

daflon[®] 500 mg

Micronised purified flavonoid fraction

Presentation and composition

Boxes of 30 film-coated tablets.

Micronized purified flavonoid fraction corresponding to:

- diosmin: 90 %
- flavonoids expressed as hesperidin: 10 %

Excipients q.s. for one tablet

Therapeutic properties

Vascular protector (it increases resistance in small blood vessels) and venous tonic (it increases venous tone).

Daflon[®] 500 is active on the return vascular system in the following way:

- It reduces venous distensibility and venous stasis.
- In the microcirculation, it normalizes capillary permeability and reinforces capillary resistance.

Therapeutic indications

Treatment of organic and functional chronic venous insufficiency of the lower limbs with the following symptoms:

- Swollen legs
- Pain
- Nocturnal cramps.

Treatment of chronic hemorrhoids and acute hemorrhoidal attacks.

Possible side effects

The following side effects can appear:

Rare (less than one out of 1000, but more than one out of 10000 users):

dizziness, headache, malaise, hypersensitivity of the skin (rash, pruritis, urticaria)

Common (less than one out of 10, but more than one out of 100 users):

gastrointestinal side effects (diarrhoea, dyspepsia, nausea, vomiting).

Uncommon (less than one out of 100, but more than one out of 1000 users):

Colitis (inflammation of colon).

Frequency not known: abdominal pain, isolated face, lip, eyelid oedema (swelling). Exceptionally Quincke's oedema (rapid swelling of tissues such as the face, lips, mouth, tongue or throat that may result in breathing difficulty).

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.

Precautions

Acute hemorrhoidal attack:

If the hemorrhoid symptoms do not disappear within 15 days, you should ask your doctor for advice.

Venous circulation disorders:

The most effective way of giving this treatment is in combination with a healthy lifestyle. Avoid exposure to the sun, heat, excessive standing and being overweight. Walking and wearing special support stockings stimulate blood circulation.

If you are in any doubt, do not hesitate to ask your doctor or your pharmacist for advice.

Interactions with other medicines and other forms of interactions

You must always tell your doctor or your pharmacist about any other treatment you are receiving.

Pregnancy - Breast-Feeding

Inform your doctor if you become pregnant.

In the absence of data on entering breast milk, breast-feeding should be avoided during treatment.

In general, if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, you should always ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using a medication.

Dosage and method of administration

Usual dose in chronic conditions:

2 tablets daily in two divided doses morning and evening at mealtimes.

In acute hemorrhoidal attacks:

6 tablets daily (in 3 divided doses) for 3 to 4 days, then 4 tablets daily (in 2 divided doses)

Storage conditions

Store at room temperature, below 30°C. Do not use after the expiry date indicated on the outer packaging.

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