

# Desotem<sup>5</sup>

Desloratadine BP 5 mg

**Composition:**

Desotem tablet: Each film-coated tablet contains Desloratadine BP 5 mg.

**Description:**

Desotem (Desloratadine), the major active metabolite of Loratadine, is a non-sedating, long acting tricyclic histamine antagonist with selective H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonist activity. Desloratadine also inhibits histamine release from human mast cell.

**Indications:**

Desotem is indicated for the relief of symptoms associated with seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis, such as sneezing, nasal discharge & itching, congestion/-stiffness, as well as ocular itching, tearing and redness, itching of palate and coughing. Desotem is also indicated for the relief of symptoms associated with chronic idiopathic urticaria such as the relief of itching and the size & number of hives.

**Dosage & Administration:**

Desotem Tablet Adults and children 12 years of age and over: 1 tablet daily.

In adult Patients with liver or renal impairment: A starting dose of one 5 mg tablet every other day is recommended based on pharmacokinetic data.

**Side Effects:**

Less common side effects may include headache, nausea, fatigue, dizziness, pharyngitis, dyspepsia and myalgia.

**Drug Interaction:**

No clinically relevant drug interactions have been reported.

**Contraindication:**

Desloratadine is contraindicated in patient having hypersensitivity to this medication or to any of its ingredients or Loratadine.

**Pregnancy & Lactation:**

**Use in Pregnancy:** Pregnancy Category C. The safe use of Desloratadine during pregnancy has not been established. Therefore, Desloratadine is not to be used during pregnancy unless clearly indicated.

**Use in Lactation:** Desloratadine passes into breast milk, therefore a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue Desloratadine taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

**Overdose:**

No clinically relevant adverse effects have been reported.

**Storage:**

Store in a cool and dry place. Keep away from light and out of children's

**Packing:**

Desotem Tablet: Box containing 10 X 10's tablet in blister pack.



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