



Australian Government

Department of Health and Aged Care

Therapeutic Goods Administration

Ingredient Summary

Ingredient Name	Curcuma longa
Ingredient ID	65400
Category	Approved Herbal Name
Synonyms	Turmeric
CAS Number	CAS Number not held on file
Availability	<p>Available for use as an Active Ingredient in: Export Only, Listed Medicines, Over the Counter, Prescription Medicines</p> <p>Also available for use as a Homoeopathic Ingredient in Listed Medicines</p> <p>Available for use as an Excipient Ingredient in: Devices, Export Only, Listed Medicines, Over the Counter, Prescription Medicines</p> <p>Not available as an Equivalent Ingredient in any application</p> <p><i>Please note: Only the name and definition of a substance have been reviewed to allow it to be included in the ingredient repository. The approval for use of the ingredient in therapeutic goods is a decision made by the relevant TGA regulatory area. This approval process may require submission of further information, for example safety data for the ingredient or for the finished goods, to meet legislative and regulatory requirements.</i></p>
Additional Information	

Naming Reference

Reference	Edition/Year/Volume	Page Number(s)	Accessed Online
Medicinal Plant Names Services			Yes - 18 Apr 2018

Restrictions

Restriction	Applies To
<p>The requirements specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) below apply to a medicine that contains the ingredient that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- listed in the Register on or after 1 March 2024; or- released for supply on or after 1 March 2025. <p>(a) When used in oral medicines as an active ingredient, the following warning statement is required on the medicine label: 'In very rare cases, Curcuma species may harm the liver. Stop use and see a doctor if you have yellowing skin/eyes or unusual: fatigue, nausea, appetite loss, abdominal pain, dark urine, or itching.'</p> <p>(b) When used in oral medicines the maximum daily dose of (1E,6E)-1,7-bis(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-1,6-heptadiene-3,5-dione in the medicine must not provide more than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) 36 mg for children from 2-3 years (inclusive);(ii) 48 mg for children from 4-11 years (inclusive); and(iii) 123 mg for children from 12-17 years (inclusive). <p>(c) Not permitted for use in children aged below 2 years.</p>	Listed Medicines

END OF SUMMARY

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