

## The A.S Saliva Orthana Range

A.S Saliva Orthana is available as a mouth spray, gel pump or as mint lozenges.



### Individual 50ml Spray

In a convenient size to carry with you for everyday use.

### Gel 50ml Pump **NEW**

Easy to use pump action bottle containing a thicker gel solution, ideal for night time use.

### It's easy to use

Simply spray or spread (Gel) onto and under the tongue and both sides of the mouth. This ensures a reservoir is created in the mouth similar to normal saliva.



### 500ml Spray Refill

Supplied with an empty 50ml spray bottle for patients requiring long term management. Prescribing or purchasing 500ml is more economical in the long term.

### Pack of 30 Mint Lozenges

The lozenges can be used for minor cases, or in combination with the spray.

Place the lozenge onto the tongue and while it is dissolving, move it freely around the mouth.



## Where Can I Get A.S Saliva Orthana?

All products can be **prescribed**, please show the details below to your **GP** or prescriber.

Also available **without prescription** from all **chemists**.

Name	Name	Qty	Pip Code
A.S Saliva Orthana	50ml Spray	1	217-2898
A.S Saliva Orthana	500ml Refill inc. spray dispenser	1	030-1812
A.S Saliva Orthana	Mouth Lozenges	30	014-0814

A.S Saliva Orthana is gluten free, has no reported side effects and is suitable for children and pregnant women.



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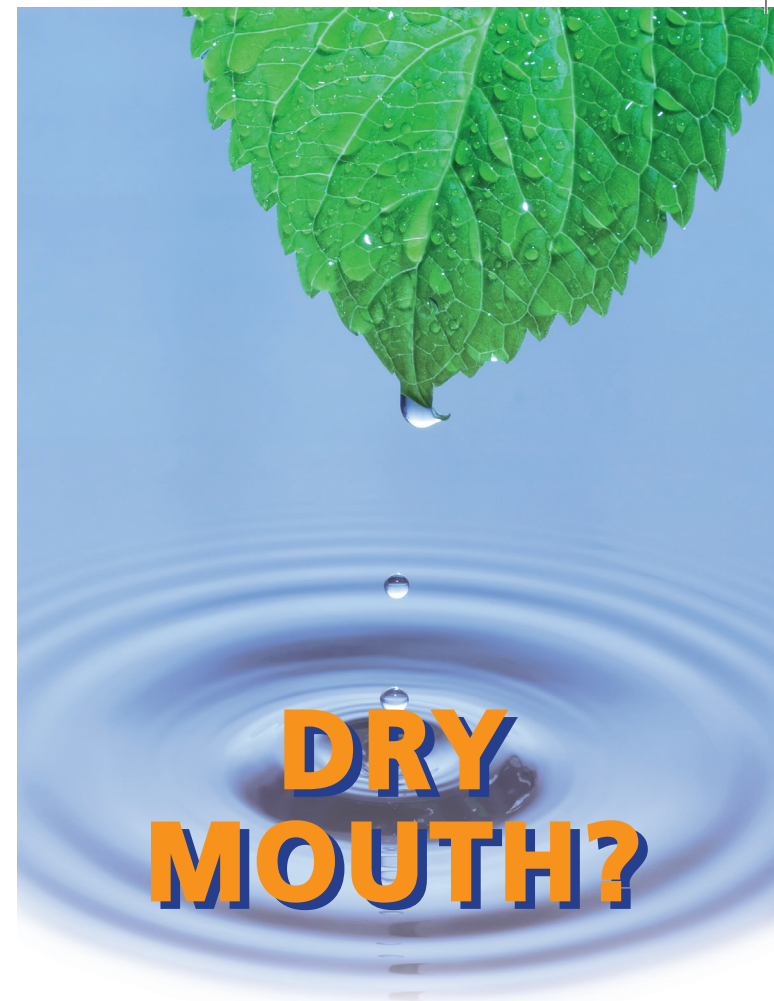
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**DRY  
MOUTH?**



**A.S Pharma**

**fast relief for dry mouth**

## How Does Dry Mouth Occur?

Dry mouth, also known as Xerostomia, is a common and distressing problem affecting many people and nearly always associated with a more serious complaint.

Your mouth is kept lubricated by the saliva produced by the salivary glands. Dry mouth occurs when there is a significant reduction in the production of saliva.

Dry mouth should not be ignored. Apart from making life miserable, it could lead to a rapid increase in dental decay and an increased risk of mouth infection.

## The Symptoms of Dry Mouth

Dry mouth sufferers may experience one or a combination of the following symptoms:

- Infections in the mouth, bleeding gums
- Difficulty in speaking and swallowing
- Mouth sores and ulcers
- Bad breath
- Cracked lips
- Tooth decay
- Frequent thirst
- Burning, dry rough tongue
- Reduction in the taste of flavours in food and drink
- Dry throat and raw dry tongue

## Possible Causes Of Dry Mouth

Dry mouth is most commonly a side effect of prescribed medication or treatment for another complaint such as:

- Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy
- Sjögrens syndrome
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Stroke or Parkinsons
- Alzheimers
- Nerve damage
- Diabetes
- HIV/Aids
- Anaemia

In these cases saliva substitutes are commonly used to provide patients with soothing relief.

Less severe cases of dry mouth may also be caused by:

- Breathing through the mouth
- Anxiety
- Smoking
- Drinking alcohol

In these instances prevention is always better than cure; however, you can control the dry mouth with the use of moisturising mint lozenges.

## A.S Saliva Orthana

**A.S Saliva Orthana is the only natural mucin-based saliva substitute.**

A.S Saliva Orthana is uniquely formulated from naturally occurring mucin which is an important component of human saliva. The unique properties of mucin assist accumulation at mucosal surfaces where it provides a physical protective barrier against dessication, tooth decay, infection and acts as an effective lubricant.



A.S Saliva Orthana is a pH neutral saliva substitute. This is important as any increase in acidity can lead to additional soreness of the mouth and accelerate tooth decay.

A series of clinical trials have proven that A.S Saliva Orthana, formulated using a naturally occurring mucin similar to that found in human saliva, is more effective than chemically formulated saliva replacement products and therefore preferred by users.

