

## PRODUCT INFORMATION LEAFLET

### 1. Product Name

Crocin<sup>®</sup> 500 mg tablets

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### 2. Qualitative & Quantitative Composition

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Each uncoated tablet contains Paracetamol I.P. 500 mg

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### 3. Dosage Form

Oral Tablets

### 4. Therapeutic indications

Analgesic and Antipyretic.

### 5. Posology and method of administration

*Crocin tablets (500 mg)*

1 to 2 tablets, 3 to 4 times in any 24 hour period or as directed by physician

Maximum dose in 24 hours: 8 tablets i.e. 4000 mg in equally divided doses.

Do not exceed the stated dose.

Do not take more frequently than every 4 hours.

Do not take with any other product containing paracetamol

Not recommended in children under 12 years.

Do not take more than 3 days without medical advice.

*Crocin tablets (650 mg)*

1 tablet at every 4-6 hours

Maximum dose in 24 hours: 6 tablets

Do not exceed the stated dose

Do not take more frequently than every 4 hours.

Do not take with any other product containing paracetamol

Not suitable for children under the age of 12 years.

Do not take more than 3 days without medical advice.

## **6. Contra-indications**

Do not use if you are allergic to paracetamol or any of the other ingredients in the product.

## **7. Warnings and Precautions**

- Check with your doctor before use if you have liver or kidney problems.
- Please see your doctor if your symptoms do not improve.
- Keep out of sight and reach of children.
- May cause Steven Johnson syndrome, very rarely

## **8. Interaction with other medicaments and other forms of interaction**

Before taking this medicine, make sure you consult your doctor if you are taking warfarin or similar medicines used to thin the blood.

## **9. Pregnancy and lactation**

Epidemiological studies in human pregnancy have shown no ill effects due to paracetamol used in the recommended dosage, but patients should follow the advice of their doctor regarding its use. Paracetamol is excreted in breast milk but not in a clinically significant amount. Available published data do not contraindicate breast feeding.

## **10. Effects on ability to drive and use machines, if contra-indicated**

None

## **11. Undesirable effects/side effects**

*Stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if:*

- you experience allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, sometimes with breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- you experience a skin rash or peeling, or mouth ulcers.
- you have previously experienced breathing problems with aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, and experience a similar reaction with this product.
- you experience unexplained bruising or bleeding.

These reactions are rare.

## **12. Overdose**

If you take more of the medicine than you should seek medical advice immediately because of the risk of liver failure.

**13. List of excipients**

*Crocin 500 mg*

1. Maize Starch IP
2. Pregelatinised Maize Starch BP (Lycatab PGS)
3. Potassium Sorbate BP/Ph Eur
4. Povidone IP (Plasone K-25)
5. Talc IP
6. Stearic Acid IP
7. Purified water I.P

*Crocin 650 mg*

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2. Pregelatinised Maize Starch BP
3. Potassium Sorbate BP/Ph Eur
4. Povidone IP K-25
5. Magnesium stearate IP
6. Purified water IP

**14. Incompatibilities**

None

**15. Shelf life**

24 months from the date of manufacturing.

**16. Special precautions for storage**

Protect from light.

**17. Nature and specification of the container**

- **Crocin 500 mg:** PVC-aluminium blister packs of 15 Tablets
- **Crocin 650 mg:** PVC with aluminium foil backing in blister packs of 10 Tablets