

daflon[®] 500 mg

Micronised purified flavonoid fraction

Presentation and composition

Boxes of 30 and 180 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.

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)

Contraindications

Do not take Daflon[®] 500 if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to micronized purified flavonoid fraction or any of the other ingredients.

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

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Pregnancy

As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of Daflon during pregnancy.

Breast-feeding

Breast-feeding is not recommended for the duration of the treatment, due to the absence of data on the excretion of the medicine into breast milk.

In general, if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, you should always ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using a medication.

Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Not applicable.

Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Daflon® 500 can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. They may include:

Common (affects 1 to 10 users out of 100): gastrointestinal side effects (diarrhoea, dyspepsia, nausea, vomiting).

Uncommon (affects 1 to 10 users out of 1,000): Colitis (inflammation of colon).

Rare (affects 1 to 10 users out of 10,000): dizziness, headache, malaise, hypersensitivity of the skin (rash, pruritis, urticaria)

Frequency not known (cannot be estimated from available data): 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.

Symptoms and instructions in case of overdose

If you have taken more Daflon than you should, contact your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

The experience of overdoses with Daflon is limited but reported symptoms include diarrhoea, nausea, abdominal pain, pruritus and rash.

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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