

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

VIMOVO 500 mg/20 mg modified-release tablets

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each modified-release tablet contains 500 mg naproxen and 20 mg esomeprazole (as magnesium trihydrate).

Excipient(s) with known effect:

Vimovo contains 0.02 mg methyl parahydroxybenzoate and 0.01 mg propyl parahydroxybenzoate (see sections 4.4 and 6.1).

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Modified-release tablet containing enteric-coated (gastro-resistant) naproxen and film-coated esomeprazole.

Product imported from Norway

18 x 9.5 mm, oval, biconvex, yellow tablet marked '500/20' in black ink.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

As per PA2242/014/001

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

As per PA2242/014/001

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Tablet core

Croscarmellose sodium
Magnesium stearate
Povidone K90
Silica, colloidal anhydrous

Coating

Carnauba wax
Glycerol monostearate 40-55
Hypromellose, type 2910 (3 mPas, 6 mPas and 50 mPas)
Iron oxide E172 (yellow)
Macrogol 8000
Methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer (1:1) dispersion 30%
Methyl parahydroxybenzoate E218*
Polydextrose
Polysorbate 80
Propyl parahydroxybenzoate E216*
Sodium laurilsulfate
Titanium dioxide E171
Triethyl citrate

Printing ink

Hypromellose, type 2910 (6 mPas)
Iron oxide E172 (black)

Propylene glycol

* These preservatives are present in a film coating mixture and will carry through into the finished product at very low, non-functional levels.

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

The shelf life expiry date of this product shall be the date shown on the bottle and outer package of the product on the market in the country of origin.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 30°C. Store in the original package and keep the bottle tightly closed in order to protect from moisture.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

HDPE bottles containing desiccant integrated in a child resistant polypropylene screw closure without an induction seal or HDPE bottles containing silica-gel desiccant with either a child resistant or non-child resistant (dispensing pack) polypropylene screw closure with an induction seal. The sachet containing the desiccant is not meant to be consumed. Pack size: 60 modified-release tablets.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal

No special requirements.

7 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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