

Salix® - Saliva Stimulating Lozenge

Fact Sheet for Health Professionals (rev. 2019-10)



COMPOSITION ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Sorbitol, malic acid, sodium citrate, dicalcium phosphate, citric acid.

OTHER COMPONENTS: Propylene glycol, hydrogenated cottonseed oil, silicon dioxide, carboxy methylcellulose.

INDICATIONS For Xerostomia (dry mouth) of any origin. Dry mouth can be caused by many different factors, such as

aging alone, smoking, snoring, alcohol consumption, talking for long periods of time, nervousness and stage-fright, being exposed to dust, paints, irritants or dry heating conditions, diseases such as Sjögren's syndrome and other auto-immune disorders, results from medical treatments such as chemotherapy and radiation. Dry mouth is one of the most common side effects from numerous medications, such as

diuretics, anti-hypertensives, anti-depressives, antihistamines, tranquilizers, antibiotics, etc.

DOSAGE FORM Tablets

TOXICITY/SIDE EFFECTS None. Safe for long-term use. Does not promote tooth decay. **Salix®** has been tested

clinically both in short-term and long-term studies. No increase in enamel erosion has been

recorded. No negative side effects.

MODE OF ACTION Salix® increases salivation of a reduced salivary gland function through physiological stimulation of the

taste buds. Stimulating the individual's own salivary glands into production is more advantageous than using saliva substitutes. The tablets contain sorbitol, fruit acids, salts and a phosphate buffer in a unique

composition designed not to damage dental tissue.

SUGGESTED USAGE Allow one tablet to move around slowly, and dissolve in the mouth. Repeat as necessary. In severe dry

mouth cases, one tablet per hour is recommended. Salix® provides instant relief upon contact.

AVAILABILITY 120 tablets, packed in blisters for convenience and product protection.

PRODUCT HISTORY Salix® has been providing relief to Sjögren's syndrome patients in Sweden since 1982. It is currently being

used not only by Sjögren's syndrome patients, but by sufferers from dry mouth symptoms world wide.

Salix[®] is available as a safe and natural OTC product.

Clinical studies conducted in Sweden, using **Salix**® for six months, showed no measurable changes in microhardness of the enamel nor any changes in the occurrence of S. mutans, lactobacilli, plague index,

or plaque formation rate.

STORAGE Store at or below 20° C in sealed containers in a dry place.



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