

# PHYTO NOVA

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# Novatens™

## SCHEDULING STATUS

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## PROPRIETARY NAME (and dosage form)

Phyto Nova Novatens™ (capsules)

## COMPOSITION

Each capsule contains:

Active ingredients:

Milled select *Sceletium tortuosum* herb 75 mg

Inactive ingredients: anhydrous colloidal silicon dioxide, dicalcium phosphate dihydrate, sodium starch glycolate

## PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION

Western Herbal

D. 2.11 Other central nervous system depressants

## PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Novatens™ provides *Sceletium tortuosum*, which contains alkaloids including mesembrine, mesembrenone and tortuosamine, which may have some effect on the serotonin, noradrenaline, dopamine and nicotinic receptors of the brain.

## INDICATIONS

Novatens™ may have a calming and relaxing action that helps to soothe anxiety and relieve stress.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use during pregnancy. Use while breastfeeding should be discussed with your doctor or other registered healthcare professional. Allergic reactions can occur to any natural product in sensitive persons.

## WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Unless otherwise prescribed, do not exceed the stated doses. It is recommended that the use of the product should be stopped two weeks before elective surgery. Do not take Novatens™ with alcohol or recreational drugs.

## INTERACTIONS

Consult a doctor or other registered healthcare professional for advice on taking Novatens™ if taking pharmaceutical medications for any illness. There may be theoretical interactions with psychiatric drugs, including antidepressants, sedatives, sleeping tablets, hypnotics, anti-anxiety medications, antipsychotics, and medications for bipolar disorder. Similarly it is not advised to take Novatens™ together with anti-epileptic or antihypertensive medication. It may potentiate the effect of anticoagulants (such as warfarin).

## PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Do not use when planning pregnancy, during pregnancy or when breastfeeding.

## DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Take one capsule twice a day after meals, with some water, unless otherwise directed by a doctor or other registered healthcare professional. Take two capsules twice a day if a greater dosage is required.

If symptoms persist, consult a doctor or other registered healthcare professional. Insomnia or difficulty sleeping may be avoided by taking the second dose at midday rather than in the evening. If sedation is experienced, the dosage can be reduced to one capsule taken at night.

## SIDE EFFECTS

Minor side effects include occasional incidents of mild headache, mild nausea, and mild loose stool. An initial transient increase in anxiety may be experienced, and will resolve after a short period of time.

## KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT

An overdose may intensify the listed side effects and include headache, diarrhoea, respiratory distress, cardiac complications, nausea and vomiting. Discontinue use and consult a doctor or other registered healthcare professional immediately.

## IDENTIFICATION

Capsules are white in colour with a light green herbal material.

## PRESENTATION

Box containing two foil-backed blisters with 10 capsules each.

## STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C. Protect from light and moisture.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

## REGISTRATION NUMBER

Will be allocated by Council upon registration.

## NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT

Akacia™ Natural Medicines (Pty) Ltd

4 Brewery Street, Isando

Gauteng, 1609

## DATE OF PUBLICATION OF PACKAGE INSERT

August 2008

This medicine has not been evaluated by the Medicines Control Council.  
This medicine is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.



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### SKEDULERINGSTATUS

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### EIENDOMSNAAM (en doseervorm)

Phyto Nova Novatens™ (kapsules)

### SAMESTELLING

Elke tablet bevat:

Aktiewe bestanddele:

Gemaalde, uitgesoekte *Sceletium tortuosum* kruie 75 mg

Onaktiewe bestanddele: anhidriese kolloïdale silikondioksied, diikalsiumfosfaat dihidraat, natriumstyselglukolaat.

### FARMAKOLOGIESE KLASSIFIKASIE

Westerse Kruie

D. 2.11 Ander sentrale senuweestelselonderdrukkers

### FARMAKOLOGIESE WERKING

Novatens™ verskaf *Sceletium tortuosum*, wat alkaloiëde, insluitend mesembrien, mesembrenoon en tortuosamien bevat, wat 'n effek mag hê op die serotonien-, noradrenalien-, dopamien- en nikotien-suurreseptore in die brein.

