

Use of Aspartame By Pharmaceutical Companies

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Aspartame is not only used in food, per se, but is also used in pharmaceutical products. You might be surprised by the number of products that contain aspartame. A sample research project was initiated in April 1994, with requests to companies that produce pharmaceuticals. A number of companies failed to respond to a request for information. Some companies did respond. Pumping aspartame into children is a priority:

Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals:

- J&J/Merck Consumer Pharmaceuticals: Mylanta Natural Fiber Supplement, Sugar Free.

Lederle Laboratories:

- Centrum, Jr vitamins contain aspartame.

McNeil Consumer Products: The following McNeil Products contain aspartame:

- Childrens TYLENOL acetaminophen Fruit Flavored Chewable Tablets
- Childrens TYLENOL acetaminophen Grape Flavored Chewable Tablets
- Childrens TYLENOL acetaminophen Cold Multi-Symptom Chewable Tablets
- Junior Strength TYLENOL acetaminophen Fruit Flavored Chewable Tablets
- Junior Strength TYLENOL acetaminophen Grape Flavored Chewable Tablets
- PEDIACARE Cold-Allergy Tablets for Ages 6 to 12
- PEDIACARE Cough-Cold Tablets for Ages 6 to 12
- PEDICARE Childrens Cold Relief Tablets
- TYLENOL Cold and Flu Hot Medication
- TYLENOL Cold and Flu No Drowsiness Formula Hot Medication
- Childrens Chewable CO-TYLENOLv

Miles Incorporated: The following Miles products contain aspartame:

- ALKA-SELTZER PLUS Night-time Cold Medicine
- ALKA-SELTZER PLUS Cold and Cough Medicine
- ALKA-SELTZER PLUS Sinus Allergy Medicine
- BUGS BUNNY Vitamin Products (ALL)
- FLINTSTONES Plus Calcium Multivitamin Supplement
- FLINTSTONES Complete Multivitamin Supplement

- **FLINTSTONES Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**

A.H. Robbins Company, Inc: The following Robbins product contains aspartame.

- **DIMETAPP Cold and Allergy Chewable Tablets**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company: The following BMS product contains aspartame:

- **CEFZIL**

Mead Johnson Nutritionals: The following MJN products contain aspartame:

- **TEMPRA 3 Chewable Tablets, 80mg acetaminophen tablet (3.3mg phenylalanine/tab)**
- **TEMPRA 3 Double Strength Chewable Tablets, 160mg acetaminophen (6.6mg Phen/tab)**

Glaxo Pharmaceuticals: The following Glaxo product contains aspartame:

- **Zantac Efferdose**

Bio-Pharmaceutics: The following Bio-Pharmaceutics products contain aspartame:

- **Childrens Chewable Acetaminophen**

Pennex Products: The following Pennex Products subsidiaries manufacture products containing aspartame: (Most introduced in 1987):

- **American Stores: SKAGGS ALPHA BETA Childrens Pain Reliever**
- **Consumer Value Stores: CVS Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Drug Guild Dist: DRUG GUILD childrens anti-pain Chewable Tablets**
- **First Nat'l Supermarkets: FINAST Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Greenbax Enterprises: PRICE-WISE Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Hannaford Bros: SHOP'N SAVE Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **J.C.Penny: TREASURY Childrens Chewable Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Kinney Drugs: KINNEY'S Childrens Chewable Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **LaVerdiere's Super Drug: LV ACTION SOOTHESALL Childrens Non-Aspirin**
- **Legend Pharmaceuticals: LEGEND Childrens Chewable Non-Aspirin P.R.**
- **Malone & Hyde: HYDE PARK Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Marsh Supermarkets: MARSH Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Osco Drug: OSCO Childrens Chewable Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Pay'n Save Stores: PAY'N SAVE Childrens Chewable Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Penned Products: GOOD HEALTH Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Peoples Drug Stores: PEOPLES Childrens Chewable Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Piggly Wiggly Corp: PIGGLY WIGGLY Childrens Chewable Non-Aspirin P.R.**
- **Rite Aid Corp.: RITE AID Childrens Acetaminophen Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever**
- **Scriver: SUPER TRU Childrens Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever (Acetaminophen)**
- **Wegman's Food Markets: WEGMANS Childrens Chewable Acetaminophen**

Whitehall Labs: The following Whitehall Labs product contains aspartame:

- **Childrens Anacin-3 Chewable Tablets**

Cenci Powder: The following Cenci products contain aspartame:

- **NATURLAX Natural Fiber Laxative**
- **LIFE LINE Natural Fiber Laxative**

H & PC Products: The following H&PC product contains aspartame:

- **SUGAR FREE METAMUCIL**

L.Perrigo: The following subsidiary product lines contain aspartame:

- **Eckerd: ECKERD Sugar Free Natural Fiber Laxative**
- **Fay's: FAY'S Sugar Free Natural Vegetable Laxative**
- **Longs: LONGS Sugar Free Natural Vegetable Powder Laxative**
- **Payless: PAYLESS Sugar Free Natural Vegetable Powder Laxative**
- **Perrigo: Sugar Free Natural Vegetable Powder**
- **Perry: PERRY Drug Stores Sugar Free Natural Veg.Powder Bulk Laxative**
- **Raley's: RALEY'S Sugar Free Natural Vegetable Powder**
- **Rite Aid: RITE AID Sugar Free Regular Flavor Nat.Veg.Bulk Powder**
- **Squibb: SQUIBBCARE Sugar Free Natural Fiber Laxative**
- **Thrifty: THRIFTY Sugar Free Natural Vegetable Laxative**

Hall Laboratories: The following Hall Labs products contain aspartame:

- **HEALTH BALANCE Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**
- **ZOO CHEWS Animal-Shaped Chewable Multivitamin**

Mediguard: The following Mediguard product contains aspartame:

- **MEDIGUARD Childrens Multivitamin Supplement (Cherry,Orange and Grape)**

Equate: The following Equate product contains aspartame:

- **EQUATE Chewable Vitamins Animal-Shaped (with Iron)**

Meijer: The following Meijer product contains aspartame:

- **MEIJER CIRCUS SHAPES (Complete with Calcium,Iron and Minerals)**
- **MIEJER CIRCUS SHAPES (with Iron)**

Perrigo: The following additional Perrigo product contains aspartame:

- **ANIMAL SHAPES Chewable Vitamins Plus Extra C**

- **ANIMAL SHAPES Chewable Vitamins Complete**
- **ANIMAL SHAPES Chewable Vitamins With Iron**

Raley's: The following Raleys product contains aspartame:

- **Childrens Chewable Vitamins With Iron**

Lifeline Nutritional: The following subsidiary lines contain aspartame:

- **Lucky Stores: Mediguard Childrens Multivitamin Supplement with Iron**

P.Leiner: The following Leiner subsidiary products contain aspartame:

- **Carls Drug Co: CARLS DRUG Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**
- **Malone & Hyde: HYDES PARK Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**
- **Hills Dept Stores: HILLS Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**
- **Kent Co: DART Childen's Chewable Multivitamin**
- **Big B Discount Drugs: BIG B Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**
- **LKS Products, Inc: MEDI-GUARD Childrens Chewable Multivitamins**
- **Revco Drug Stores: REVCO Childrens Chewable Multivitamins**
- **Longs Drug Stores: LONGS Children's Chewable Multivitamin**
- **Gray Drug Fair, Inc: GRAY DRUG FAIR Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**

Pharmavite Corp:

- **ECKARD DRUG: Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**
- **LONGS DRUG Childrens Chewable Multivitamin**

REFERENCES

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