

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Atacand 8 mg Tablets

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each tablet contains 8 mg candesartan cilexetil.

Excipient(s) with known effect: lactose monohydrate

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Tablet.

Product imported from Italy and Portugal:

Light, pink, round tablets with a score and marked 'A/CH' on one side and '008' on the other side.

Product imported from the UK and Italy:

Pale pink, round tablets with a single score line on both sides.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

As per PA1019/004/002

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

As per PA1019/004/002

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Carmellose calcium

Hyprolose

Lactose monohydrate

Magnesium stearate

Maize starch

Macrogol

Iron oxide red (E172)

The product imported from Portugal contains the following excipients :

Carmellose calcium

Hydroxypropyl cellulose

Lactose monohydrate

Magnesium stearate

Maize starch

Macrogol

Iron oxide (E172)

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

The shelf-life expiry date of this product is the date shown on the container and outer package of the product on the market in the country of origin.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 30°C.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Blister pack containing 28 tablets.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

No special requirements.

7 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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8 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION NUMBER

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9 DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION

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