



# Alka-Seltzer Plus Severe Cold PowerFast Fizz Night Effervescent Tablets

## Drug Facts

### Active ingredients (in each tablet)

Aspirin 325 mg (NSAID)\*.....Pain reliever/fever reducer  
 Dextromethorphan hydrobromide 10 mg.....Cough suppressant  
 Doxylamine succinate 6.25 mg.....Antihistamine  
 Phenylephrine bitartrate 7.8 mg.....Nasal decongestant  
 \*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

### Purposes

### Uses

- temporarily relieves these symptoms due to a cold:
  - minor aches and pains
  - sinus congestion and pressure
  - sore throat
  - temporarily reduces fever
  - headache
  - cough
  - nasal congestion
  - runny nose
  - sneezing

### Warnings

**Reye's syndrome:** Children and teenagers who have or are recovering from chicken pox or flu-like symptoms should not use this product. When using this product, if changes in behavior with nausea and vomiting occur, consult a doctor because these symptoms could be an early sign of Reye's syndrome, a rare but serious illness.

**Allergy alert:** Aspirin may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include:

- hives
- facial swelling
- asthma (wheezing)
- shock

**Stomach bleeding warning:** This product contains an NSAID, which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you

- are age 60 or older
- have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems
- take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or others)
- have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product
- take more or for a longer time than directed

**Sore throat warning:** If sore throat is severe, persists for more than 2 days, is accompanied or followed by fever, headache, rash, nausea, or vomiting, consult a doctor promptly.

**Do not use to sedate children.**

### Do not use

- if you are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- if you are now taking a prescription monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) (certain drugs for depression, psychiatric, or emotional conditions, or Parkinson's disease), or for 2 weeks after stopping the MAOI drug. If you do not know if your prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before taking this product.
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients
- in children under 12 years of age

### Ask a doctor before use if

- stomach bleeding warning applies to you
- you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn
- you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease
- you are taking a diuretic
- you have
  - asthma
  - diabetes
  - thyroid disease
  - glaucoma
  - cough that occurs with excessive phlegm (mucus)
  - a breathing problem such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis
  - difficulty in urination due to enlargement of the prostate gland
  - persistent or chronic cough such as occurs with smoking, asthma, or emphysema
  - a sodium-restricted diet

