

K E R O S V A G I N A L T A B L E T S

*Antiseptic
Prophylactic
Deodorant*

Extraordinary Potency
With Absolute Safety

Manufactured by
CONTINENTAL LABORATORIES, Inc.

KEROS VAGINAL TABLETS

CLEAN—ODORLESS—SAFE
DEPENDABLE

KEROS is a vaginal antiseptic, prophylactic and deodorant of extraordinary potency, yet absolutely non-toxic, non-caustic and non-injurious. It can be prescribed with confidence in all cases where a complete vaginal antiseptics is desired.

KEROS TABLETS are a combination of Oxyquinolin Sulphate* (Chinosol), Boric Acid and Sodium Bicarbonate, made by a special process. None of its components is poisonous, corrosive or, under normal conditions, even irritating to human tissues. While they are very powerful in their asepticising action on the invading germs, they do not coagulate blood serum or albuminous secretions, and will not injure the most delicate membrane by frequent or continued use. Even if taken internally by mistake, no serious harm would result.

*Oxyquinolin Sulphate— $(C_9H_7ON)_2H_2SO_4$ —or "Chinosol", according to the official report of The Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, "is a powerful antiseptic, somewhat stronger in this respect than mercuric chloride (bichloride of mercury) and considerably stronger than phenol (carbolic acid). Chinosol does not coagulate albumin or injure the mucous membranes or tissues."

The distinctive feature of KEROS TABLETS is their *unique effervescence*. Inserted well in the vaginal tract close to the cervix, as shown in our illustration, they dissolve in the natural secretions completely in a few minutes. During the process of disintegration the Carbon Dioxide (CO_2), a non-poisonous, absolutely non-irritating gas, is continuously liberated. The gas, in the concentration present, tends to inhibit germ development. At the same time, it supplies the other antiseptic ingredients with a peculiarly aggressive motion and automatically diffuses them in the form of a dense viscous foam over the entire vagina, penetrating into every fold and crevice and retaining their effective antiseptic properties for at least thirty minutes after insertion.

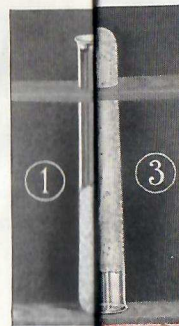
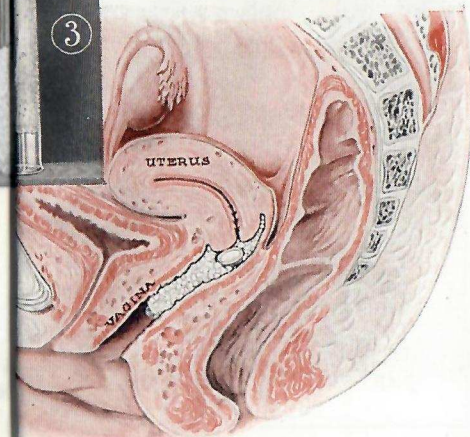


Illustration with the three test tubes shows the effervescing action of one KEROS TABLET dissolved in 3 c.c. of water at 98° F. after 30 seconds (Fig. 1) and one minute (Fig. 2). The dense foam is filled with small gas bubbles. The inverted tube (Fig. 3) illustrates its viscosity.



THIS combination of chemical and mechanical action can be depended upon to produce a complete as well as thorough antiseptics of the vaginal tract, including the os uteri.

showing the remarkable diffusive action of KEROS TABLET, placed close to the cervix.

says:

"It is constantly being observed that the vagina, from introitus to its innermost recesses, furnishes an ideal culture-medium for hosts of micro-organisms. To combat the almost inevitable infections, appalling varieties of medicaments have been introduced into the female genitalia. Some of these drugs are dangerous, but the majority are merely ineffective—they asepticise the small surface of vaginal mucosa upon which they may dissolve, but naturally they can exert no action on the portions which they fail to reach. Douches, with the time-honored syringe, are often aggravatingly unsuccessful, for even a liquid cannot find every hiding-place of the vagina."

"To completely asepticise this complex canal, a new method of attack has long been indicated, and the problem has finally been solved by the Continental Laboratories, who have perfected an effervescent tablet (KEROS), which while entirely non-toxic, liberates a highly diffusible gas throughout the entire region. This discovery of the Continental Laboratories marks an important step forward in vaginal therapy."



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