Tearon® Fresh

Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium 1%
Eye Drops

Description

Tearon® Fresh Lubricant Eye Drops provides soothing relief plus for dry, irritated eyes with a formula that resembles to tears.

Pharmacological Action

The mode of action of Tearon® Fresh as a lubricant is entirely mechanical. It has no pharmacological activity. Due to its high molecular weight, Tearon® Fresh is unlikely to penetrate the cornea.

Indications

Tearon® Fresh is indicated for use as a lubricant in dry eye (keratoconjunctivitis sicca [KCS]).

This indication includes the temporary relief of burning, irritation, and/or discomfort due to dryness of the eye.

Tearon® Fresh is indicated for lubricating and rewetting of soft and rigid gas permeable contact lenses. It is also indicated to relieve the dryness, irritation, and discomfort that may be associated with lens wear.

Contraindications

Tearon® Fresh is contra-indicated in patients with previously demonstrated hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients

Warnings

For external use only. Do not use if solution changes colour or becomes cloudy.

Discontinue use and consult a medical practitioner if eye pain, changes in vision, continued redness or irritation of the eye is experienced, or if the condition worsens or persists for more than 72 hours.

Keep out of the reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help.

If irritation develops, discontinue lens wear and consult the eye practitioner. Use before the expiration date marked on the container.

To prevent infection, NEVER wet contact lenses with saliva or place lenses in mouth.

For use with rewetting indication:

Not for use in lens case.

Interactions

Concomitant ocular medications should be administered at least 5 minutes apart from the instillation of Tearon® Fresh to avoid washout effects.

Pregnancy and Lactation

There are no data on the use of Tearon® Fresh during pregnancy and lactation in humans. Animal studies did not show harmful effects with the active ingredient carboxymethylcellulose.

Because Tearon® Fresh is not absorbed systemically, there is no known potential for excretion in human breast milk.

Dosage And Directions For Use

Tearon® Fresh may be used in conjunction with rigid gas-permeable and soft contact lenses.

Dry eye indication

Instil 1 or 2 drops in the affected eye(s) as needed.

Rewetting indication

To lubricate and rewet soft and rigid gas-permeable lenses during the day: With the lenses on the eye, apply 1 to 2 drops to each eye as needed, or as directed by the eye care practitioner. Blink several times.

Side Effects and Special Precautions

Side Effects

The following adverse drug reactions were reported with Tearon® Fresh:

Eye Disorders

Very common (>1/10): Visual disturbances and eye discharge

Common (>1/100, <1/10): Ocular discharge and eye pruritus

Less frequent (>1/1000, <1/100): Conjunctival hyperaemia and eyelid edema

Special Precautions

Should patients experience transient blurred vision, they should be advised not to drive or operate machinery until vision has cleared.

To avoid contamination, do not touch tip of container to any surface. Replace cap after using.

Known Symptoms of Overdosage and Particulars of its Treatment

No toxic side effects from systemic overdose are expected. See “Side effects and special precautions”. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

Storage Instructions

Store below 30ºC. Do not use more than 30 days after first opening.

Do not touch tip of container to any surface. Replace cap after using.

Keep out of reach of children.

Commercial Pack

Tearon® Fresh Eye Drops: Plastic dropper bottle contains 10 ml sterile eye drops. Each ml contains carboxymethylcellulose sodium 10 mg.

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