



CLARITONE[®]

STERILE OPHTHALMIC DROPS/EYE RINSE

Patient package insert in accordance with the Pharmacists' Regulations (Preparations) 1986.
Read this leaflet carefully in its entirety before using this medicine.
The format of this bulletin was determined by the Ministry of Health who has reviewed and approved its content.

Composition: Active Ingredient: Benzalkonium Chloride 0.01%.

Non-Active Ingredients: Purified Water, Glycerin, Boric Acid, Borax, PVP, Disodium EDTA, Igepal 630, Igepal CA 897.

Therapeutic Activity: For rinsing and soothing the eyes in cases of minor irritation caused by various factors such as dust, sunlight, smoke, plant pollen, etc. For first-aid use in helping to remove a foreign body from the eye. In the case of an injured eye, consult your doctor after rinsing the eye. This product is not suitable for treating eye infections.

When this preparation should not be used:

Do not use this preparation if you have a known sensitivity to any of its ingredients.

Warnings: If you are sensitive to any type of food or medicine, inform your doctor before commencing treatment with this medicine. The product contains the preservative Benzalkonium Chloride that could be absorbed by soft contact lenses. This product should not be used if you wear soft contact lenses. The lenses should be removed before using the product and should only be replaced 15 minutes following application of the medication to the eyes.

Drug Interaction: If you are taking another drug concomitantly or if you have just finished treatment with another medicine, inform the attending doctor in order to prevent hazards or lack of efficacy arising from drug interaction.

Side Effects: Apart from the desirable activity of this drug during use side effects might appear.

Side effects that require special attention: If there is any change in your vision or if you suffer from pain in the eyes, redness, eye irritation or in the rare case of headaches, cease treatment and immediately consult your doctor. Anytime you experience side effects that are not listed in this leaflet or if you feel any change in your general health, consult your doctor immediately.

Dosage: In the absence of a doctor's instructions: 1-2 drops 3 times a day. Do not exceed the stated dose. See "directions" for other uses.

ATTENTION: Do not swallow! This medicine is intended for external use only.

Directions for use: Wash your hands thoroughly.

Eye Drops: Tilt back your head or lie down on a bed and with the aid of a finger pull the lower eyelid slightly away from the eye. Instill the drops into the gap and keep your eyes closed for 1-2 minutes. Try not to blink. If you think that the drops did not enter the eye, instill another drop. Any spillage should be wiped from the face with a tissue.

Eye Compress: Wet a sterile pad with Claritone and apply to the eyes (compress) while lying in a reclining position for approximately 5 minutes.

Eye Rinse: Rinse the eyes with a number of drops in order to intensively refresh the eyes or to remove a foreign body. Wipe any spillage from around the eyes with a tissue.

Contact Lens Wearers: Use Claritone each evening after removing your lenses from the eyes.

NOTE: In order to prevent contamination, keep the bottle well closed when not in use and avoid touching the dropper bottle top on any surfaces including the fingers or the eyes. Do not use this product for more than 1 month once the bottle has been opened.

Avoid Poisoning! This medicine and all other medicine must be stored in a safe place and out of the reach of children and/or infants to avoid poisoning. If a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed immediately to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you. **Do not induce vomiting** unless explicitly instructed to do so by a doctor!

Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and dose **each time** you take your medicine. Wear your glasses if you need them.

Storage: Up to 25°C. Close bottle firmly. Even if kept in the original container and stored as recommended, medicine may be kept for a limited period only. Please note the expiry date of the medicine! In the case of doubt consult the pharmacist who dispensed the medicine to you. Do not store different medication in the same package.

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