

# **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>**

Simethicone USP Paediatric Drops

## **DESCRIPTION**

**GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** is the preparation of Simethicone paediatric drops, which relieves the discomfort of infant gas that is frequently caused by air swallowing or by certain foods. It is safe because the drops are not absorbed into baby's system. **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** paediatric drops are safe enough for even the newest of newborns. The clinical use of **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** is based on its antifoam properties. Its defoaming action relieves flatulence by dispersing and preventing the formation of mucous surrounded gas pockets within the GI tract. **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** acts in the stomach and intestines to change the surface tension of gas bubbles, enabling them to coalesce; thus, gas is freed and eliminated more easily by belching or passing flatus. **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** aids in the elimination of gas from the GI tract and can be used to reduce postoperative gas pains. **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** can also be used prior to gastroscopy to enhance visualization and prior to radiography of the intestine to reduce gas shadows.

## **INDICATIONS**

**GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** is used to relieve the discomfort of infant gas frequently caused by air swallowing or certain foods.

## **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Take after meals and at bedtime. It can be given with infant feeding. Shake the bottle well before each use.

**Children less than 2 years of age:** 20 mg (0.3 ml **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** paediatric drops) 4 times daily up to 240 mg (3.6 ml **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** paediatric drops)/day

**Children 2-12 years of age:** 40 mg (0.6 ml **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** paediatric drops) 4 times daily up to 500 mg (7.5 ml **GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** paediatric drops)/day.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Hypersensitivity to Simethicone.

## **SIDE-EFFECTS**

Simethicone is physiologically inert and no adverse effect has been noted after oral ingestion.

## **DRUG INTERACTIONS**

There are no known drug interaction with Simethicone.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

Do not exceed 12 doses per day except under the advice and supervision of a registered physician. Keep the medicine out of the reach of children.

## **STORAGE CONDITION**

Store at a cool & dry place, protected from light.

## **PACKAGING**

**GASNIL<sup>®</sup>** Paediatric Drops : Bottle containing 15 ml paediatric drops with plastic dropper. Each ml drop contains Simethicone USP 67 mg.

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