

Instruction for use



Hypromellose Eye Drops (0.3% w/v)

Sterile Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose Eye Drops B.P.

COMPOSITION:

Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose Sodium B.P. 0.3%w/v
Benzalkonium Chloride B.P.....0.01%w/v
Water for Injections B.P. Q.S.

INTENDED USE:

Sterile Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose (HPMC) Eye Drops, is used to relieve dry eye conditions (eg. conditions 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 used to moisten hard contact lenses and to lubricate artificial eyes.

MODE OF ACTION:

Sterile Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose (HPMC) Eye Drops is considered an inert substance as it has no direct Pharmacological activity. The viscosity promoting properties of HPMC eye drops prolong the retention time and improve adhesion of synthetic tears to the cornea and conjunctiva. As a result, the tear film breakdown time is prolonged and /or the tear film stability is enhanced. A stable tear film protects the cornea from dryness and epithelial cells.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

Before opening a new bottle of Sterile Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose (HPMC) Eye Drops, please check that the safety ring on the cap of the bottle is unbroken.

1. Wash and dry your hands well before use.
2. Rotate the cap anticlockwise to break the seal.
3. Remove the cap.
4. Tilt your head back and look up.
5. Gently pull down the lower lid of the eye to form a small pocket between your eyelid and your eye.
6. Hold the bottle between your thumb and middle finger of your other hand and with your index finger apply moderate pressure to base of the eye drop bottle to release one drop of HPMC into the pocket.
7. Blink your eye a few times.
8. If you think that you have missed the eye, then insert another drop.
9. Carefully wipe away any excess HPMC eye drops around the eyelid with a lint free tissue.
10. Repeat the process for the other eye, if required.
11. Replace the cap on the container, trying not to touch the applicator tip with anything, including the eye or your fingers.

WARNINGS:

- Do not use if the safety ring on the cap of the bottle is broken.
- Do not touch the tip of the bottle with your eye or any surface.
- Not for Injection. For external use only.
- If you are a contact lens wearer remove your lenses and do not replace them until 30 minutes after using the device, as Benzalkonium Chloride can be absorbed by and discolour contact lenses.
- Do not use if solution changes colour or becomes cloudy.

- Discard if seal is broken.
- Discard the bottle 28 days after first opening.
- Do not freeze.
- To avoid contamination, do not touch tip of the container to any surface.
- Overuse may cause eye redness.

POTENTIAL ADVERSE EVENTS:

- Irritation of the eye
- Transient mild burning sensation
- Blurring of vision
- Eye pain

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Do not use if corneal abrasion, ocular infection, foreign body trapping or ocular trauma is suspected.
- Temporary blurred vision after installation. Do not drive or operate hazardous machinery unless vision is clear.
- Do not use if user is hypersensitive/allergic to the Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose or any other content of device.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store between 0°C to 25°C.

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Dispense drops with gentle pressure. Replace the cap after every use.



Spike

Tighten the cap on the nozzle.



Caution, see instructions for use



Consult instructions for use



Do not use if package is damaged



Keep away from Sunlight



Do not reterilise



Keep Dry



Discard the contents 28 days after first opening



Temperature Limit 25°C



Country of Origin IND



Use-by date



Batch code



Manufacturer



Single sterile barrier system



Sterilised using aseptic processing techniques



Date of manufacture



Medical device



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