### INDIKASIES

Novatens™ kan 'n kalmerende en ontspannende werking hê, wat kan help om angstigheid en stres te verlig.

### KONTRA-INDIKASIES

Moet nie gedurende swangerskap gebruik nie. Gebruik tydens borsvoeding moet met die dokter of ander geregistreerde professionele gesondheidsorgwerker bespreek word. Allergiese reaksies op enige natuurlike produk kan voorkom in sensitiewe persone.

### WAARSKUWINGS EN SPESIALE VOORSORGMATREËLS

Tensy anders voorgeskryf is, moet die gestelde dosisse nie oorskry word nie. Dit word aanbeveel dat die gebruik van Novatens™ twee weke voor elektiewe chirurgie gestaak word. Moet nie Novatens™ saam met alkohol of verdowingsmiddels neem nie.

### INTERAKSIES

Konsulteer 'n dokter of ander geregistreerde professionele gesondheidsorgwerker oor die gebruik van Novatens™ indien farmaseutiese middels vir enige siekte geneem word. Daar mag teoreties interaksies wees met psigiatriese geneesmiddels, insluitend antidepressante, kalmeermiddels, slaaptabelle, hipnotika, angswerende middels, antipsigotika en medikasie vir bipolêre steuring. Net so word dit nie aanbeveel dat Novatens™ saam met anti-epileptiese of antihypertensiewe middels geneem word nie. Dit mag die effek van antikoagulant (soos warfarien) versterk.

### SWANGERSKAP EN BORSVOEDING

Moet nie tydens swangerskap of borsvoeding gebruik, of wanneer swangerskap beplan word nie.

### DOSIS EN GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS

Neem een kapsule twee keer per dag na etes, met 'n bietjie water, tensy anders voorgeskryf is deur 'n dokter of ander professionele gesondheidsorgwerker. Neem twee kapsules twee keer 'n dag indien 'n groter dosis nodig is. Indien simptome volhou, raadpleeg 'n dokter of ander geregistreerde professionele gesondheidsorgwerker. Slaaploosheid of probleme om te slaap mag vermy word deur die tweede dosis in die middag, eerder as saans, te neem. Indien sedasie voorkom, kan die dosis verminder word na een kapsule, wat saans geneem word.

### NEWE-EFFEKTE

Ligte newe-effekte sluit insidente van ligte hoofpyn, ligte naarheid en ligte los stoelgange per geleentheid in. 'n Aanvanklike verbygaande toename in angstigheid mag ervaar word, en sal na 'n kort tydjie opklaar.

### BEKENDE SIMPTOME VAN OORDOSERING EN BESONDERHEDE VIR DIE BEHANDELING DAARVAN

'n Oordosis mag moontlik die gelyste newe-effekte vererger en mag hoofpyn, diarree, asemnood, kardiaale komplikasies, naarheid en braking insluit. Staak gebruik en raadpleeg onmiddellik 'n dokter of ander geregistreerde professionele gesondheidsorgwerker.

### IDENTIFIKASIE

Wit kapsules met liggroen kruiemateriaal.

### AANBIEDING

Karton met twee stulpstroke met foeliegkante, wat 10 kapsules elk bevat.

### BEWARINGSINSTRUKSIES

Bêre by of onder 25 °C. Beskerm teen lig en vog.  
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### REGISTRASIENOMMER

Sal met registrasie deur die Raad toegewys word.

### NAAM EN BESIGHEIDSADRES VAN DIE APPLIKANT

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Brewerystraat 4, Isando  
Gauteng, 1609

### DATUM VAN PUBLIKASIE VAN DIE VOUBILJET

Augustus 2008

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Hierdie medisyne is nie bedoel om enige siekte te diagnoseer, behandel, genees of voorkom nie.



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