

Press Release

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana seized a banned drug, **'Etolar-P Tablets' (Etodolac & Paracetamol Tablets)**, in Karimnagar.

The drug combination, **Etodolac & Paracetamol Tablets**, which was banned by the Government of India, was illegally manufactured by a Punjab-based firm, Dr Edwin Medilabs Pvt. Ltd., and illegally marketed by Surewin Healthcare, Haryana. The banned drug was detected in Karimnagar by Drugs Control Administration officials, and the stocks were seized.

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, detected a banned medicine **'Etolar-P Tablets' (Etodolac & Paracetamol Tablets)**, circulating illegally in the market and seized the stocks.

During the special raids conducted on March 13th, officials from the Drugs Control Administration, Karimnagar Zone, detected a prohibited drug, **"Etolar-P Tablets" (Etodolac & Paracetamol Tablets)**, manufactured by Dr. Edwin Medilabs Pvt Ltd, located at Plot No: B-29, Industrial Area, Murali, SAS Nagar, Punjab. The product is marketed by Surewin Healthcare, HSIIDC, Panchkula, Haryana.

The said medicine was detected by DCA at Srihith Medical Agencies, Seetharampur, Karimnagar.

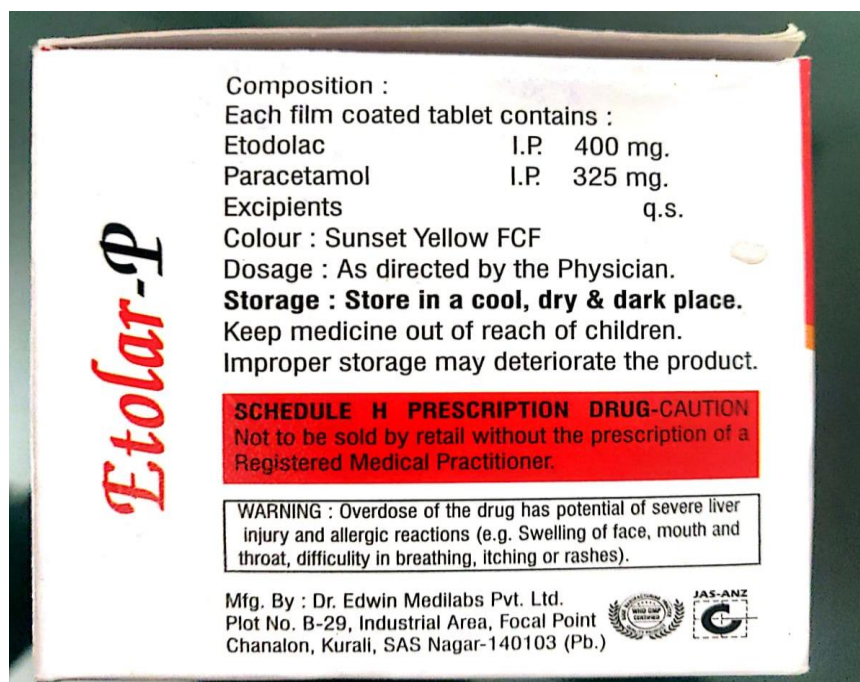
In the year 2018, the Government of India banned the drug combination **Etodolac & Paracetamol Tablets** in the larger public interest. This prohibition was enacted due to the potential risks posed to human health by this fixed-dose combination, which was found to lack therapeutic justification.

The Government of India prohibited the manufacture for sale, sale, and distribution for human use of this drug combination in the country on September 7th, 2018.

Sri. M. Srinivasulu, Assistant Director, Karimnagar, Sri. P. Karthik Bharadwaj, Drugs Inspector, Karimnagar are among the officers who carried out the raid.

Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Photographs of the banned product seized



The manufacturing and sale of prohibited drugs (banned drugs), is a grave offence. To combat this issue, surprise checks are being intensified to detect the circulation of banned drugs in the market. Stringent action will be taken as per the law against violators.

The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities concerning medicines through the **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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Photograph of Seizure of Banned Drugs Conducted in Karimnagar