



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Health and Aged Care**  
 Therapeutic Goods Administration

**Public Summary**

<b>Summary for ARTG Entry:</b>	374991	Zinc Excel
<b>ARTG entry for</b>	Medicine Listed	
<b>Sponsor</b>	McPherson's Consumer Products Pty Ltd	
<b>Postal Address</b>	Locked Bag 5018, Kingsgrove, NSW, 2208 Australia	
<b>ARTG Start Date</b>	21/09/2021	
<b>Product Category</b>	Medicine	
<b>Status</b>	Active	
<b>Approval Area</b>	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 . Zinc Excel**

Product Type	Single Medicine Product	Effective Date	21/09/2021
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**Permitted Indications**

- Antioxidant/Reduce free radicals formed in the body
- Maintain/support collagen formation
- Maintain/support collagen health
- Maintain/support energy production
- Helps maintain/support eye retina health
- Maintain/support healthy eyesight/vision
- Maintain/support healthy growth and development
- Maintain/support healthy growth and development in children
- Maintain/support hair health
- Maintain/support hair strength/thickness
- Maintain/support nail health/strength/thickness
- Maintain/support connective tissue health
- Aid/assist/helps connective tissue production/formation
- Helps maintain/support healthy blood sugar/glucose
- Maintain/support immune system health
- Maintain/support healthy immune system function
- Maintain/support immune system to fight illness
- Aid/assist/helps glucose/sugar/carbohydrate metabolism
- Aid/assist/helps protein synthesis in the body
- Maintain/support absorption of dietary (state vitamin/mineral/nutrient)
- Maintain/support cognitive function/mental function
- Maintain/support brain function
- Maintain/support nerve conduction
- Aid/assist/helps synthesis of neurotransmitters
- Maintains/support healthy foetal development
- Maintain/support reproductive system health
- Maintain/support healthy reproductive hormones

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Helps maintain/support testosterone formation/synthesis in males  
 Help maintain/support healthy prostate function  
 Maintain/support sperm production  
 Decrease/reduce/relieve common cold duration  
 Decrease/reduce/relieve the severity of common cold symptoms  
 Maintain/support skin health  
 Maintain/support skin integrity/structure  
 Maintain/support wound healing  
 Maintain/support skin repair/healing/regeneration

**Indication Requirements**

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

Product presentation must not imply or refer to lowering or raising blood sugar/glucose levels from outside of the normal healthy range.  
 Label statement: If symptoms persist, talk to your health professional.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to mental illnesses, disorders or conditions.  
 Product presentation must not imply or refer to serious genitourinary conditions like Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy, erectile dysfunction or hormone therapy.  
 Label statement: Adults only, OR Not to be used in children under 2 years of age without medical advice (or words to that effect).

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).

If product is indicated for weight loss, label statement: When used in conjunction with a program of reduced intake of dietary calories and increased physical activity.

Product presentation must not imply or refer to infertility.  
 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 serious forms of respiratory disorders/diseases, such as: asthma, pneumonia, COAD, COPD, influenza.  
 If directed to women, Label statement: Advise your doctor of any medicine you take during pregnancy, particularly in your first trimester.

**Standard Indications**

No Standard Indications included on Record

**Specific Indications**

No Specific Indications included on Record

**Warnings**

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).

WARNING - Stop taking this medication if you experience tingling, burning or numbness and see your healthcare practitioner as soon as possible. [Contains vitamin B6].

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

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.

**Additional Product information**

**Pack Size/Poison information**

<b>Pack Size</b>	<b>Poison Schedule</b>
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**Components**

**1 . Formulation 1**

<b>Dosage Form</b>	Tablet, film coated
<b>Route of Administration</b>	Oral

**Visual Identification**

**Active Ingredients**

<b>ascorbic acid</b>	<b>750 mg</b>
<b>pyridoxine hydrochloride</b>	<b>60.78 mg</b>
Equivalent: pyridoxine	50 mg
<b>sodium ascorbate</b>	<b>282.86 mg</b>
Equivalent: ascorbic acid	250 mg

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<b>zinc glycinate</b>	<b>163.2 mg</b>
Equivalent: zinc	50 mg

**Other Ingredients (Excipients)**

**Carnauba Wax**  
**chlorophyllin-copper complex**  
**colloidal anhydrous silica**  
**croscarmellose sodium**  
**hypromellose**  
**macrogol 3350**  
**magnesium stearate**  
**microcrystalline cellulose**  
**pregelatinised maize starch**  
**purified water**

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