



The *Drug Facts* label helps you understand how medicines can help you and how to take them safely.

### Active Ingredients

Lists the ingredients in the medicine that make it work.

### Uses

Describes the symptoms that the medicine treats.

### Warnings

Provides important safety information, including side effects, questions you should ask a doctor before taking the medicine, and medicines to avoid using at the same time.

## UNDERSTANDING THE DRUG FACTS LABEL

### Drug Facts

#### Active ingredients

Ingredient A 100 mg ..... cough suppressant  
Ingredient B 150 mg ..... nasal decongestant

#### Purpose

#### Uses

- Temporarily relieves:
- coughing due to minor throat and bronchial irritation
  - nasal congestion

#### Warnings

**Do not use** if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients.

**Ask a doctor before use if you have** liver or kidney disease. Your doctor should determine if you need a different dose.

#### When using this product

- you may get drowsy
- be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery
- excitability may occur, especially in children

**Stop use and seek medical help** right away if allergic reaction occurs.

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away (1-800-222-1222).

#### Directions

- Tablet melts in mouth. Can be taken with or without water.

Age	Dose
adults and children 12 years and older	2 tablets every 12 hours; do not use more than 4 tablets in a 24-hour period
children 6 years to under 12 years	1 tablet every 12 hours; do not use more than 2 tablets in a 24-hour period
children under 6 years of age	ask a doctor

#### Other information

- store at 20°–25°C (68°–77°F) ■ keep dry

#### Inactive ingredients

anhydrous citric acid, aspartame, magnesium stearate, maltodextrin, modified food starch, sodium bicarbonate, D&C yellow no.10

#### Questions or comments?

Call weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST at 1-800-555-5555.

This is not an actual *Drug Facts* label.

**All** medicines — OTC medicines and prescriptions — should *always* be taken with the approval and supervision of a parent or trusted adult.

### Directions

Tells the amount or “dose” of medicine to take, how often to take it, and how much you can take in one day.

### Other Information

Tells how to store the medicine.

### Inactive Ingredients

Lists ingredients not intended to treat your symptoms, like preservatives and flavorings.

### Questions or Comments?

Tells how to call the manufacturer if you have questions about the medicine.

## MEASURE IT CORRECTLY

To get an exact measurement, it is important to only use the dosing device that is provided with the medicine. The *Drug Facts* label tells you how much medicine you should take based on your weight and/or age. Take only one medicine with the same kind of active ingredient at a time.

**Fact:** Household spoons come in various shapes and sizes, which means they hold different amounts of liquid.



dosage cup

vs.



measuring spoon



flatware spoon



plastic spoon

## SAFETY TIPS

- **Always** read the entire *Drug Facts* label before using an OTC medicine.
- **Never** take medicines with the same active ingredient at the same time!
- Call the **Poison Control Center** number (also called Poison Help Line) at **1-800-222-1222** if you have **any** medicine questions or concerns.