

# Acetium®

Kapseli Kapsel Capsule

## Protects stomach

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### Acetium knocks out acetaldehyde in the stomach

Acetium® capsule protects the gastric mucosa from acetaldehyde in people who have an acid-free stomach. An acid-free stomach may be due to atrophic gastritis or may be due to long-term use of acid-suppression medicines. Acetium capsules slowly release L-cysteine, an amino acid that binds acetaldehyde derived from alcohol, food and microbes in the stomach. WHO has classified acetaldehyde as a carcinogen.

### How to use Acetium

Take 1-2 capsules with water along with a meal or alcoholic beverages. If drinking continues, you may

take 1-2 additional capsules. The recommended maximum daily dose is 10 capsules.

Acetium capsules do not contain substances of animal origin, gluten, lactose or sugars. The product is not suitable for children, during pregnancy or breastfeeding, or for persons suffering from renal dysfunction or cystinuria.



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## Acetium capsule

- protects the stomach, especially if you are suffering from an acid-free or low acid stomach or taking acid-suppression medicines
- effectively removes acetaldehyde when taken with a meal or alcoholic beverages



## What is acetaldehyde?

Acetaldehyde is the most significant byproduct of alcohol metabolism. It is found in foodstuffs whose manufacture includes a fermentation process, such as alcoholic beverages, vinegar, dairy products, homebrewed beer and mead.

Due to its pleasant smell, acetaldehyde is used as a flavouring in the manufacture of yoghurts, sweets, pastries, fruit juices and alcoholic beverages.

## Group I carcinogen

The World Health Organization (WHO) has classified acetaldehyde contained in alcoholic beverages and endogenously produced from alcohol as a Group I human carcinogen. This means that acetaldehyde is in the same group as asbestos and tobacco. Continuous

exposure to acetaldehyde increases the risk of cancer.

## Millions are among the risk groups

People in certain risk groups are significantly more exposed to acetaldehyde than others. If you belong to one of the following groups, acetaldehyde is an increased risk factor to your health:

- You suffer from an acid-free or a low-acid stomach
- You use acid-suppression medicines to treat heartburn or upper abdominal distress and pain
- You suffer from chronic *Helicobacter pylori* infection



Acetium capsules are manufactured in Finland.

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## Acetium capsule

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