

Folio® forte



In compliance with scientific recommendations ^{1,2,3}, **Folio® forte** contains folic acid, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin D₃ and iodine in one tablet.

Vitamin B₁₂ is added to the preparation because of the increasing number of vegetarians and vegans.

An adequate supply of this vitamin is important because folic acid and vitamin B₁₂ are interdependent in the methylation cycle in the conversion of homocysteine to methionine.

For those who for medical reasons (overt hyperthyroidism) cannot take in additional iodine, **Folio® forte iodine-free** is available.

With the **Folio® forte** products, the requirements and demands of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment⁴, the German Society of Nutrition⁵, the working group folic acid and health⁶ and the working group iodine deficiency⁷ are complied with for a folic acid-iodine combination preparation for the prevention of neural tube defects, congenital heart defects, lip, jaw, and cleft palate, malformations of the urinary tract and to reduce the incidence of goitre in new-borns.

PACKAGE SIZE AND PRICES

Folio® forte

90 tablets (click dispenser) = € 8,10*
100 tablets (blister) = € 8,65*
120 tablets (click dispenser) = € 9,50*

Folio® forte iodine-free

90 tablets (click dispenser) = € 8,00*
100 tablets (blister) = € 8,60*
120 tablets (click dispenser) = € 9,45*

*Recommended Retail Price (RRP)

COMPOSITION

Folio® forte		Folio® forte iodine-free	
Nutrients	Per tablet	Nutrients	Per tablet
Folic acid (B ₉) Iodine Vitamin D ₃ Vitamin B ₁₂ ³	800 µg 150 µg 20 µg (800 I.U.) 9 µg	Folic acid (B ₉) Vitamin D ₃ Vitamin B ₁₂	800 µg 20 µg (800 I.U.) 9 µg
Ingredients: Bulking agents: Cellulose and Calcium hydrogen phosphate; Glucose; Coating agent: Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; Anti-caking agent: Magnesium salts of fatty acids; Pteroylmonoglutamic acid (folic acid); Potassium Iodide; Cholecalciferol (vitamin D ₃); Cyanocobalamin (vitamin B ₁₂)			
Folio®forte iodine-free contains no potassium iodide and not the excipient glucose.			

The mini-tablets are free from nanoparticles, lactose, fructose, gluten, preservatives, colourings and flavourings as well as animal ingredients.

Dietary supplements. Made in Germany.

APPLICATION

From the wish to have a child until the 13 th week of pregnancy, take a mini-tablet once a day, unchewed, with some liquid to a meal or a snack.

STORAGE

Please keep the tablets dry, not above 25 ° C and inaccessible to young children.

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Literature

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