

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICINES  
FOR HUMAN USE



# LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA

## COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

Homeopathic Medicines

This unregistered medicine has not been evaluated by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority for its quality, safety or intended use.

### SCHEDULING STATUS

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#### 1 NAME OF THE MEDICINE

**A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA** (oral drops)  
Homeopathic Complex

#### 2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each 1 ml contains:

<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i> L. ( <i>Hydrastis canadensis</i> )	D6 .....0,14 ml
<i>Iris versicolor</i> L. ( <i>Iris versicolor</i> )	D3 .....0,14 ml
<i>Lophophytum leandri</i> Eichler ( <i>Flor de piedra</i> )	D6 .....0,14 ml
<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i> L. ( <i>Lycopodium</i> )	D6 .....0,14 ml
<i>Madragora e radice siccata</i> species ( <i>Madragora officinarum</i> ) from: <i>Madragora officinarum</i> L. and <i>Madragora autumnalis</i> Bertol.	D6 .....0,14 ml
<i>Silybum marianum</i> (L.) Gaertn. ( <i>Carduus marianus</i> )	D2 .....0,14 ml
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> L. ( <i>Yucca filamentosa</i> )	D3 .....0,14 ml

Contains more than 50 % v/v alcohol.

Sugar free.

For full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

#### 3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Clear, yellow liquid with an aromatic odour and taste.

#### 4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

##### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA is a homeopathic medicine for the acute and symptomatic support of symptoms associated with liver and gallbladder dysfunction and distress.

Ingredients support symptoms such as liver and/or gallbladder pain/discomfort, nausea, flatulence, loss of appetite, biliousness, indigestion especially after rich or fatty foods, and effects of overindulgence and toxicity.

##### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

###### Posology

###### Adults and children over 12 years:

Take 10 drops 4 times daily.

###### In acute/severe cases:

Take 10 drops hourly, gradually reducing frequency as improvement occurs, or as directed by a doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare provider.

###### Special populations

###### Elderly population:

No dosage adjustment is required for this population.

###### Paediatric population:

###### Children 6 – 12 years:

Take 5 drops 4 times daily.

###### Children 2 – 6 years:

Take 2 drops 4 times daily.

###### In acute/severe cases:

Take the relevant number of drops, as specified above for the child's age category, hourly, gradually reducing frequency as improvement occurs, or as directed by a doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare provider.

###### Method of administration

For oral use only.

Take drops on the tongue, or directly under the tongue, or in a teaspoon of water.

Take 15 minutes before meals.

Discontinue once improvement occurs.

#### 4.3 Contraindications

• A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA should not be used in patients who have a hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

#### 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

• A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA contains alcohol and should be used with caution by individuals with a sensitivity or intolerance to alcohol.  
• If symptoms worsen or do not improve after 4 weeks during the use of A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA, a doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare provider should be consulted.

#### Paediatric population

• A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA, (due to its alcohol content) may impact sensitive individuals during daily activities such as learning ability, physical activities, or affect appetite or sleep patterns.

#### 4.5 Interaction with other medicines and other forms of interaction

None known.

#### 4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

**Women of childbearing potential/Contraception in males and females**  
No information available.

#### Pregnancy

No information available.

Although no specific safety studies on the use of A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA in pregnancy have been conducted, homeopathic remedies are generally considered to be suitable for use during pregnancy and breastfeeding, however please consult your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare provider for further advice.

#### Breastfeeding

No information available.

Although no specific safety studies on the use of A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA in breastfeeding have been conducted, homeopathic remedies are generally considered to be suitable for use during breastfeeding, however please consult your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare provider for further advice.

#### Fertility

No effect on fertility is expected.

#### 4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

A.VOGEL LIVER AND GALLBLADDER FORMULA, (due to its alcohol content) may have an effect on mental and/or physical abilities to perform or execute tasks or activities requiring mental alertness, judgment and/or sound coordination and vision in sensitive individuals.

#### 4.8 Undesirable effects

If symptoms of hypersensitivity occur e.g. rash, urticaria or angioedema of the skin, discontinue use of product, and contact your healthcare professional immediately.

#### Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicine is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicine. Healthcare providers are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions to SAHPRA via the "6.04 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form", found online under SAHPRA's publications: <https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8>

#### 4.9 Overdose

In overdose, side effects can be precipitated and/or be of increased severity (see section 4.8).  
Treatment of overdose should be symptomatic and supportive.

## 5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

Homeopathy D33.2

Has traditionally been used according to homeopathic principles.

### **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

No information available.

### **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

No information available.

## **6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

Contains more than 50 % v/v alcohol.

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

Not applicable.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

60 months.

### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Store at or below 25 °C.

Protect from light.

Store in the original package/container.

### **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

Packed in an amber type III glass bottle, with plastic dropper (LDPE) and screw cap (HDPE) with tamper evident seal.

Pack size: 30 ml

### **6.6 Special precautions for disposal of a used medicine or waste materials derived from such medicine and other handling of the product**

No special requirements.

## **7 THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

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## **8 REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)/REFERENCE NUMBER**

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## **9 DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION**

To be allocated.

## **10 DATE OF REVISION OF TEXT**

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