

GASCOAL[®] TABLET 50MG

Dimethylpolysiloxane (50mg)

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What Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg is used for

Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg is used for relief of the painful symptoms of excess gas in the digestive tract. It is also useful in upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy to remove foam that can obscure the field vision and is used to reduce gas shadows in radiography.

How Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg works

The anti-foaming action of dimethylpolysiloxane relieves flatulence by dispersing and preventing the formation of mucus-surrounded gas pockets in the gastrointestinal tract. It acts in the stomach and intestines to change the surface tension of gas bubbles, enabling them to coalesce; thus, gas is freed and eliminated more easily by belching or passing flatus.

Before you use Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg

-When you must not use it

Do not use Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg if you have allergy towards dimethylpolysiloxane or any components in this tablet preparation. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date or if the packaging is torn.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to dimethylpolysiloxane or any components of this preparation.

-Taking other medicines

Seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist if you intend to use Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg together with other medication.

Besides that, you must also inform your doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

How to use Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg

-How much to use

1 tablet 4 times daily after meal and at bedtime. May also be taken when required.

-When to use it

Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

The tablet should be taken as your doctor or pharmacist advised you to do so.

-If you forget to use it

If you missed a dose of Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or seek medical attention if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine.

While you are using Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg

-Things you must do

Follow your doctor's or pharmacist's instruction when you are taking Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop use this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give this medication to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant or you are breast feeding.

Side effects

Soft stool, nausea and vomiting.

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

Storage and disposal of Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg

-Storage

Keep in a tight container. Store below 30°C, protect from light and moisture.

-Disposal

Dispose Gascoal[®] Tablet 50mg when you have stopped using it, or when it has expired.

Product description

-What it looks like

A white colour round tablet.



-Ingredients

Active ingredient:
Dimethylpolysiloxane

Inactive ingredient(s):

Lactose
Cellulose
Silicon Dioxide
Talc
Magnesium Stearate

-MAL number

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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