

Composition : Simethicone 67mg/ml Paediatric Drop.

Indications & uses : Flatulence, abdominal distention, fullness, gas and windy colic: Semecon is an excellent and effective antifatulent. It is used for relief of the painful symptoms of excess gas in the digestive tract. Semecon drop is especially used in infants.

Large bowel preparation : Addition of Semecon to a polyethylene glycol bowel preparation produces symptomatic improvement prior to investigation in patients undergoing colonoscopy.

Treatment of poisoning : Semecon has an anecdotal use as an antifoaming agent in the management of accidental ingestion of foaming detergents.

Dosage & administration : Take after meals and at bedtime. Can be given with infant's feeds. Shake the bottle well before each use.

Children less than 2 years of age : 20mg (0.3ml Semecon drops) 4 times daily up to 240mg (3.6ml Semecon drops)/day.

Children 2 - 12 years of age : 40mg (0.6ml Semecon drops) 4 times daily.

Adults : 40 - 80mg (0.6 - 1.2ml Semecon drops) 4 times daily, up to 500mg (7.5ml Semecon drops)/day.

Contraindication : Semecon is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to this drug.

Precautions : Do not exceed 12 doses per day except under the advice and supervision of a physician. Keep the medicine out of the reach of children.

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Side effect : Semecon is physiologically inert and no adverse effect has been noted after oral ingestion.

Drug interactions : There is no evidence that Simethicone modifies the effect of other drugs. The defoaming effect of Simethicone is reduced by antacids such as aluminium hydroxide and magnesium carbonate, which absorb the silicone.

Packing : Semecon Paediatric Drops : 15ml drops with a plastic dropper.