

Piperix[®]

Peppermint Oil

187 mg Enteric-Coated soft capsule

Effective soothing relief for symptoms of IBS:

- Bloating
- Painful spasms
- Trapped wind
- Diarrhea and constipation



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— Medicinal Product:

Piperix® (Mentha Piperita oil) 187 mg Enteric-Coated soft capsule

— Therapeutic indications:

Piperix® Capsule is used for the treatment, control, and prevention of:

- abdominal pain, bloating, and other symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome
- digestive disorders such as non-ulcer dyspepsia and nausea
- Gastrointestinal spasm

also effective in:

- reducing the severity of PMS symptoms⁽⁵⁾

— Mechanism of action:

smooth muscle relaxation (via calcium channel blockade or direct enteric nervous system effects); visceral sensitivity modulation (via transient receptor potential cation channels); anti-microbial effects; anti-inflammatory activity; modulation of psychosocial distress.

— Dosing and administration:

1 to 2 capsules, taken 3 times a day. can be increased to 2 capsules, taken 3 times a day preferably before meals with a small quantity of water

— Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients
- Active gastric ulcers and GERD

— adverse reaction:

Possible side effects of peppermint oil taken orally include heartburn, nausea, abdominal pain, and dry mouth. Rarely, peppermint oil can cause allergic reactions

— Pregnancy and breastfeeding:

It is not recommended to use during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

— Interactions

Peppermint oil may inhibit CYP3A4, so it can affect the metabolism of medicines such as cyclosporine, simvastatin, lovastatin, ketoconazole

References

1 <https://www.medicines.org.uk/>

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3 <https://www.nhs.uk/>

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