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- Kampo product -

OHSUGI Kamishoyosan Extract Granules G (Kamishoyosan)

<p>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.</p>
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DESCRIPTION

(1) The daily dose of this product, 7.5 g, contains 3.8 g of the dried extract (Kamishoyosan extract) from the following mixed crude drugs.

JP Japanese Angelica Root -----	3 g
JP Moutan Bark -----	2 g
JP Peony Root -----	3 g
JP Gardenia Fruit -----	2 g
JP Atractylodes Rhizome -----	3 g
JP Glycyrrhizia -----	1.5 g
JP Poria Sclerotium -----	3 g
JP Ginger -----	0.5 g
JP Bupleurum Root -----	3 g
JP Mentha Herb -----	1 g

(JP: The Japanese Pharmacopeia)
The inactive ingredients contained are Lactose Hydrate, Corn Starch and Magnesium Stearate.

(2) This product is light grayish and dark brown to light grayish and yellowish brown-colored granules, smells slightly, and tastes sweet initially and slightly bitter later.
ID Code: SG-24

INDICATIONS

The following symptoms of those women with delicate constitution who are easily fatigued and are apt to have stiffness shoulder, psychoneurotic symptoms including anxiety, and sometimes tendency to constipation:
Oversensitivity to cold, delicate constitution, menstrual irregularity, dysmenorrhea, climacteric disturbance and automatic imbalance syndrome peculiar to women resembling climacteric disturbance

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual adult dose is 7.5 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 (Kamishoyosan should be administered with care in the following patients.)

- 1) Patients with an extremely weak gastrointestinal tract [Anorexia, epigastric distress, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, etc. may occur.]
- 2) Patients with anorexia, nausea or vomiting [These 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) Since this product contains Glycyrrhiza, careful attention should be paid to the serum potassium level, blood pressure, etc., and if any abnormality is observed, administration should be discontinued.
- 3) When this product is coadministered with other Kampo-products (Japanese traditional herbal medicines), etc., attention should be paid to the duplication of the contained crude drugs.

(3) Drug Interactions

Precautions for coadministration (Kamishoyosan should be administered with care when coadministered with the following drugs.)

Drugs	Signs, Symptoms, and Treatment	Mechanism and Risk Factors
(1) Preparations containing Glycyrrhiza (2) Preparations containing glycyrrhizinic acid or glycyrrhizinates	Pseudoaldosteronism is likely to occur, Besides, myopathy is likely to occur resulting from hypokalemia. (Refer to the section "Clinically significant adverse reactions")	Since glycyrrhizinic acid has an accelerating action on the potassium excretion at the renal tubules, an acceleration of decrease in the serum potassium level has been suggested.

(4) 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 **Pseudoaldosteronism:** Pseudoaldosteronism such as hypokalemia, increased blood pressure, retention of sodium/body fluid, edema, increased body weight, etc. may occur. The patient should be carefully monitored (measurement of serum potassium level, etc.) and if any abnormality is observed, administration should be discontinued and appropriate measures such as administration of potassium preparations should be taken.
- ② **Myopathy:** Myopathy may occur as a result of hypokalemia. The patient should be carefully monitored, and if any abnormality such as weakness, convulsion/paralysis of limbs, etc. are observed, administration should be discontinued and appropriate measures such as administration of potassium preparations should be taken.
- ③ **Hepatic dysfunction and jaundice:** Hepatic dysfunction, with remarkable 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.
- ④ **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
Hypersensitivity Note 1)	Rash, Redness, Pruritus, etc.
Gastrointestinal	Anorexia, Epigastric distress, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal pain, Diarrhea, etc.

Note 1) If such symptoms are observed, administration should be discontinued.

(5) Use in the Elderly

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

(6) Use during Pregnancy, Delivery or Lactation

Use of this product in pregnant women, women who may possibly be pregnant is not recommended. [Moutan Bark contained in this product may cause premature birth or abortion]

(7) 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
735g (2.5g x 294 packets),
210g (2.5g x 84 packets)

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