

Doctors' Selection



DOCTORS' SELECTION GLUCOSAMINE 1000

A Superior Product

Doctors' Selection Glucosamine 1000 has been developed by medical practitioners, and can only be dispensed by, or on the advice of, health professionals. We believe it is the premier brand of glucosamine for the following reasons;

1. The active ingredient in Doctors' Selection Glucosamine 1000 is Glucosamine Sulphate (GS). This is the only form of glucosamine that has been subject to long-term studies of up to three years duration showing it to be completely safe and to maintain joint cartilage thickness. Two tablets per day of Doctors' Selection Glucosamine 1000 gives the equivalent dose of GS that was used in the long-term studies. Some arthritis products use glucosamine hydrochloride or chondroitin. Neither has been studied in trials of sufficient duration to make the same claims of efficacy as OS.
2. Glucosamine is a chemically unstable compound and must be stabilised by a salt. Our product is stabilised by a potassium salt. Each Doctors' Selection Glucosamine 1000 tablet contains less than 5% of the recommended daily intake (.RDI) of potassium. Most people consume less than the RDI of potassium. However, many other brands use sodium chloride (table salt) as a stabiliser. The average person consumes above the RDI of sodium already and the further consumption of sodium can contribute to high blood pressure and kidney disease.
3. Each tablet is individually blister packed to minimise the chances of degradation that may occur with bottled products. All boxes are given tamper proof seals for further security.
4. We at Doctors' Selection are very confident in our products as they are manufactured by one of the most respected companies in the profession. However, we wish to ensure that our patients receive medicine of the utmost purity. For this reason, every batch of Doctors' Selection Glucosamine 1000 is tested in a laboratory that is independent to the manufacturer. No product is released to the market until this secondary analysis has confirmed its content. This is not a requirement of the Therapeutic Goods Administration but is a self-imposed measure as we wish the reputation of our products to be of the highest order. All dispensing practitioners will be given copies of these secondary assays on request.
5. As our product is not available in retail outlets there is the opportunity for passive sales by "word of mouth" i.e. satisfied patients who tell their friends they obtained an effective product from your rooms.

Product Information

Description; Each box contains sixty tablets; blister packed in sheets of ten. Tablets are white, film coated and centrally scored. Each tablet consists of 1000mg of glucosamine sulphate — potassium chloride complex (equivalent to 750mg of GS). Tablets can be crushed and dispersed in water by those unable to swallow whole.

Indications; For the relief of pain and maintenance of long-term articular integrity and joint mobility in osteoarthritis. Pain relief will take up to eight weeks from the commencement of Glucosamine 1000.

Dose; Take one tablet, twice a day, with food.

Contraindications; Not for use by those with a known allergy to crustaceans or previous reaction to glucosamine

Precautions; Although unlikely to cause any health problems, GS has not been adequately tested in children, and pregnant or lactating women. Its use is not advised in these populations.

Side effects; Side effects are infrequent and mild. Slight and transient gastrointestinal upsets are reported. In long-term studies of glucosamine use the rate of individual side effects has not differed significantly from those taking placebo.

Drug Interactions; None have been reported but this subject has not been extensively studied.