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Public Summary

Summary for ARTG Entry: 347095 Femme Forte N

ARTG entry for Medicine Listed

Sponsor Bio-Practica Pty Ltd

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Australia

ARTG Start Date 3/11/2020
Product Category Medicine
Status Active

Approval Area Listed Medicines

Conditions

Colouring agents used in listed medicine for ingestion, other than those listed for export only under section 25 of the Act, shall be only those included in the list of 'Colourings permitted in medicines for oral use'.

The sponsor shall keep records relating to this listed medicine as are necessary to: (a) Expedite recall if necessary of any batch of the listed medicine, (b) Identify the manufacturer(s) of each batch of the listed medicine. Where any part of or step in manufacture in Australia of the listed medicine is sub-contracted to a third party who is not the sponsor, copies of relevant Good Manufacturing Practice agreements relation to such manufacture shall be kept.

The sponsor shall retain records of the distribution of the listed medicine for a period of five years and shall provide the records or copies of the records to the Complementary Medicines Branch, Therapeutic Goods Administration, upon request.

Where a listed medicine is distributed overseas as well as in Australia, product recall or any other regulatory action taken in relation to the medicine outside Australia which has or may have relevance to the quality, safety or efficacy of the goods distributed in Australia, must be notified to the National Manager Therapeutic Goods Administration, immediately the action or information is known to the sponsor.

Products

1 . Femme Forte N

Product Type Single Medicine Product Effective Date 3/11/2020

Permitted Indications

Antioxidant/Reduce free radicals formed in the body

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Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to medhya/brain tonic/improve memory and cognition

Traditionally used in Chinese medicine to regulate/soothe/smooth/disperse the flow of liver-gi/liver

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to relieve weariness/tiredness/fatigue/feeling of weakness

Maintain/support eye health

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Maintain/support healthy growth and development

Maintain/support general health and wellbeing

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to maintain/support general health and wellbeing

Maintain/support connective tissue health

Helps enhance/promote red blood cell health

Helps maintain/support healthy blood sugar/glucose

Maintain/support healthy cardiovascular system function

Maintain/support healthy thyroid gland function

Traditionally used in Chinese medicine to maintain/support gastrointestinal system health

Traditionally used in Chinese medicine to maintain/support healthy liver function

Maintain/support immune system health

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Helps prevent dietary (state vitamin/mineral/nutrient) deficiency

Aid/assist/helps metabolism of (state vitamin/mineral/nutrient)

Traditionally used in Eastern European herbal medicine to adaptogen/Help body adapt to stress

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to adaptogen/Help body adapt to stress

Traditionally used in Eastern European herbal medicine to aids/assists the body to cope with environmental stress

Traditionally used in Eastern European herbal medicine to enhance/promote body adaptation to stress

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Traditionally used in European herbal medicine to decrease/reduce mental/cognitive fatigue

Traditionally used in Western herbal medicine to decrease/reduce mental/cognitive fatigue

Traditionally used in Western herbal medicine to maintain/support mental endurance/stamina

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to enhance/improve/promote/increase memory/recall

Maintain/support nervous system health

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to enhance/promote/increase refreshing sleep

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve sleeplessness

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve sleeplessness

Traditionally used in Ayurvedic medicine to maintain/support healthy sleeping patterns

Decrease/reduce/relieve menstrual cycle irregularity/irregular periods

Traditionally used in Western herbal medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve menstrual cycle irregularity/irregular periods

Traditionally used in Western herbal medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve menstrual cycle irregularity/irregular periods

Traditionally used in Chinese medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve menstrual cycle irregularity/irregular periods

Traditionally used in Chinese medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve menstrual spasms/cramps

Traditionally used in Chinese medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve menstruation pain/dysmenorrhoea

Traditionally used in Western herbal medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve breast pain/tenderness associated with premenstrual tension

Traditionally used in Western herbal medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve symptoms of premenstrual tension

Decrease/reduce/relieve symptoms of premenstrual tension

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Traditionally used in Chinese medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve symptoms of menstruation

Traditionally used in Western herbal medicine to decrease/reduce/relieve symptoms of menopause

Maintain/support healthy reproductive hormones

Maintain/support skin health

Maintain/support wound healing

Indication Requirements

Label statement: If symptoms persist, talk to your health professional.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to any thyroid related diseases.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to gastro oesophageal reflux disease.

