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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO : ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT : Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of the following Counterfeit Drug Products:

1. Aluminum Hydroxide / Magnesium Hydroxide / Simeticone (Kremil-S®) 178mg/233mg/30mg Chewable Tablet
 2. Dextromethorphan HBr / Phenylpropanolamine HCl / Paracetamol (Tuseran® Forte) 15mg/25mg/325 mg Capsule
 3. Ibuprofen (Medicol® Advance) 200mg Soft Gelatin Capsule
 4. Mefenamic Acid (Ponstan®) 500mg Tablet
 5. Paracetamol (Biogesic®) 500mg Tablet
 6. Phenylephrine HCl / Chlorphenamine Maleate / Paracetamol (Bioflu®) 10mg/2mg/500mg Tablet
 7. Loperamide (Diatabs®) 2mg Capsule
 8. Carbocisteine (Solmux®) 500mg Capsule
 9. Ibuprofen / Paracetamol (Alaxan® FR) 200mg/325mg Capsule
 10. Mefenamic Acid (Dolfenal) 500 mg Tablet
 11. Phenylephrine HCl / Chlorphenamine Maleate / Paracetamol (Neozep® Forte) 10mg/2mg/500mg Tablet
 12. Mefenamic Acid (Gardan) 500mg Tablet
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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the counterfeit version of the following products:

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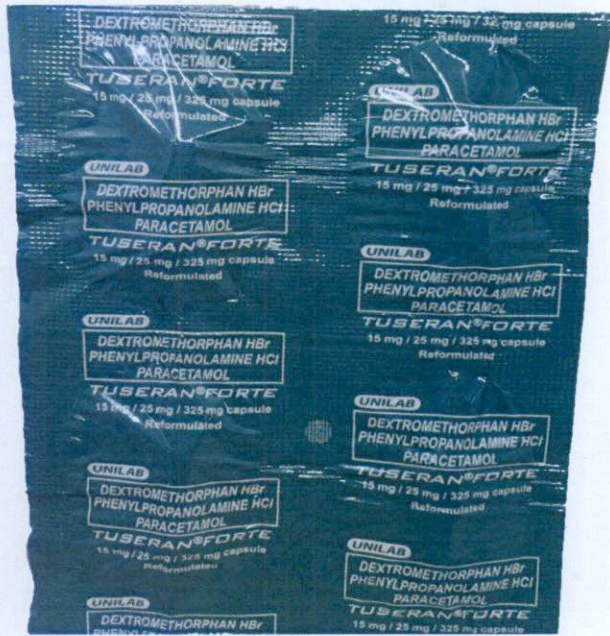
COUNTERFEIT



Counterfeit – Logo, security mark, knurling, print color and appearance are different from standard.

Figure 1. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Aluminum Hydroxide / Magnesium Hydroxide / Simeticone (Kremil-S®) 178mg/233mg/30mg Chewable Tablet (Lot Nos. U213457 and U616350)

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Figure 2. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Dextromethorphan HBr Phenylpropanolamine HCl / Paracetamol (Tuseran® Forte) 15mg/25mg/325 mg Capsule (Lot Nos. U009818 and U013768)

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Figure 3-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Ibuprofen (Medical® Advance) 200mg Soft Gelatin Capsule (Lot nos. M019221, M014763, M011806, and U096882)

COUNTERFEIT VERSION 2



COUNTERFEIT VERSION 3



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Figure 3-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Ibuprofen (Medical® Advance) 200mg Soft Gelatin Capsule (Lot nos. M019221, M014763, M011806, and U096882)

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Counterfeit – Tablet appearance and debossed prints are not aligned with that of the registered drug product.

