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## PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION 1 **Scheduling Status:** 2 1. Proprietary Name Vitamin C Complex 4 2. Qualitative and Quantitative Composition Each capsule contains the composition as per table 2.1 below. 6 2.1 Composition 7 Each white capsule contains Vitamin C (Malpighia glabra) 200 mg Acerola cherry extract providing elemental Vitamin C 50 mg Citrus iunos (Blood orange) 50 mg Fruit extract, as 5 mg of a 10:1 extract providing 50 mg dried herb equivalent Emblica officinalis (Amla) 50 mg Fruit powder 8 9 2.2 Sugar Free. **2.3** For full list of excipients see section 7.1. 10 11 3. Pharmaceutical Form 12 60 white size 0 capsules containing cream coloured, free-flowing powder. 13 4. Clinical Information 14 4.1 Indications for Use 15 Indicated for individuals who may have a Vitamin C deficiency. May contribute to the protection of cells from oxidative stress and aid immune health. 17 4.2 Method of Administration and Posology 18 4.2.1 Administration 19 Orally. 20 4.2.2 Posology 21 Adults and children over 18 only. 22 Take 2 capsules daily. 23 Take capsules with a sufficient quantity of water. 24 Do not chew the capsules swallow whole. 25 Take capsules at approximately the same time every day. 26 4.3 Contraindications 27 Not recommended for individuals who are hypersensitive (allergic) to any of the ingredients contained in the 28 product. 29 4.4 Special Warnings and Precautions 30 Not recommended for individuals who are under the age of 18. 31 4.5 Interactions 32 Acerola Cherry Extract: Moderate risk of interactions with alkylating agents and antitumour antibiotics. 33

Blood Orange Extract: Major risk of interactions with beta-blockers (celiprolol), ivermectin, organic anion-transporting

polypeptide substrates (OATP) and pravastatin. Moderate risk of interactions with fexofenadine (antihistamine), p-

glycoprotein substrates and quinolone antibiotics.



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Amla Powder: Moderate risk of interaction with anticoagulant drugs, antidiabetic drugs, aspirin and clopidogrel. 37 4.6 Pregnancy and Lactation 38 No known effects on pregnancy and breastfeeding. Consult a relevant healthcare practitioner prior to use. 39 4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machinery. 40 None. 41 4.8 Side Effects 42 43 Large doses may result in abdominal cramps, esophagitis, heartburn, headache, osmotic diarrhoea, nausea, and vomiting. 44 45 **Pharmacological Classification** Category D: 33.7 Combination Product. 46 Complementary Medicine. 47 **Pharmacokinetic Properties** 48 Absorption: Some evidence shows that Vit C is more bioavailable when ingested in acerola than when taken as an 49 ascorbic form. 50 7. Pharmaceutical Information 51 7.1 List of Excipients 52 Vegetarian capsules, milled rice flour. 53 7.2 Incompatibilities 54 None noted. 55 7.3 Shelf Life 56 24 months from date of manufacture. 57 7.4 Storage 58 Store in a cool dry place, between 15°C-25°C. Store in original container. 59 7.5 Presentation 60 60 white capsules packed in a 300 ml cylindrical white container with a lid and packaged in a single carton. 61 7.6 Disposal and handling of product 62 All unused medication should be disposed of in accordance with local regulatory authority. 63 8. Holder of certificate of registration 64 FoodGrown<sup>TM</sup>© 65 371 Angus Crescent 66 **Northlands Business Park** 67 North Riding 68 Gauteng 69 South Africa 70 9. Registration Number 71 Still to be allocated 72 10. Date of first authorisation 73 Still to be allocated 74 11. Date of review 75 76 New 12. Reference: <a href="https://naturalmedicines.therapeuticresearch.com/">https://naturalmedicines.therapeuticresearch.com/</a> 77

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