

# Hyprosol<sup>®</sup> Eye Drops

Hypromellose 0.3%

**Description:** Hypromellose (Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose) belongs to the group of medicines known as artificial tears. It is used to relieve dryness and irritation caused by reduced tear flow. It helps prevent damage to the eye in certain eye diseases. Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose may also be used to moisten hard contact lenses and artificial eyes. In addition, it may be used in certain eye examinations.

**Indications:** Used topically to provide tear-like lubrication for the symptomatic relief of dry eyes and eye irritation associated with deficient tear production. (Usually in cases of rheumatoid arthritis, keratoconjunctivitis sicca and xerophthalmia).

**Dosage and Administration:** Adults, children and the elderly: The dose depends on the need for lubrication. Usually one to two drops to each eye three times daily or as prescribed.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to any component of the product. The product should not be used when soft contact lenses are worn.

**Adverse Effects:** May cause transient mild stinging or temporarily blurred vision.

**Precautions:** If irritation persists or worsens, or headache, eye pain, vision changes or continued redness occur, discontinue use and consult a physician. To preserve sterility do not allow the dropper to touch the eye or any other surface.

**High Risk Group:** Pregnancy & Lactation: There is insufficient evidence as to safety in pregnancy and this product should, therefore, only be used in pregnancy if it is considered essential by the physician.

**Drug Interactions:** Not known.

**Pharmaceutical Precautions:** Store in a cool and dry place, away from light. Keep out of reach of children.

**Commercial Pack:** Hyprosol<sup>®</sup> 0.3% Eye Drops: Plastic dropper bottle contains 10 ml sterile eye drops. Each ml contains Hypromellose USP 3 mg.