

Tearex[®] Eye Drops

Povidone 5%

Description: The eye drops functions as an artificial tear solution by the physico-chemical properties of its active ingredient Povidone. Povidone is a water soluble macromolecule which is absorbed onto the ocular surface and forms a lubricating film. This hydrophilic layer increases the wettability of the corneal surface and hence the tear film stability.

Indications: A tear fluid substitute for the symptomatic treatment of dry eye conditions.

Dosage and Administration: Instill one drop four times daily into the conjunctival sac of the eye.

Side Effects: Mild transient burning or sticky sensation on occasion, and very rarely irritation or hypersensitivity reactions.

Contraindications: Known hypersensitivity to the active ingredients or the preservative. The safety in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

Warning: No contact lenses should be worn during instillation. They can be reinserted after an interval of at least 30 minutes.

Precaution: Avoid driving motor vehicles or operating machines if vision becomes blurred immediately after instillation. Caution should be exercised in the use of benzalkonium chloride preserved topical medication over an extended period in patients with extensive ocular surface disease.

High Risk Group: There is no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women. The drug should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Drug Interactions: There is no interaction with other medications, but in order to prevent the active substance from being washed out, there should be an application interval of at least 5 minutes between the two medications. The eye drops should always be the last medication instilled.

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

Commercial Pack: Tearex[®] 5% Eye Drops: Plastic dropper bottle containing 10 ml of sterile solution. Each ml contains Povidone BP 50 mg.