

September 10, 2024

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory launches additional OS-1[®] Jelly Apple Flavor 200 g to the Oral Rehydration Solution OS-1[®] series

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (Head Office: Naruto, Tokushima, Japan; President and Representative Director: Shuichi Takagi; hereinafter, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory) will additionally launch OS-1[®] Jelly Apple Flavor 200g to the Oral Rehydration Solution OS-1[®] series on January 23, 2025.

OS-1 Jelly Apple Flavor is a product with the same concentrations of ingredients involved in the water and electrolyte replenishment effect as the oral rehydration solution OS-1. Apple flavoring is used to change the flavor, and as with OS-1, it has been approved by the Consumer Affairs Agency for labeling as an individually evaluated food for persons with medical conditions, categorized as a food for special dietary use.



Oral Rehydration Solution OS-1[®] series


Since it's in jelly form, OS-1 Jelly is easy to swallow and can be used by people with trouble chewing and swallowing. OS-1 has a less salty flavor than the drink, and is easier to take for children who don't like the taste, and, since it's in jelly form, it is hard to spill. The jelly can also be spooned out to the child one mouthful at a time. We hope that by adding the new apple flavor to our lineup, it will provide a new option for our users.

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, as a leading company in IV solutions, leveraged its expertise in IV solutions to launch OS-1 in 2001 as a product based on the concept of Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) as proposed by the World Health Organization (WHO). In 2004, for the first time in Japan, OS-1 has been approved for labeling as an individually evaluated food for persons with medical conditions, categorized as a food for special dietary use, and has been used as a dietary therapy for mild-to-moderate dehydration. We will continue to provide products and disseminate correct knowledge about dehydration, heatstroke, and oral rehydration therapy, which is one of the options for rehydration of water and electrolytes, with the aim of eliminating accidents and emergency transportation due to dehydration and heatstroke.

Based on the corporate philosophy of "Otsuka-people creating new products for better health worldwide," the Otsuka Group is dedicated to contributing to the health of people around the world.

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Product Information

Product name	OS-1® Jelly Apple Flavor
Category	Beverage (jelly)
Packaging	 <p>200-g jelly pouch</p>
Suggested retail price	216 yen (including tax)
Best before date	15 months after manufacturing date
Instructions for use	<p>OS-1 should be taken according to the following guidelines and intake adjusted based on the degree of dehydration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older children and adults (including elderly adults): 500-1000 g/day • Young children: 300-600 g/day • Infants: per 1 kg 30-50 g/day <p>OS-1 should be used as directed by a physician as a dietary therapy for dehydration. Consult a physician, pharmacist, nurse, registered dietitian, or registered salesperson before consuming OS-1. OS-1 is intended only for the dietary treatment of dehydration, not for the treatment of any underlying disease (even if a large volume is consumed).</p>
Distributed by	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.
Comarketed by	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd

Allergic substances (28 items) Not applicable No Fruit Juice

Approved labeling of OS-1 Jelly Apple Flavor

OS-1 Jelly Apple Flavor is an oral rehydration solution used in dietary therapy (oral rehydration therapy) for dehydration. This product is approved as a food for persons with medical conditions and is intended to provide water and electrolytes in order to maintain proper water and electrolyte balance in persons with mild-to-moderate dehydration. OS-1 Jelly Apple Flavor can be used to prevent worsening of and aid in recovery from dehydration caused by the following conditions. OS-1 Jelly Apple Flavor can also be used to provide or maintain water and electrolytes in the following conditions after recovery from dehydration.

- Diarrhea, vomiting, or fever associated with infectious enteritis or the common cold
- Insufficient oral intake in elderly persons
- Excessive perspiration

OS-1 Jelly Apple Flavor can also be used for heatstroke associated with dehydration.

Although this product can be consumed by persons who have difficulty chewing or swallowing, a physician should be consulted before its use.

Company Profile

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

Established	: October 7, 1969 (founded September 1, 1921)
Capital	: 80 million yen
Representative	: Shuichi Takagi, President, and Representative Director
Head Office	: 115 Kuguhara, Tateiwa, Muya-cho, Naruto, Tokushima 772-8601, Japan
Employees	: 2,318 (as of December 31, 2023)
Business Description	: Manufacture, sale, import and export of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and functional foods with a focus on clinical nutritional products.
URL	: https://www.otsukakj.jp/en/