

## FLORATACT SACHET

### COMPOSITION

<b>Each sachet of FLORATACT contains:</b>	
Saccharomyces Boulardii	5 million spores

### PHARMACOLOGY

Probiotics are live microbes, which when administered in adequate amounts confer a health benefit to the host. *S. boulardii* is a unique, non-pathogenic yeast supplement that has been utilized worldwide as a probiotic to support gastrointestinal health.

*S. boulardii* does not colonize the human intestinal tract and is not one of the microorganisms that normally inhabit the intestines. It is a transient yeast that passes through the intestines after ingestion. *S. boulardii* does not attach to the mucosal cells lining the intestinal lumen, but exerts its beneficial effects on the host as it moves through the gastrointestinal tract.

**Saccharomyces boulardii** is a yeast, which is a type of fungus. *Saccharomyces boulardii* was previously identified as a unique species of yeast, but is now believed to be a strain of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (baker's yeast). *Saccharomyces boulardii* is used as medicine.

*Saccharomyces boulardii* is used for treating and preventing diarrhea, including infectious types such as rotaviral diarrhea in children, diarrhea caused by gastrointestinal (GI) take-over (overgrowth) by “bad” bacteria in adults, traveler's diarrhea, and diarrhea associated with tube feedings. It is also used to prevent and treat diarrhea caused by the use of antibiotics.

*Saccharomyces boulardii* is also used for general digestion problems, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), inflammatory bowel syndrome (IBD, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis), Lyme disease, a bowel disorder called relapsing *Clostridium difficile* colitis, and bacterial overgrowth in short bowel syndrome.

Some people use *Saccharomyces boulardii* for lactose intolerance, urinary tract infections (UTIs), vaginal yeast infections, high cholesterol levels, hives, fever blisters, canker sores, and teen-age acne.

### INDICATIONS

- Treatment of infective diarrhea
- Treatment of antibiotic associated diarrhea
- Adjunct therapy in recurrent respiratory tract infection and allergic rhinitis

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

**Saccharomyces Boulardii** is contraindicated in patients with hypersensitivity to the active ingredient or any of the excipients.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

During antibiotic therapy, *Saccharomyces Boulardii* should be administered in the interval between 1 dose of antibiotic and the next.

## **DRUG INTERACTIONS**

There are no known interactions subsequent to the concomitant use of other drugs.  
Incompatibilities: There is no known incompatibility.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

No side effects have been reported, up to the present time, with the use of the drug.

## **DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION**

Infants / Children: 1-2 sachets per day

Adults : 2-3 sachets per day

## **PRESENTATION**

**Saccharomyces Boulardii** is presented in a sachet form containing 5 million spores.