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This medicine is dispensed without a doctor's prescription.

Tears Naturale Free

Eye Drops

Composition:

Dextran 70 0.1%

Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose 0.3%

Read the package insert carefully in its entirety before using this medicine. This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have further questions, refer to the doctor or pharmacist.

1. FOR WHAT IS THE MEDICINE INTENDED?

Therapeutic activity:

The medicine is intended for temporary relief of discomfort due to irritation of the eye or exposure to wind or sun.

Therapeutic group:

Lubricating agent.

2. BEFORE USING THE MEDICINE

Do not use the medicine if:

- If you have a known sensitivity to any ingredients of the medicine.

Special warnings regarding use of the medicine:

- In case of eye pain
- Changes in vision, persistent eye redness or irritation
- If the irritation and dryness worsen and persist for more than 72 hours – stop using the preparation and consult a doctor.

If you are taking, or have recently taken, other medicines, including non-prescription medicines and nutritional supplements, tell your doctor or pharmacist. As far as is known, there is physical and chemical compatibility between **Tears Naturale Free** and most eye drops. Inform the doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- Other eye drops – for caution, avoid concomitant use of **Tears Naturale Free** in order to prevent lack of absorption of the active ingredients in the eye tissue.

3. HOW SHOULD YOU USE THE MEDICINE?

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

Directions for use:

Wash your hands thoroughly. Tilt your head back or lie down on a bed and with the aid of the finger pull the lower eyelid slightly away from the eye. Instill the medicine into the gap formed and keep your eyes closed for 1-2 minutes.

Do not blink.

To prevent contamination of the solution - make sure that the tip of the bottle does not come into contact with any surface, including the finger or the eye.

The recommended dosage is usually:

1-2 drops in the eye as needed. **Do not exceed the recommended dose.**

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

If you used too much or if a child accidentally swallowed the medicine, refer immediately to the doctor or to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you.

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

If you have further questions regarding use of the medicine, consult the doctor or pharmacist.

4. SIDE EFFECTS

As with any medicine, use of **Tears Naturale Free** may cause side effects in some users. Do not be alarmed when reading the list of side effects. You may not suffer from any of them.

Side effects requiring special attention:

Eye pain, change in vision, persistent redness and irritation of the eye, or if the condition worsens or persists for more than 72 hours (rare): stop treatment and refer to the doctor.

If any of the side effects worsen or if you experience a side effect not mentioned in the leaflet, consult the doctor.

5. HOW SHOULD THE MEDICINE BE STORED?

- Avoid poisoning! This medicine and any other medicine must be kept in a closed place out of the reach of children and/or infants to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting unless explicitly instructed to do so by the doctor.
- Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) appearing on the carton/label. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Store below 25°C.
- Shelf life after opening: For single use. Discard the container with any remaining solution immediately after use.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the active ingredients, the medicine also contains:

Sodium chloride, potassium chloride, sodium borate, sodium hydroxide, hydrochloric acid, purified water.

What does the medicine look like and what are the contents of the package:
32 small plastic bottles containing 0.9 ml clear, colorless liquid.

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