

## **Stom-A-Septine advertisement.**

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# Does your douche really clean?

As a nurse, you know how important internal cleanliness is. But do you know that there is a vast difference in the cleansing action of douche preparations? Most preparations tend to coagulate the mucous discharge. StomAseptine thins it, dissolves it, washes it away. The difference lies in the pH of the preparation used.

StomAseptine is an *alkaline* douche—it provides the mild mucolytic action necessary for effective cleansing of the vaginal mucosa. StomAseptine removes leukorrheal secretions more effectively than acid preparations, promptly oxidizes odor-causing organic material, and provides dramatic relief from the annoying, and sometimes agonizing, itch that results from vaginal irritation or infection.

There is mounting evidence in the medical literature that an alkaline douche provides superior benefits, particularly when vaginitis is a problem. A paper by Dr. Robert Glynn<sup>1</sup>, for example, states "An alkaline douche solution, which is mucolytic, is more effective as a cleanser than the acid douche solution, and consequently affords more rapid relief of the itching accompanying vaginitis." Other medical studies confirm that a douche made with an alkaline powder removes substantially more glycoproteins and mucus than does an acid vinegar douche.

As an adjunct to therapy in vaginitis or for general feminine hygiene, StomAseptine Douche Powder is an outstanding, pleasant, oxidizing, mucolytic cleansing agent.

## STOMASEPTINE

® DOUCHE POWDER

sodium perborate, sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride, borax, menthol, thymol, eucalyptol, methyl salicylate, aromatics.

*Samples of this refreshing preparation are available for your personal use.*

1. Glynn, R.: *Obst. & Gynec.* 20:372, Sept., 1962.

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