtime, or as required.

Children: Not recommended.

### -When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking *GASCID* for as long as your doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

If you (or someone else) accidentally take too much of *GASCID*, you should tell your doctor at once or contact the nearest accident and emergency department.

## While you are using it

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *GASCID*.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give *GASCID* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or conditions as you.

### -Things to be careful of

### Driving and using machines

No data available.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, *GASCID* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following side effects:

- hypersensitivity reactions, such as pruritus, urticaria,

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- angioedema and anaphylactic reactions.
- diarrhoea
- constipation
- abdominal pain
- hypermagnesemia, including observations after prolonged administration of magnesium hydroxide to patients with renal impairment.
- hyperaluminemia
- hypophosphatemia, in prolonged use or at high doses or even normal doses of the product in patients with low-phosphorus diets, which may result in increased bone resorption, hypercalciuria, osteomalacia.

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 GASCID

### -Storage

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C.

### -Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacists how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product Description

### -What it looks like

Pink coloured, round, flat, uncoated, chewable tablets debossed with "GASCID" on one side and plain on other side.

### -Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
  - Dried Aluminium Hydroxide
  - Magnesium Trisilicate
  - Simethicone

### • Inactive ingredient(s)

Mannitol  
Lactose Monohydrate  
Maize Starch  
Maize Starch  
Refined Sugar  
Sodium Methyl Paraben  
Sodium Propylparaben  
Colour Erythrosine Supra  
Aspartame  
Menthol  
Purified Talc  
Colloidal Anhydrous Silica  
Magnesium Stearate  
Essence peppermint  
Maize Starch  
Chloroform  
Purified Water

### -MAL number:

### **Manufacturer**

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### **Product Registration Holder**

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