

## **SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

### **1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Superdrug Blackcurrant Sore Throat Dual Action Lozenges  
Morrisons Dual Action Antiseptic Throat Lozenges Blackcurrant Flavour.  
Asda Dual Action Blackcurrant Flavour 2.4 mg Throat Lozenges  
Mac Dual Action Sore Throat Relief Blackcurrant 2.4mg Lozenges  
Optipharma Dual Action Blackcurrant Flavour 2.4mg Lozenges  
Well Pharmaceuticals Double Action Sore Throat Relief 2.4 mg Lozenges  
Sainsbury's Healthcare Dual Action Blackcurrant Flavour Sore Throat 2.4mg  
Lozenges  
Health Essentials Dual Action Blackcurrant Flavour Sore Throat 2.4mg  
Lozenges

### **2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION**

Hexylresorcinol B.P. 2.4mg per lozenge

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

### **3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Lozenge

## **4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

### **4.1 Therapeutic indications**

As an antiseptic and local anaesthetic for the relief of sore throat and its associated pain.

### **4.2 Posology and method of administration**

#### Posology

Adults, the Elderly, and Children aged 6 years and over:- One lozenge dissolved slowly in the mouth every three hours or as required. Do not take more than 12 lozenges in 24 hours.

Not to be given to children under 6 years.

#### Method of administration

Oral

### **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

#### **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

Not to be given to children under 6 years.

Contains a total of 2.4g of sucrose and liquid glucose solids per lozenge. Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency should not take this medicine.

#### **4.5 Interactions with other Medicaments and other forms of Interaction**

None known.

#### **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

##### Pregnancy

There is no or inadequate evidence of the safety of the active ingredients in this medicine in human pregnancy. The potential risk for humans is unknown.

In the absence of sufficient data, the use during pregnancy is not recommended.

##### Breast-feeding

It is not known whether the active ingredients of this product are excreted in human breast milk.

In the absence of sufficient data, the use during lactation is not recommended.

##### Fertility

Studies of the effects on fertility have not been investigated.

#### **4.7 Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines**

None known.

#### **4.8 Undesirable effects**

Reports of hypersensitivity reaction, including rash, urticaria and angioedema, are extremely rare. There have been very rare reports of tongue soreness.

##### **Reporting of suspected adverse reactions**

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the Yellow Card Scheme at: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

#### **4.9 Overdose**

Hexylresorcinol overdosage may cause minor gastrointestinal irritation. Treatment would be withdrawal of the product and symptomatic measures as appropriate.

## **5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

## **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

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Hexylresorcinol is a local anaesthetic for topical use on the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat. Mild antiseptic activity has also been demonstrated.

The product base has a demulcent action.

## **5.2 Pharmacokinetic Properties**

Pharmacokinetic considerations do not arise since the pharmacological action is local to the oro-pharyngeal cavity.

## **5.3 Preclinical Safety Data**

There is no preclinical data available specific to the product.

# **6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

## **6.1 List of excipients**

Sucrose  
Liquid Glucose  
Citric Acid Monohydrate  
Menthol  
Propylene Glycol  
Blackcurrant Flavour L-141148  
Ponceau 4R E124  
Brilliant Black E151

## **6.2 Incompatibilities**

None Known

## **6.3 Shelf life**

2 years.

## **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original packaging.

## **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

Blister packs of 250µm PVC coated 60g/m<sup>2</sup> PVDC with 20µm hard temper aluminium foil packed in a carton or flow wrapped flexible laminate pack.  
Pack sizes: 8 (1x8), 12 (1x12), 16 (2x8), 24 (2x12), 36 (3x12) lozenges.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

## **6.6 Instructions for Use/Handling**

None specific to the product/pack

**7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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