

PUROPTICS® (CARMELLOSE 0.5% W/V EYE DROPS)

Please keep and read this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you. Ask your pharmacist if you need any more information or advice.

INTENDED USE

Carmellose 0.5% w/v eye drops lubricates the surface of the eye and moisturizes the ocular surface cells by restoring natural osmotic balance. It contains a unique, mild, non-sensitizing preservative which ultimately breaks down into natural tear components on the eye (sodium chloride and water).

What Causes Dry Eye Sensation

Dry eye condition associated with the use of VDUs and TVs, infrequent blinking, certain medical treatments, atmospheric pollution and drying atmospheres eg. air-conditioning, central heating, wind and sun. It is also result of ocular surface disorders that can be caused by a number of different reasons where the normal tears are either of poor quality or produced in too little quantity to keep the eye sufficiently moist.

INDICATIONS

- For the temporary relief of burning, irritation, and discomfort due to dryness of the eye or exposure to wind or sun.
- May be used as a protectant against further irritation.

DOSAGE

The usual dosage is one or two drops in the affected eye(s) as needed, or as directed by your doctor.

PRECAUTIONS & WARNINGS

Precautions

- Do not use if allergic to any of the ingredients
- Do not swallow solution
- To avoid contamination, do not touch bottle tip on any surface, and avoid direct contact with the eye
- Close the bottle tightly immediately after use
- Do not use after expiry date marked on the product
- Do not use the bottle if the tamper-proof seal on the bottle neck is broken before you first use it
- Allow 5 minutes between the administrations of ophthalmic products

Warnings

If you have continued problems please discuss with your eye care specialist.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

The following side effects may occur:

Eyes stinging, burning, irritation or itching, excessive tearing, unusual eye secretions, eye redness, reduced sharpness of vision, blurred vision, sensitivity to light and dry eyes (lack of effect).

COMPOSITION

Each ml contains:

Carmellose Sodium 0.5% w/v

Stabilized Oxychloro complex 0.005% w/v

(As Preservative)

Sterile aqueous base q.s.

STORAGE

Keep this eye drops out of the sight and reach of children,

Do not store above 30°C. Do not freeze.

Do not use this eye drops after the expiry date.

Protect from light.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

NOT FOR INJECTION

Discard the bottle 28 days after opening, even if there is solution remaining.

PACKAGING:

5ml, 10ml, 15ml & 20ml of solution. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- First wash your hands
- Tighten the cap on the nozzle to pierce the tip of the eye drop bottle.
- Rotate the cap anticlockwise to break the seal and remove the cap
- If you are a contact lens wearer remove your lenses and do not replace until 30 minutes after using eye drops
- Tilt your head back and look at the ceiling
- Pull the lower eyelid gently downwards
- Hold the bottle upside down above the eye and gently squeeze the bottle to release a drop into your eye
- Avoid touching any part of the eye (or any other surface) with the tip of the bottle
- Keep the affected eye closed and press your fingertip against the inside corner of the closed eye, and hold for 1 minute
- Repeat for the other eye if necessary
- Replace and tighten the cap immediately after use
- These drops are supplied as a sealed bottle with a spiked cap. When using the bottle for the first time, screw the cap down tightly in order to pierce the tip of the bottle

Be careful not to touch the tip of the bottle on your eye or on any other surface.



Eye solutions, if handled wrongly, can become contaminated by common bacteria and cause eye infections.

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	Warning
	Lot No.
	Use By
	Manufacturer
	Symbol for Sterile medical devices processed using aseptic techniques
	Please follow the instructions for use
	The product satisfies the basic requirements as set forth in Appendix I of Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices.
	Not injectable
	Do not use if the vial is damaged.
	Keep away from sunlight

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