## **Summary of Product Characteristics**

## 1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Arthrotec 50 modified-release tablets

## 2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each tablet contains 50 mg diclofenac sodium and 200 micrograms misoprostol.

#### Excipient(s) with known effect

Lactose monohydrate and hydrogenated castor oil

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## 3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Modified-release tablet

Product imported from France

White, round, biconvex tablets, marked with 4 'A's on one side, and 'SEARLE 1411' on the other side.

## **4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

As per PA0822/112/001

## 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Contains hydrogenated castor oil. May cause stomach upset and diarrhoea.

## **5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

As per PA0822/112/001

## 6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

## **6.1 List of excipients**

Lactose monohydrate microcrystalline cellulose maize starch povidone K30 magnesium stearate

copolymer of methacrylic acid and ethyl acrylate (1:1) (EUDRAGIT L 100-55)

sodium hydroxide

talc

triethyl citrate

hypromellose

crospovidone

colloidal anhydrous silica

hydrogenated castor oil

## **6.2 Incompatibilities**

Not applicable.

#### 6.3 Shelf life

The shelf life expiry date of this product is the date shown on the blister strip and outer carton of the product as marked in the country of origin.

## 6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original package.

#### 6.5 Nature and contents of container

Cardboard outer carton containing blister strip.

Pack size: 60 tablets

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

No special requirements.

## 7 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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## 8 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION NUMBER

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

Date of first authorisation: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015

## 10 DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT

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