

# Ascorbic acid



## Presentation

Sterile ascorbic acid powder.

## Indications

Ascorbic acid helps to dissolve certain drugs such as brown heroin or crack cocaine. The use of VitC reduces harms related to the use of lemons or lemon juice, which can contain fungi responsible for cardiac, ocular or generalized infections.

## Instructions for use

The powder should be added to the solution in a step-wise fashion until the drug is dissolved.

## Caution

Sterile ascorbic acid reduces the risks of contamination by bacteria and fungi but does not eliminate them.

- The use of acids of any kind can cause vein damage. Use the **smallest possible quantity** to reduce this risk. A “pinch” is usually enough to dissolve brown heroin or crack cocaine.
- It is impossible to supply bags with a single dose, given the large variations in quantity and quality of drugs.
- VitC bags are, like all harm reduction tools, for single use only.
- Avoid eye contact.

## Packaging

- Waterproof bags of 100 mg each.
- Boxes of 1,000 bags.



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