

Buttercup Original Cough Syrup

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to use Buttercup Original Cough Syrup carefully to get the best results from it.

- ✓ Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- ✓ Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- ✓ You must contact a doctor if the symptoms worsen or do not improve.
- ✓ If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist straightaway.

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1. What Buttercup Original Cough Syrup is and what it is used for

Buttercup Syrup is a cough syrup used to give relief from coughs, colds, sore throats and hoarseness in adults or children over the age of 2 years.

The cough syrup soothes the throat and loosens the phlegm to make it easier to cough up.

2. Before you take Buttercup Original Cough Syrup

Do not use this medicine if:

- ✓ you or your child is allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the ingredients of Buttercup Original Cough Syrup (see section 6)
- ✓ your child is younger than 2 years.

Take special care with Buttercup Original Cough Syrup

If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

Taking other medicines

Buttercup Original Cough Syrup is not known to interfere with other medicines.

Pregnancy and breast feeding

As with all medicines, if you are pregnant or breast feeding, consult your doctor before taking Buttercup Original Cough Syrup.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Buttercup Original Cough Syrup

If you or your child have diabetes, consult your doctor before taking Buttercup Original Cough Syrup as it contains 4.41 g sugar in 5 ml.

If you have been told by your doctor that you or your child has an intolerance to some sugars, consult your doctor before using Buttercup Original Cough Syrup.

This product contains carmoisine (E122) and Sunset Yellow (E110) which may cause an allergic reaction (such as itching, swelling of the tongue, eyes, lips and hands). If this happens get medical help at once.

This product contains sodium methyl hydroxybenzoate (E219) and sodium propyl hydroxybenzoate (E217) which may cause an allergic reaction (possibly delayed). If this happens get medical help at once.

This product contains 2.3% ethanol (alcohol), 91 mg per 5 ml dose. At the child dose, this is a small amount of alcohol. The adult dose of 10 ml contains up to 182 mg ethanol (alcohol), equivalent to 6.2 ml beer, and 1.8 ml wine per dose. Harmful for those suffering from alcoholism. To be taken into account in pregnant or breast-feeding women, and high risk groups such as patients with liver disease or epilepsy.

3. How to take Buttercup Original Cough Syrup

Shake the bottle before use.

To be taken by mouth.

Adults: Two 5 ml spoonfuls three times a day. However, if the cough is troublesome, two spoonfuls may also be taken before going to bed.

Children over 2 years old: One 5 ml spoonful three times a day. However, if the cough is troublesome, one spoonful may also be taken before going to bed.

Children under 2 years old: Not recommended.

If you miss a dose:

Give a dose as soon as you remember then adjust the time for the next dose. Do not give a double dose to make up for the one missed.

If you use too much:

Go to your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you or your child has swallowed more than the stated dose.

4. Possible side effects

At the recommended dosage there are no known side effects.

If you notice any side effects, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

5. Storing Buttercup Original Cough Syrup

There are no special storage conditions. Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Do not use Buttercup Original Cough Syrup after the date (month and year) printed after "USE BEFORE" on the box and bottle. Once opened, use within 28 days. If the expiry date has passed, take the product back to your pharmacist for safe disposal. Do not use if the bottle cap seal is broken or damaged when you buy it.

6. Further information

Buttercup Original Cough Syrup is a flavoured liquid in a 75, 150 or 200 ml bottle.

Active substances:

Each 5 ml dose contains squill liquid extract (0.062% v/v) and capsicum tincture (0.05% v/v).

Other ingredients:

Acacia powder, caramel colour (E150), ethanol, levomenthol, clove oil, peppermint oil, sodium methyl hydroxybenzoate (E219), sodium propyl hydroxybenzoate (E217), aniseed flavour, water, carmoisine (E122), Sunset Yellow (E110), strong ginger tincture, acetic acid, saccharin sodium, syrup (fructose, glucose and sucrose).

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