

Feralife

(Iron(III)-Hydroxide
Polymaltose Complex)

فیرالائف
ڈاکٹر (II) ہائیڈروکسائیڈ
پولی مالٹوز کمپلیکس

COMPOSITION

Each **Feralife** chewable tablet contains: Iron (III) Hydroxide Polymaltose Complex, equivalent to Elemental Iron 100 mg.

Each 5mL of **Feralife** syrup contains 50 mg iron as Iron (III) Hydroxide Polymaltose Complex.

DESCRIPTION

Iron Polymaltose Complex (IPC) is a novel iron salt that has distinct advantages over conventional iron preparations. As opposed to conventional iron salts that contain iron in ferrous form, Iron Polymaltose Complex contains iron in ferric form. Since iron is present in ferric form in Iron Polymaltose Complex free radicals do not form. This is the reason for its better safety profile as compared to ferrous salts. The bioavailability of IPC is better than ferrous iron. It produces less gastric irritation than ferrous iron.

INDICATIONS

It is indicated for the treatment of latent iron deficiency, manifest iron deficiency and prophylactic therapy of iron deficiency before during and after pregnancy (during lactation).

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Feralife chewable tablets can be chewed or swallowed whole and should be taken during or immediately after meal.

Tablet: Adults: 100 mg to 200 mg iron (1 to 2 tablets) daily preferably with food, or higher doses as directed by a medical practitioner.

Prevention: 100 mg iron (1 tablet) daily preferably with food, or higher doses as directed by a medical practitioner.

Pregnant women: Manifested iron deficiency 1-3 tablets, latent iron deficiency 1 tablet daily. Prophylactic therapy (RDA) ½ - 1 tablet daily.

Syrup: Adults: 20-30 mL daily. **Children:** Infants up to 1 year, 2.5-5mL daily; 1-12 years, 5-10 mL daily; above 12 years, same as adult.

Pregnant women: Manifested iron deficiency: 20-30mL daily, Latent iron deficiency: 10mL daily & Prophylactic therapy (RDA) 5-10mL daily.

SIDE EFFECTS

Occasionally gastrointestinal irritations such as sensation of repletion, pressure in the epigastric region, nausea, constipation or diarrhea can occur. A dark coloration of stool due to iron is of no clinical significance. Chewable tablets do not cause teeth staining.

INTERACTIONS

Until now interactions have not been observed. Since the iron is complex bound, ionic interactions with food components (phytin, oxalates, tannin etc.) and concomitant administration of medications (tetracyclines, antacids) are likely to occur. The haemocult test (selective for Hb) for the detection of occult blood is not impaired and therefore there is no need to interrupt iron therapy.

SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTION

In case of anaemia due to infections or malignancy, the substituted iron is stored in the reticulo-endothelial system, from which it is mobilized and utilized only after curing the primary disease.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Pregnancy category A: Reproduction studies in animals did not show any fetal risk. Controlled studies in pregnant women after the first trimester have not shown any undesirable effects on mother and neonates. There is no evidence of a risk during the first trimester and a negative influence on the fetus is unlikely. The administration of chewable tablets is unlikely to cause undesirable effects to the nursed child. During pregnancy and lactation **Feralife** should be used only after consulting a medical doctor or pharmacist.

CONTRAINDICATION

Iron overload (e.g. haemochromatosis, haemosiderosis) or disturbances in iron utilization (e.g. lead anaemia, sideroachrestic anaemia, thalassaemia) and anaemia not caused by iron deficiency (e.g. haemolytic anaemia).

PRESENTATION

Feralife Chewable Tablet: 2x10's/Pack.

Feralife Syrup: 60mL Bottle.

DOSAGE

As directed by the physician.

INSTRUCTIONS

Store below 30°C.

Protect from sunlight & moisture.

Keep out of reach of children.

خوراک:

ڈاکٹر کی ہدایت کے مطابق استعمال کریں۔

ہدایات:

دوا کو 30°C گری ٹمپریچر سے کم درجہ حرارت پر رکھیں۔

دھوپ اور نمی سے بچائیں۔

بچوں کی پہنچ سے دور رکھیں۔

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