

# ***Osticare®***

Diacerein and Glucosamine Sulfate Tablet

## **DESCRIPTION**

***Osticare®*** is the combination of Diacerein and Glucosamine Sulfate. Diacerein is an anti inflammatory agent and Glucosamine is an amino- monosaccharide. The combination used to treat osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and bone and joint pain. Diacerein has analgesic and anti inflammatory activity. It inhibits interleukin-1 synthesis and reduces finger joint and knee osteoarthritis. Glucosamine stimulates formation of collagen which is the protein portion of bone joints. Collagen is the main component of the shock absorbing cushion i.e articular cartilage.

## **INDICATIONS**

***Osticare®*** is indicated for the treatment of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, bone and joint pain.

## **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Adult and Children aged 12 years and older: The usual dose of Osticare is 1 tablet twice daily (12 hourly) taken with food.

In case of patients with creatinine clearance less than 30 mL/min, the dose of Diacerein is to be reduced. No data regarding pediatric and neonatal dosage details is available.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Patients with hypersensitivity to Diacerein or Glucosamine should avoid this medication.

## **SIDE EFFECTS**

No serious adverse effect has been reported. Diarrhea, epigastric pain, nausea, vomiting, intense yellow coloring of urine may be occurred.

## **USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION**

***Osticare®*** is contraindicated during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

Patients with renal impairment should monitor complete blood count, Liver function tests and urinalysis every 6 months.

## **STORAGE**

Keep away from wet place and light. Keep out of reach of children.

## **PACKAGING**

***Osticare®*** Tablet: Box containing 5 strips of 6 tablets each. Each tablet contains Diacerein INN 50 mg and Glucosamine Sulfate Potassium Chloride USP equivalent to Glucosamine Sulfate 750 mg.

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