 $\label{product} \mbox{Product presentation must not imply or refer to mental illnesses, disorders or conditions.}$

Product presentation must not imply or refer to chronic fatigue syndrome.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to lowering or raising blood sugar/glucose levels from outside of the normal healthy range.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to liver disease, such as cirrhosis, hepatitis.

If TCM terminology is used on medicine label, label statement: Talk to a TCM practitioner/health professional if you are unsure if this medicine is right for you.

If product is indicated for supplementation, Label statement: [Vitamins/minerals/nutrients/dietary supplements] can only be of assistance if dietary intake is inadequate OR [Vitamins/minerals/nutrients/dietary supplements] should not replace a balanced diet (or words to that effect).

Product presentation must not imply or refer to serious cardiovascular conditions.

Label statement: [Vitamins/minerals/nutrients/dietary supplements] can only be of assistance if dietary intake is inadequate OR [Vitamins/minerals/nutrients/dietary supplements] should not replace a balanced diet (or words to that effect).

Product presentation must not imply or refer to vision correction, faults or serious eye disease e.g. macular degeneration.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to hormone imbalances.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to serious immunological diseases.

If Ayurvedic terminology is used on medicine label, label statement: Talk to a Ayurvedic practitioner/health professional if you are unsure if this medicine is right for you.

Standard Indications

No Standard Indications included on Record

Specific Indications

No Specific Indications included on Record

Warnings

This medicine contains selenium which is toxic in high doses. A daily dose of 150 micrograms for adults of selenium from dietary supplements should not be exceeded.

Vitamins and minerals can only be of assistance if dietary intake is inadequate OR Vitamin and/or mineral supplements should not replace a balanced diet.

WARNING: May be dangerous if taken in large amounts or for a long period. OR WARNING: Contains zinc which may be dangerous if taken in large amounts or for a long period (or words to that effect).

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Vitex agnus-castus may affect hormones and medicines such as oral contraceptives. Consult your health professional before use' (or words to that effect).

If symptoms persist consult your healthcare practitioner (or words to that effect).

Additional Product information

Pack Size/Poison information

Pack Size Poison Schedule

Components

1 . Formulation 1

Dosage Form Tablet, film coated

Route of Administration Ora

Visual Identification

Active Ingredients

Bupleurum falcatum root Extract dry concentrate150 mgEquivalent: Bupleurum falcatum (Dry)1.5 g

mixed (low-alpha type) tocopherols concentrate 75 mg

potassium iodide194.9 microgramEquivalent: iodine149 microgram

 pyridoxal 5-phosphate monohydrate
 23.5 mg

 Equivalent: pyridoxine
 15 mg

 Rhodiola rosea root Extract dry concentrate standardised
 75 mg

Equivalent: Rhodiola rosea (Dry) 600 mg
selenomethionine 187.5 microgram

Equivalent: selenium 75 microgram
Vitex agnus-castus fruit Extract dry concentrate standardised 100 mg

Equivalent: Vitex agnus-castus (Dry) 1 g

Withania somnifera root Extract dry concentrate standardised 208.33 mg

Equivalent: Withania somnifera (Dry) 2.5 g

zinc citrate dihydrate 46.58 mg

Other Ingredients (Excipients)

calcium hydrogen phosphate dihydrate

Carnauba Wax

Equivalent: zinc

colloidal anhydrous silica croscarmellose sodium

crospovidone hypromellose macrogol 400 maltodextrin

microcrystalline cellulose

povidone stearic acid

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