Figure 4. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Mefenamic Acid (Ponstan®) 500mg Tablet (Lot nos. 930228A and 42930228A)

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Figure 5-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Paracetamol (Biogesic®) 500mg Tablet (Lot nos. 19047723, 16885778, and 19052306)

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COUNTERFEIT VERSION 3



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Figure 5-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Paracetamol (Biogesic®) 500mg Tablet (Lot nos. 19047723, 16885778, and 19052306)

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Figure 6. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Phenylephrine HCl / Chlorpheniramine Maleate / Paracetamol (Bioflu®) 10mg/2mg/500mg Tablet (Lot nos. U019043, 0190415, and 19052306)

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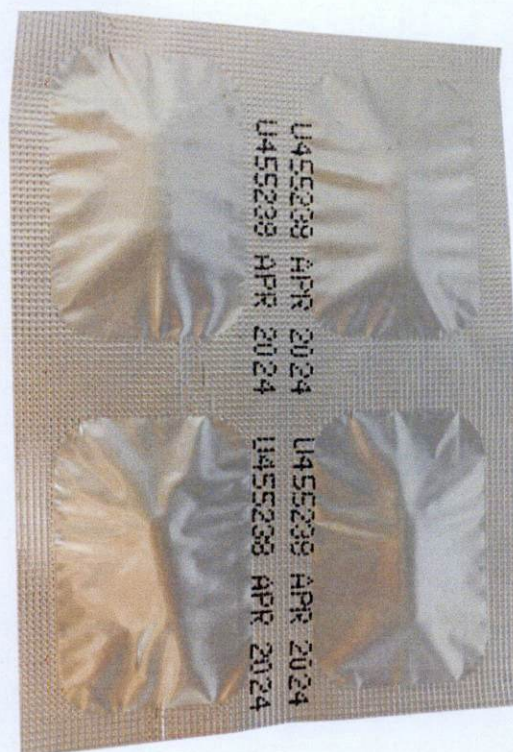
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Figure 7-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Loperamide (Diatabs®) 2mg Capsule (Lot nos. U2156782, U455238, and U3167321)

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COUNTERFEIT VERSION 3



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Figure 7-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Loperamide (Diatabs[®]) 2mg Capsule (Lot nos. U2156782, U455238, and U3167321)

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Figure 8-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Carbocisteine (Solmux[®]) 500mg Capsule (Lot nos. 28301525, U009159, and 28301525)

COUNTERFEIT VERSION 2



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Figure 8-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Carbocisteine (Solmux[®]) 500mg Capsule (Lot nos. 28301525, U009159, and 28301525)

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Figure 9-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Ibuprofen / Paracetamol (ALAXAN[®]) FR 200mg/325mg Capsule (Lot nos. 18090711, 18090705, 19070126, 19030110, 19090828 and 18101901)

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COUNTERFEIT VERSION 2



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Figure 9-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Ibuprofen / Paracetamol (ALAXAN®) FR 200mg/325mg Capsule (Lot nos. 18090711, 18090705, 19070126, 19030110, 19090828 and 18101901)

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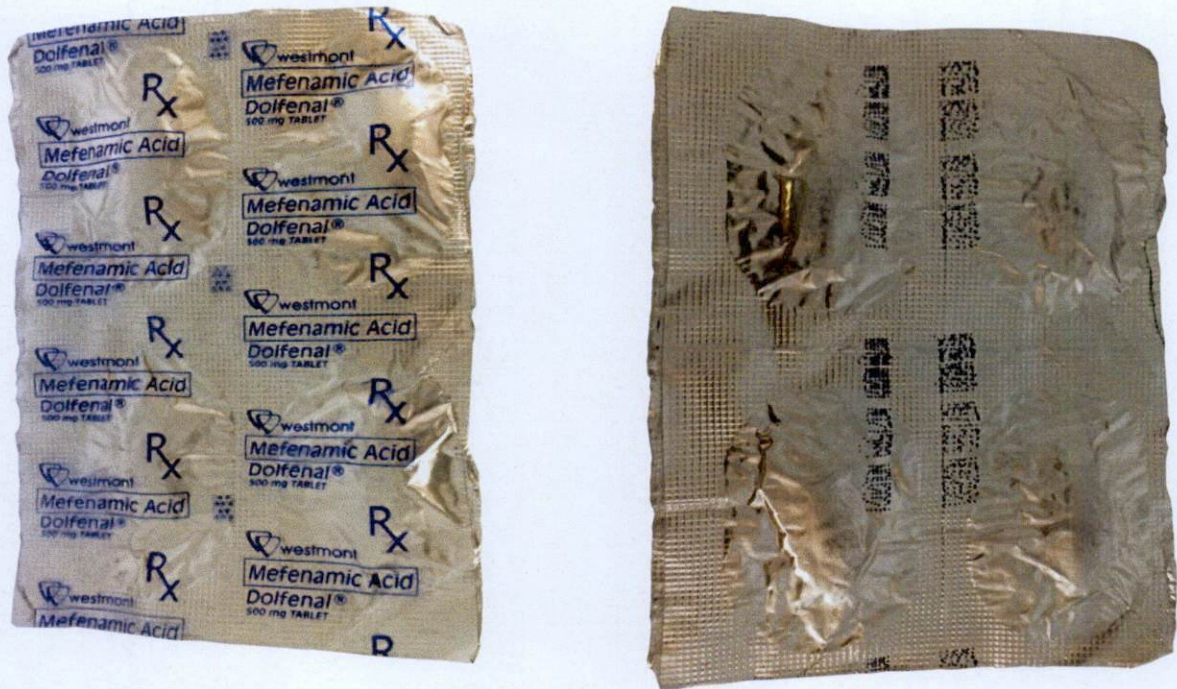
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Figure 10-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Mefenamic Acid (Dolfenal®) 500mg Tablet (Lot nos. MOA2732 and MOA1705)

