

User Information Leaflet in Accordance with the Pharmacists' Regulations (Preparations) 1986

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The medication is marketed without a doctor's prescription

LIQUIFILM TEARS®

Ophthalmic Solution

Active ingredient: Polyvinyl alcohol 1.4%

Inactive ingredients: Please see Section 6 - Additional Information

Please read the entire leaflet before using the medicine. This leaflet contains concise information about the medication. If you have any other questions, please contact your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine is available without a doctor's prescription. You must use it properly. Consult your pharmacist if you need additional information. If the symptoms of your illness worsen or do not improve within 3 days, contact your doctor.

1. What is the medicine intended for?

Liquifilm Tears is a tear substitute. The preparation contains a lubricant called polyvinyl alcohol. These eye drops are used to relieve dry eye symptoms (such as pain, burning sensation, irritation or dryness) caused when tear production is insufficient.

Therapeutic Group: Eye lubricants.**2. Before using the medicine****Do not use the medicine:**

- If you are sensitive (allergic) to the active ingredient, polyvinyl alcohol, or to any of the other ingredients in the medicine (See list of inactive ingredients in Section 6: Additional Information).

Special warnings regarding the use of the medicine:

Stop using Liquifilm Tears and contact your doctor if:

- You experience prolonged redness or irritation of the eye, eye pain, changes in your vision.
- Your condition worsens or has not improved 3 days after beginning treatment with Liquifilm Tears.

If you wear soft contact lenses, be sure to remove them before using Liquifilm Tears. After using Liquifilm Tears, wait at least 15 minutes before putting your lenses back in. This is important since one of the ingredients in Liquifilm Tears, benzalkonium chloride, might cause eye irritation and change the colour of soft contact lenses.

Please inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, or have recently taken any other medicines, including non-prescription medicines and food supplements.

If you have to use any other eye medicine while you are using Liquifilm Tears, use the other eye medicine first, wait 15 minutes, and then use Liquifilm Tears.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding: Liquifilm Tears can be used during pregnancy and when breast-feeding.**Driving:** Your sight may become blurred for a short time immediately after using Liquifilm Tears. Do not drive or operate machines until your sight has cleared up.**3. How to use the medicine**

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

The usual dose is:

One or two drops in each eye requiring treatment, at times as needed.

- Do not swallow!
- **In case of overdose**, an overdose will not cause harm.
- **If you forget to take the medicine at the required time**, take the next dose according to schedule

How can you help the treatment succeed?

Do not use the medicine if the seal around the cap is broken before opening it for the first time.

Using the drops:

Wash your hands before opening the bottle. Tilt your head back and look at the ceiling.



1. Gently pull the lower eyelid of the eye requiring treatment downward to create a "pocket".
2. Turn the bottle upside down. Press the bottle to release one drop into the pocket.
3. Let go of the lower eyelid and blink a few times. To apply a second drop, repeat Steps 2 and 3.
4. Repeat Steps 1 through 3 on the other eye if it also requires treatment.

If the drop did not enter your eye, try again.

To prevent contamination of the eye drops, do not let the tip of the bottle touch any surface (including the eye itself and your finger). Close the bottle well after use.

- Never take medicine in the dark! Check the label and dosage every time you take a medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

If you have any other questions about using the medicine, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Side effects

Like all medicines, using Liquifilm Tears may cause side effects in some users. Do not be alarmed when you read the list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Stop using Liquifilm Tears and contact your doctor immediately if:

- You experience prolonged redness or irritation of the eye, eye pain, changes in your vision.
- Your condition worsens or has not improved 3 days after beginning treatment with Liquifilm Tears.

Consult your doctor if you have concerns about feeling pain in your eye, excessive tear production, redness in the eyes, a feeling of a foreign object in your eye, an allergic reaction in the eye, a short term tingling, irritation or burning feeling in the eye immediately after applying the drops.

Consult your doctor if any of the side effects worsen, or if you experience any side effect not listed in this leaflet.

5. How should the medicine be stored?

- Prevent poisoning! This medicine and all other medicines must be kept in a closed place and out of the reach of children and/or infants so as to prevent poisoning. Do not induce vomiting without explicit instructions from a doctor.
- Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) that appears on the carton/label. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Store at a temperature of up to 25°C. Do not refrigerate or freeze.
- Discard the bottle 28 days after opening it, even if there are still some drops left in it.
- Store in the original package.

6. Additional Information

- In addition to the active ingredient, the medicine also contains inactive ingredients: Sodium Phosphate Dibasic, Sodium Chloride, Sodium Phosphate Monobasic, Edetate Disodium, Benzalkonium Chloride, Purified Water. May also contain Hydrochloric Acid or Sodium Hydroxide to adjust pH.
- The appearance of the medicine and the package contents:
Liquifilm Tears is a sterile, clear, and colourless solution in a plastic bottle with a screw-cap with a safety seal. Each bottle contains 15 ml of eye drops. Each package contains one bottle.
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