**Pharmacological properties**

_Gazix®_ (Simethicone) is a surface active agent, it acts as a dispersant of gas bubbles by reducing surface tension causing the gas bubbles covered with mucus in the stomach and intestine to collapse. _Gazix®_ is not absorbed from the stomach and intestine, so that it has no harmful effects.

**Indications**

Symptomatic treatment of all types of excessive gas accumulation or formation in the gastro-intestinal tract such as flatulence, meteorism, aerophagy, gastrocardiac symptom complex, postoperative meteorism. To prepare for endoscopic, radiological or sonographic investigations of the stomach and/or bowel.

**Dosage and administration**

**Tablets:**

Usual adult dose: 1-2 tablets chewed after meals. In preparation for X-ray stomach and/or bowel investigation _Gazix®_ should be given for 2 to 3 days before examination and on the morning of the day of investigation and immediately before the investigation.

**Drops:**

Adults: Take 25-50 drops, possibly with a little fluid, after every meal and before retiring to bed.

Schoolchildren: Take 15-20 drops, possibly with a little fluid, after every meal and before retiring to bed.

Babies and infants (up to 6 years of age): About 10-15 drops 2-3 times a day in the bottle or after meals.

Preparation for stomach and/or bowel investigation

50 drops 3-4 times a day on the two preceding days, and 50 drops each when fasting on the morning of the day of investigation and immediately before the investigation.

Note: Shake the dropping bottle thoroughly before use.
**Use in pregnancy and lactation**
Controlled studies have not been carried out either on animals or on humans. Since the active ingredient is not absorbed there are not expected to be any risks for the foetus, nor is it expected to enter breast milk.

**Contraindication**
Ileus, obstructive gastrointestinal disorders.

**Side effects**
No side effects have been reported.

**Presentations**
**Gazix® 125 mg chewable tablets:** Simethicone USP 125 mg / chewable tablet.
(Available in different pack sizes).
**Gazix® 40 mg drops:** Simethicone USP 40 mg / 1 ml.
(Available in different pack sizes).