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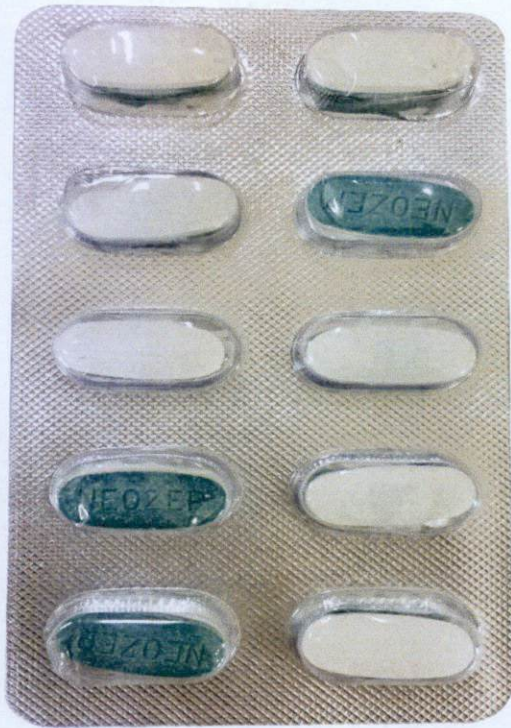
Figure 10-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Mefenamic Acid (Dolifenal®) 500mg Tablet (Lot nos. MOA2732 and MOA1705)

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Figure 11-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Phenylephrine HCl / Chlorphenamine Maleate / Paracetamol (Neozep® Forte) 10 mg/2 mg/500 mg Tablet (Lot nos. 19067382, 18212086, and 18012006)

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Figure 11-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Phenylephrine HCl / Chlorphenamine Maleate / Paracetamol (Neozep® Forte) 10 mg/2 mg/500 mg Tablet (Lot nos. 19067382, 18212086, and 18012006)

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Figure 12-A. Comparison between the Authentic and Counterfeit Mefenamic Acid (Gardan®) 500mg Tablet (Lot nos. 19143 and 19030)

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Figure 12-B. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Phenylephrine HCl / Chlorphenamine Maleate / Paracetamol (Neozep[®] Forte) 10 mg/2 mg/500 mg Tablet (Lot nos. 19067382, 18212086, and 18012006)

All healthcare professionals and the general public are hereby warned as to the availability of these counterfeit drug products in the market which pose potential danger or injury to consumers. Consumers are also reminded to purchase drug products only from FDA-licensed establishments.

Likewise, all establishments and outlets are hereby warned against selling and/or dispensing of the said counterfeit products with the abovementioned features. The importation, selling or offering for sale of such is in direct violation of Republic Act No. 9711 or the Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009, and Republic Act No. 8203 or the Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs. Anyone found selling the said counterfeit drug products will be penalized.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

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Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

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