

Nonprescription Drugs USA 2007

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Base Year: 2007

A comprehensive analysis of the U.S. nonprescription drugs industry, focusing on key trends, developments, challenges, business opportunities, and new product activity, and offers insights and information on the following:

- Industry trends
- Market shares
- Market size
- Brand sales and share
- Company sales and share
- New product activity
- Retail distribution
- Advertising expenditures
- Five-year historical sales
- Five-year sales forecasts

Report Scope

Nonprescription Drugs USA 2007 is an extensive industry resource used widely by marketing executives and other industry participants for competitive analysis, market investigation for new products, acquisition screening, and business planning.

For more than 40 years, the study has proven to be the most authoritative and comprehensive annual source of information on the nonprescription drug industry. It contains industry trends and market size data for 36 product categories. In addition, market share and brand sales information are reported. The study also profiles 15 leading major companies. Included in the report is an analysis of media spending, retail distribution, and private-label activity.

Key Benefits

Subscribers to *Nonprescription Drugs USA 2007* are afforded the following benefits:

- Access to the most comprehensive and authoritative independent source of information and insights on the U.S. nonprescription drugs industry
- Access to accurate sales data through all outlets based on primary research with knowledgeable industry participants
- A tool to learn about categories or brands that could be potential new entry/acquisition opportunities
- A source of valuable competitive information and intelligence
- Understand industry trends that may impact your categories and/or brands
- Learn about expected future Rx-to-OTC switches and their expected impacts on existing OTC categories
- Depth of knowledge with historical sales and trend information, as well as five-year sales forecasts
- Assessment of new product activity and ad spending in each category

Report Contents

1. INTRODUCTION

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An executive briefing covering developments in 2007, the impact of key trends and issues in the nonprescription drug business, and their future implications for industry participants.

3. INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

A summary of industry developments in 2007 and a five-year forecast.

- The market 2007
- Companies
- Selling and distribution
- Private-label activity
- Promotion
- Outlook to 2012
- Kline's FutureView forecasting scenarios

4. THE PRODUCTS

Pertinent information plus insightful analysis of 36 major categories, including category trends and developments; manufacturers' sales for 2006 and 2007; sales and market shares for leading brands; new product activity; sales by retail channel; private-label sales; promotional activity; and outlook to 2012. The product categories covered are shown in Table 1.

5. MAJOR COMPANIES

Profiles for 15 major companies, including company activities; sales by product category and major brands in 2006 and 2007; recent developments including acquisitions, divestitures, and new products; corporate overview; and an outlook to 2012. The major companies covered are shown in Table 2.

6. ADVERTISING

Traceable media expenditures with analysis for brands by product category and by major company.

7. MARKET WATCH BULLETIN

Information on new product introductions, acquisitions and divestitures, and company developments for the 2007 calendar year.

Table 1
Product Categories Profiled

ALLERGY, ASTHMA, AND SINUS PRODUCTS

- Allergy relief products
- Asthma medications
- Sinus medications

COUGH AND COLD PREPARATIONS

- Cold medications
- Cough drops and lozenges
- Cough syrups
- Nasal decongestants
- Sore throat remedies
- Topical vapor products

DIGESTIVE PRODUCTS

- Antacids and antigas products
- Antidiarrheal preparations
- Antinausea preparations
- Laxatives

FEMININE PRODUCTS

- Contraceptive products
- Feminine deodorants and itching remedies
- Feminine yeast infection remedies
- Personal lubricants

INTERNAL ANALGESICS

- Arthritis pain relievers
- General pain relievers
- Menstrual relief products

NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS

- Herbal products
- Vitamins and minerals

TOPICAL PRODUCTS

- Anti-itch products
- Corn, callus, and wart removers
- Diaper rash products
- Eye care products
- First aid products
- Fungicidal preparations
- Hair regrowth treatments
- Hemorrhoidal preparations
- Oral care products
- Topical analgesics

OTHER PRODUCTS

- Home diagnostic test kits
- Sleeping aids
- Smoking cessation aids
- Weight loss medications

Table 2
Companies Profiled



Methodology

Kline is unmatched in our ability to gather hard-to-get market and competitive intelligence with a high degree of confidence. Kline's market analysis approach places the principal emphasis on primary research techniques to ensure that the foundation of business intelligence and insight is accurate, current, and reliable.

During the course of field research, Kline's professional staff of industry experts conducted nearly 200 in-depth discussions and personal interviews with a wide range of knowledgeable industry participants and opinion leaders, including nonprescription drug manufacturers, retailers, suppliers, and industry associations.

This approach has proven to be the most effective and reliable approach to obtaining accurate market data, capturing expert insights, and identifying business opportunities. Primary research comprises approximately 85% of the overall research methodology for this report.

In addition, this analysis has been supplemented by secondary research drawn from the review of company materials such as financial filings and press releases, regular searches of trade and technical literature; Internet sources; and analysis of statistical data from government, industry, and trade associations and agencies.

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- The Impacts of Advertising Expenditures on U.S. Nonprescription Drugs 2008
- Innovation Strategies for U.S. Nonprescription Drugs 2008
- Retailing Trends for U.S. Nonprescription Drugs 2008
- U.S. Retailers' Perceptions of OTC Drug Marketers 2008
- Active Delivery Systems for OTC Drugs: Opportunities in Innovation
- Rx-to-OTC Switch Strategies USA
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