



Dentinox Infant Colic Drops

Activated Dimethicone



Please read this leaflet carefully before you use Dentinox Infant Colic Drops. It tells you how to use this medicine. Keep this leaflet in a safe place in case you need to read it again. If you have any questions about the medicine or your baby's condition, or if the symptoms persist, speak to your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

What is in your baby's medicine?

Your baby's medicine is called Dentinox Infant Colic Drops. Each 2.5ml dose contains 21mg of activated dimethicone as the active substance.

The drops also contain carbomer, sucrose, sodium hydroxide, preservatives called E214, E216 and E218, dill oil and water. Product licence holder and manufacturer: DDD Ltd, 94 Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD18 7JJ, UK. Each bottle contains 100ml of oral suspension.

What are Dentinox Infant Colic Drops for?

Dentinox Infant Colic Drops are for the gentle relief of wind and griping pains caused by an excess of trapped air. The drops help baby to burp.

Baby can swallow too much air if he/she:

- Eats too quickly
- Sucks his/her fingers
- Uses a dummy a lot
- Cries hard

The swallowed air forms bubbles. These get stuck in baby's tummy, making it swollen and painful. Baby will probably cry, often with legs drawn up and fists clenched. It may be difficult for you to calm baby down.

These symptoms are often worst in the early evening. The activated dimethicone in Dentinox Infant Colic Drops is a 'surface active agent'. This means it can burst the air bubbles trapped in baby's tummy, which are the cause of colic.

How to use Dentinox Infant Colic Drops

Give baby Dentinox Infant Colic Drops with or after each feed. Shake bottle before use. Use one measured 2.5ml dose. There are 2 ways to give the drops.

1. From a syringe
2. By adding it to baby's bottle

Do not give more than 6 doses a day. You can use the drops from birth onwards.

If symptoms persist speak to your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

What about side effects?

Baby will not absorb activated dimethicone. There are no known side effects from Dentinox Infant Colic Drops. However, if you think the drops are causing baby any problems, tell your health visitor, pharmacist or doctor.

If your baby is diabetic, and you give more than the recommended number of doses per day, the sugar content of the drops may cause a problem.


How to store Dentinox Infant Colic Drops

Do not store above 25°C. Do not use after the expiry date shown on the pack.

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.


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- Baby produces gastric juices and acids as he/she feeds
- The acids curdle the milk

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- Air bubbles may stop the natural movement of food down the gut
- Activated dimethicone (the active ingredient in Dentinox) gently disperses the air bubbles

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- As the milk curdles it traps air
- These air bubbles can cause colic

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- The released air rises to the top of baby's tummy and becomes a satisfying burb!

Also available in the Dentinox Baby Care range:

- **Dentinox Teething Gel** - a sugar free, non-analgesic gel for fast, effective relief from teething pains. Can be used from birth onwards.
- **Dentinox Cradle Cap Shampoo** - a specially formulated treatment shampoo for eliminating Cradle Cap in new born babies. Can be used as a general shampoo once the cradle cap has been treated for the general care of the scalp and hair.