

- Kampo product -

OHSUGI Inchinkoto Extract Granules G
(Inchinkoto)

Storage: Store at room temperature.
See the section "PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING"
Expiration date: The expiration date is specified on the container or the outer package

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DESCRIPTION

(1) The daily dose of this product, 3.0g, contains 1.3g of the dried extract (Inchinkoto extract) from the following mixed crude drugs.

JP Artemisia Capillaris Flower ----- 4 g

JP Gardenia Fruit ----- 3 g

JP Rhubarb ----- 1 g

(JP: The Japanese Pharmacopeia)

The inactive ingredients contained are Lactose Hydrate, Corn Starch and Magnesium Stearate.

(2) This product is light grayish dark brown-colored granules, smells uniquely, and tastes bitter.

ID Code: SG-135

INDICATIONS

The following symptoms of those patients with thirst, decreased urine volume, and constipation:

Urticaria, and stomatitis

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual adult dose is 3.0 g/day orally in 2 or 3 times before or between meals. The dosage may be adjusted according to the patient's age, body weight, and symptoms.

PRECAUTIONS**(1) Careful Administration (Inchinkoto should be administered with care in the following patients.)**

- 1) Patient with diarrhea, or soft feces [These symptoms may be aggravated]
- 2) Patients with an extremely weak gastrointestinal tract [Anorexia, epigastric distress, abdominal pain, diarrhea, etc. may occur.]
- 3) Patients with an extremely declined constitution [Adverse reactions are likely to occur, and the symptoms may be aggravated.]

(2) Important Precautions

- 1) When this product is used, the patient's "SHO" (constitution/symptoms) should be taken into account. The patient's progress should be carefully monitored, and if no improvement in symptoms/findings is observed, continuous treatment should be avoided.
- 2) When this product is coadministered with other Kampo-products (Japanese traditional herbal medicines), etc., attention should be paid to any duplication of the contained crude drugs. Special caution should be exercised when this product is coadministered with other products containing Rhubarb.
- 3) Since there is an individual difference in the cathartic action of Rhubarb, caution should be exercised concerning the dosage and administration.

(3) Adverse Reactions

This product has not been investigated (drug use investigations, etc.) to determine the incidence of adverse reactions. Therefore, the incidence of adverse reactions is not known.

1) Clinically significant adverse reactions

① **Hepatic dysfunction and jaundice:** Hepatic dysfunction with elevation of AST(GOT), ALT(GPT), Al-P and γ -GTP level, and/or jaundice may occur. The patient should be carefully monitored for abnormal findings. Administration should be discontinued and appropriate therapeutic measures should be taken, if abnormalities are observed.

② **Mesenteric phlebosclerosis:** Mesenteric phlebosclerosis may occur with long-term administration. If symptoms such as abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation, and abdominal distension repeatedly occur, or if the patient tests positive for fecal occult blood, administration should be discontinued. At the same time, tests such as CT and colonoscopy should be performed, and appropriate measures should be taken. Intestinal resection has been re-reported in some cases.

2) Other adverse reactions

	Incidence Unknown
Gastrointestinal	Anorexia, Epigastric distress, Abdominal pain, Diarrhea, etc.

(4) Use in the Elderly

Because elderly patients often have reduced physiological function, careful supervision and measures such as reducing the dose are recommended.

(5) Use during Pregnancy, Delivery or Lactation

- 1) Use of this product in pregnant women, women who may possibly be pregnant is not recommended. [The uterotonic action and congestive action on the intrapelvic organs of Rhubarb contained in this product may cause premature birth or abortion.]
- 2) This product should be administered with care in nursing mothers. [Anthraquinone derivatives in Rhubarb contained in this product may be excreted in breast milk and induce diarrhea in nursed infants.]

(6) Pediatric Use

The safety of this product in children has not been established. [Insufficient clinical data]

PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING

- Store at dry and cool place, protected from direct sunlight.
- Since this product contains natural crude drugs, some differences may be noted in the color or taste, etc. However, there is no change in the effect.

PACKAGING

500g

294g (1.0g x 294 packets)

84g (1.0g x 84 packets)

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