# RESOURCE® THICKENUP™ CLEAR

### DESCRIPTION

Resource® ThickenUp™ Clear is a xanthan gum based instant food and drink thickener. It is a Food for Special Medical Purposes for the dietary management of patients with swallowing difficulties and should be used under medical supervision.

## **PRESENTATION**

127g re-sealable tin with a 1.2g scoop (approx.), 12 tins per case.  $1.2g \times 24$  sachets per box, 12 boxes per case.

#### INDICATIONS

ACBS approved, prescribable on FP10 (GP10 in Scotland) for patients requiring thickening of liquid or food for the management of dysphagia due to conditions such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, muscular dystrophy, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis, neurological disorders caused by injury or disease, and malignancies of the oral cavity and throat.

### **INGREDIENTS**

Maltodextrin (Corn, Potato), Xanthan Gum, Potassium Chloride.

May contain milk (tin only). Kosher certified. Gluten free. Halal certified.

## SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

15 months. Unopened store in a cool dry place, once opened consume within 4 weeks.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

Suitable for children above 3 years of age. Not suitable as a sole source of nutrition. For oral consumption only when mixed with food and drink.

# ADMINISTRATION AND RECOMMENDED DOSAGE

It is the responsibility of the person administering Resource® ThickenUp $^{TM}$  Clear to ensure the liquid or food is mixed to the appropriate consistency.

IDDSI FRAMEWORK	200ml liquids (water, juice, tea, coffee)	200ml oral nutritional supplements	
LEVEL 1/SLIGHTLY THICK	1 scoop/sachet	-	
LEVEL 2/MILDLY THICK	2 scoops/sachets	0.5-1 scoop/sachet	
LEVEL 3/MODERATELY THICK	4 scoops/sachets	1-2 scoops/sachets	
LEVEL 4/EXTREMELY THICK	8 scoops/sachets*	-	

<sup>\*</sup>For Level 4 water add Resource® ThickenUp™ Clear as needed, to achieve the appropriate consistency





# MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

## **FOR THICKENING LIQUIDS**

Use the dosage scoop included in the tin

- For best results, add the powder to a clean, dry cup, glass, or beaker
- 2. Add the liquid to the powder
- Start stirring immediately, until the powder is completely dissolved
- 4. Leave to stand for one minute before serving

### FOR ORAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Use the dosage scoop included in the tin

- 1. For best results, add the powder to a clean, dry cup, glass, or beaker
- Add half the volume of oral nutritional supplement and stir immediately until the powder is completely dissolved
- Add the second half of the oral nutritional supplement and continue to stir until the powder is completely dissolved
- **4.** Leave to stand for up to 20 minutes or until the drink reaches the desired thickness

For puréed food add Resource® ThickenUp™ Clear as needed, to achieve the appropriate consistency.

# NUTRITION INFORMATION

TYPICAL VALUES	1.2g/200ml LEVEL 1/ SLIGHTLY THICK	2.4g/200ml LEVEL 2/ MILDLY THICK	4.8g/200ml LEVEL 3/ MODERATELY THICK	9.6g/200ml LEVEL 4/ EXTREMELY THICK	100g
Energy kJ/kcal	15/3.7	31/7.3	61.8/14.7	123.6/29.4	1287/306
Fat (0% kcal) g	0	0	0	0	0
of which saturates g	0	0	0	0	0
Carbohydrate (81% kcal) g	0.74	1.5	3.0	5.9	62
of which sugars g	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.17	1.80
Fibre (18% kcal) g	0.32	0.65	1.30	2.59	27
Protein (1% kcal) g	0	0	0	0	1
Salt (=Na (g) x 2.5) g	0.032	0.064	0.13	0.26	2.7
Sodium mg/mmol	13/0.56	25/1.1	51/2.2	102/4.4	1060/46.1
Potassium mg/mmol	4.8/0.12	9.6/0.24	19/0.49	38.4/1	400/10.2

