

Composition	Glycerol (<i>syn.</i> Glycerin)
Actions	Glycerol is an osmotic dehydrating agent with hygroscopic and lubricating properties. Used in pharmaceutical preparations as a lubricating and moisturising agent and as a vehicle, solvent, sweetening agent and preservative.
Indications	Used in topical preparations for its lubricating and moisturising properties. Also used in liquid preparations as a vehicle, solvent, sweetening agent and preservative.
Contraindications	Cardiac failure, renal disease if used orally.
Precautions	Use with caution on dehydrated patients if used orally.
Adverse Effects	Glycerol's adverse effects are mainly due to its dehydrating action. If taken by mouth, glycerol may cause headache, nausea and vomiting.
Directions for Use	Used as appropriate in the above indications.
Storage	Store below 30°C
Poison Schedule	Not scheduled
Presentation	

Code	Product	Size	Carton
GLY00790F	GLYCEROL (plastic bottle)	100mL	20

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