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## **CONSUMER MEDICINE INFORMATION**

### **Colgate NeutraFluor 5000 Plus Toothpaste**

#### **WHAT TYPE OF PRODUCT IS NEUTRAFLUOR 5000 PLUS TOOTHPASTE?**

NeutraFluor 5000 Plus is a high concentration sodium fluoride toothpaste for use by patients who have a risk of dental decay (caries). Scientific research concludes that when toothpaste containing a relatively high amount of fluoride is applied to the teeth it offers increased protection against acid attack from decay causing bacteria in the mouth.

#### **WHAT IS IN THE PRODUCT?**

The toothpaste contains fluoride, and each treatment dose, ie a thin ribbon of paste on a toothbrush contains approx. 2.5mg fluoride. The toothpaste also contains a number of other ingredients. These are necessary to facilitate the consistency, flavour, foaming and cleaning actions of the toothpaste. These ingredients include silicon dioxide, sorbitol, saccharin, potassium pyrophosphate, macrogol 600, xanthan gum, flavour, sodium benzoate, sodium lauryl sulphate, brilliant blue colour and purified water.

NeutraFluor 5000 Plus is registered on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods and its number is Aust R 71490. NeutraFluor 5000 Plus comes in a 56g tube.

#### **BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT**

NeutraFluor 5000 Plus should only be used on the recommendation of your dentist or doctor, as part of a tooth decay prevention routine. NeutraFluor 5000 Plus should not be used by any person with known allergic reactions or hypersensitivity to stated ingredients.

Children under 10 years should not use NeutraFluor 5000 Plus. Use in children 10 – 16 years requires adult supervision, as young children frequently cannot perform the brushing process without significant swallowing.

Pregnant or breast feeding women should be cautious before using this product and discuss its use with their dentist or doctor.

#### **HOW TO USE THIS PRODUCT PROPERLY**

Do not swallow the toothpaste. The toothpaste acts on the surface of your teeth and should not be swallowed.

If NeutraFluor 5000 Plus has been recommended for use by a child aged 10 – 16 years adult supervision is recommended.

**Dosage:** Follow these instructions unless otherwise instructed by your dentist or doctor

1. Adults and children 10 years and older: apply a thin ribbon of NeutraFluor 5000 Plus to soft, small headed toothbrush. Brush teeth thoroughly for two minutes.
2. After use, spit out. For best results, do not eat or drink for 30 minutes.

NeutraFluor 5000 Plus is easily applied on a toothbrush and should be used daily in place of regular fluoride toothpaste unless otherwise instructed by your dentist or doctor.

In the event of an overdose, contact your nearest Poisons Information Centre (or hospital accident and emergency department), or tell your doctor immediately. The Poisons Information Centre can be contacted on 131 126 (Australia), 0800 764 766 (New Zealand).

#### **UNWANTED EFFECTS**

Allergic reactions have been rarely reported with the use of fluoride toothpastes. Should you experience an unwanted effect from using this product you should stop using the product and consult your doctor or dentist.

#### **HOW TO STORE THE PRODUCT**

You should keep your NeutraFluor 5000 Plus below 25°C and out of reach of children. This product should not be used after the expiry date which is clearly marked at the crimp on the end of the tube.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

This toothpaste has been recommended specifically for you. Do not share this toothpaste with anyone else.

If you have any concerns or questions you should not hesitate to discuss these with your dentist or doctor.

**WHERE THIS PRODUCT COME FROM**

NeutraFluor 5000 Plus is a product developed by Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals, USA.

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