#### PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM:

## **APRICOT KERNELS**

#### **COMPOSITION:**

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### PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

- High levels of antioxidants can lead to reduced inflammation. Pangamic acid can reduce risk of heart disease.
- Contains Vitamins A,C,E B15,B17
- Essential Fatty acids ,oleic acid, linoleic acid, Omega 3 and 6, Calcium and Iron

### **INDICATIONS:**

- Chronic inflammation
- Ischaemic heart disease
- Can be instrumental in preventing some cancers

#### **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Pregnant and breastfeeding females. Children under the age of 12

#### **WARNING:**

Apricot kernels contain amygdalin, which is converted to cyanide in the gut. **DO NOT EXCEED RECOMMENDED DOSAGE.** Also be aware that it can be mistaken for Almonds

### **DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

3-5 kernels per day, depending on size

## **SIDE EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:**

If any side effects are noticed, such as difficulty breathing, nausea, light-headedness or weakness, stop using and seek medical attention (preferably emergency department)

## KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSE AND PARTICULARS OF TREATMENT:

Difficulty breathing

Bluish discoloration of skin

Weakness

Light-headedness

**Treat as for cyanide poisoning**. In the case of excessive consumption prior to any symptoms appear, encourage vomiting, by taking salt water.

# **IDENTIFICATION:**

Brown ovate nuts.

### **PRESENTATION:**

Brown ovate nuts packed in sealed packs of 100

# **STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Store at or below 25°C IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING and protect from light and moisture. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Complementary medication. This unregistered medicine has not been evaluated by SAHPRA for its quality, safety or intended use.

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