

# Glucosamine sulfate

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Glucosamine Sulfate (PDF Version - 98 KB) This monograph is intended to serve as a guide to industry for the preparation of Product Licence Applications (PLAs) and labels for natural health product market authorization. It is not intended to be a comprehensive review of the medicinal ingredient. Notes Text in parentheses is additional optional information which can be included on the PLA and product label at the applicant's discretion. The solidus (/) indicates that the terms and/or statements are synonymous. Either term or statement may be selected by the applicant. Date March 11, 2022 Proper name(s), Common name(s), Source information Table 1. Proper name(s), Common name(s), Source information Proper name(s) Common name(s) Source information Source ingredient(s) Source material(s) Organism group(s) 1 Part(s) Preparation(s) 2-Amino-2-deoxy-D-glucose sulfate Glucosamine sulfate Glucosamine Sulfate Potassium Chloride Glucosamine Sulfate Sodium Chloride N/A Crab Krill Lobster Prawn Shrimp Exoskeleton N/A *Aspergillus flavus* var. *oryzae* *Aspergillus melleus* *Aspergillus niger* *Aspergillus niger* var. *awamori* *Monascus pilosus* *Monascus purpureus* *Rhizopus oryzae* N/A Whole Fermented References: Proper name: NLM 2018; Common name: USP 32 2009, Sweetman 2007, Towheed and Anastassiades 2007; Source information: ITIS 2008, Kralovec and Barrow 2008. 1 The specific organisms used as source material(s) must be indicated in the Animal Tissue Form (ATF); simply indicating "crustaceans" is insufficient. Route of Administration Oral Dosage Form(s) This monograph excludes foods or food-like dosage forms as indicated in the Compendium of Monographs Guidance Document. Acceptable dosage forms for oral use are indicated in the dosage form drop-down list of the web-based Product Licence Application form for Compendial applications. Use(s) or Purpose(s) Helps to relieve joint pain associated with osteoarthritis (Herrero-Beaumont et al. 2007; Usha and Naidu 2004; Pavelka et al. 2002; Reginster et al. 2001; Thie et al. 2001). Helps to relieve pain associated with osteoarthritis of the knee (Herrero-Beaumont et al. 2007; Usha and Naidu 2004; Pavelka et al. 2002; Reginster et al. 2001). Helps to protect against the deterioration of cartilage (Pavelka et al. 2002; Reginster et al. 2001). A factor in maintaining healthy cartilage and/or joint health (Towheed and Anastassiades 2007; Pavelka et al. 2002; Reginster et al. 2001) The following combined use(s) or purpose(s) is/are also acceptable: Helps protect against the deterioration of cartilage and relieve joint pain associated with osteoarthritis (Herrero-Beaumont et al. 2007; Usha and Naidu 2004; Pavelka et al. 2002; Reginster et al. 2001; Thie et al. 2001) Dose(s) Subpopulation(s) Adults 18 years and older Quantity(ies) 1,500 milligrams of glucosamine sulfate, per day (Herrero-Beaumont et al. 2007; Pavelka et al. 2002; Reginster et al. 2001) Direction(s) for use No statement required. Duration of Use Use for at least 4 weeks to see beneficial effects (Mehta et al. 2007; Usha and Naidu 2004; Houpt et al. 1999; Qiu et al. 1998). Risk Information Caution(s) and Warning(s) Consult a health care practitioner/health care provider/health care professional/doctor/physician if symptoms worsen. Consult a health care practitioner/health care provider/health care professional/doctor/physician prior to use if you are pregnant or breastfeeding (Sivojelezova et al. 2007). Contraindication(s) No statement required. Known Adverse Reaction(s) No statement required. Storage Condition(s) Must be established in accordance with the requirements described in the Natural Health Products Regulations (NHPR). Non Medicinal Ingredients Must be chosen from the current Natural Health Products Ingredients Database (NHPID) and must meet the limitations outlined in the database. Specifications The finished product specifications must be established in accordance with the requirements described in the Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) Quality of Natural Health Products Guide . The medicinal ingredient must comply with the requirements outlined in the NHPID. 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## MEDICINAL INGREDIENT(S)

Must be chosen from the current Natural Health Products Ingredients Database (NHPID) and must meet the limitations outlined in the database.

## DOSAGE FORM(S)

Acceptable dosage forms for oral use are indicated in the dosage form drop-down list of the web-based Product Licence Application form for Compendial applications.

## DOSE(S)

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## RISK INFORMATION

Caution(s) and Warning(s) Consult a health care practitioner/health care provider/health care professional/doctor/physician if symptoms worsen. Consult a health care practitioner/health care provider/health care professional/doctor/physician prior to use if you are pregnant or breastfeeding (Sivojelezova et al. 2007). Contraindication(s) No statement required. Known Adverse Reaction(s) No statement required.

## SPECIFICATIONS

The finished product specifications must be established in accordance with the requirements described in the Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) Quality of Natural Health Products Guide. The medicinal ingredient must comply with the requirements outlined in the NHPID.

## REFERENCES

1The specific organisms used as source material(s) must be indicated in the Animal Tissue Form (ATF); simply indicating "crustaceans" is insufficient.

	Common name(s)	Source information		
	Source material(s)	Organism group(s) <sup>1</sup>	Part(s)	Preparation(s)
e sulfate	Glucosamine sulfate	Glucosamine Sulfate Potassium Chloride Glucosamine Sulfate	Glucosamine Sulfate	Crustacean Shrimp
aeAspergillus melleus	Aspergillus nigerAspergillus niger	Monascus pilosusMonascus	Fermented	Rhizopus oryzae