1.3.1.1 PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICINES FOR HUMAN USE

SCHEDULING STATUS

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PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM

MURINE MOISTURE EYES (eye drops)

COMPOSITION

Each 1 ml of MURINE MOISTURE EYES contains:

Polyvinyl alcohol	14,00 mg
Povidone	6,00 mg

Excipients:

Benzalkonium chloride, disodium edetate, glucose, purified water, sodium chloride

Preservatives:

Benzalkonium chloride	0,01 % *m/v*
Disodium edetate	0,05 % *m/v*

CATEGORY AND CLASS

A 15.4 - Opthalmic preparations - other

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Pharmacodynamic properties

MURINE MOISTURE EYES combines the effect of the polymers polyvinyl alcohol and povidone in an isotonic solution to produce an artificial tear preparation.

INDICATIONS

MURINE MOISTURE EYES relieves dry, scratchy eyes by moisturising and soothing irritated eyes.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to the actives or any ingredient.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Not for use with soft contact lenses.

If no relief is obtained, discontinue and consult a physician.

Excipients:

As the possibility of adverse effects on the corneal permeability and the danger of disruption of the corneal epithelium with prolonged or repeated usage of benzalkonium chloride preserved opthalmological preparations cannot be excluded, regular opthalmological examination is required.

Caution should be exercised in the use of benzalkonium chloride preserved topical medication over an extended period in patients with extensive ocular surface disease.

INTERACTIONS

Not known.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION

Not known.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Gently squeeze 2 or 3 drops in the eye as needed.

How to apply eye drops:

- Wash the hands.
- Stand in front of a mirror, and with the forefinger, gently pull the lower eyelid down to form a small pocket for the eye drops.
- Tilt the head back and look up.
- Holding the dispenser between thumb and forefinger, rest the hand against the nose and gently squeeze the recommended number of drops into pocket formed. Do not touch the dropper tip to hands, eye or any surface, since this may contaminate the solution.
- Close the eye and move the eyeball form side to side.
- Wipe off any excess medication from around eyes.
- Close the dispenser tightly and wash the hands again.

SIDE EFFECTS

Do not touch dropper tip to any surface, since this may contaminate the solution.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENTS

Symptoms

There are no known symptoms of overdosage.

IDENTIFICATION

A clear, colourless solution.

PRESENTATION

15 ml is packed into a high density polyethylene bottle with a low density polyethylene eye drop plug and a white high density polyethylene cap.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C.

Keep in original packaging until required for use.

Discard one month after opening.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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