Glauber's Salt (Glaubersalz)

areas of application
Glauber's Salt is a saline laxative for children from 6 years and adults. It is suitable for a short-term application in case of constipation (obstipation) as well as for the defecation before diagnostic and therapeutic measures.

dosage and type of application
Unless prescribed otherwise, adults take 2 to 4 teaspoons (10 to 20 g) Glauber's Salt solved in approximately 250 ml of water. For a quick defecation 1 to 2 tablespoons (20 to 30 g) are solved in approximately 500 ml of water. Children get the half dose.

contraindications
Hypersensitivity (allergy) to sodium sulphate decahydrate; ileus; hypertension; cardiac insufficiency; inflammatory gastro-intestinal disorders; disturbances of the water and electrolyte balance; children under 6 years

side effects
The application of high doses and chronic application may cause increased sodium level in the blood, fluid retention (oedema) and hypertension. As with all laxatives long-term use may cause the loss of water, potassium and other salts. This may cause cardiac disorder and muscular weakness, particularly due to simultaneous use of diuretic agents and adrenal cortex steroids.

interactions
The sensitivity to cardioactive glycosides may be enhanced by increased loss of potassium. The loss of potassium may be enhanced by diuretic agents.

composition
100g powder contain the active agent:
100 g sodium sulphate decahydrate
Further components are not included.

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package size
100 g