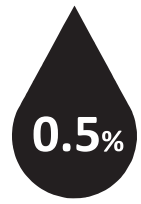


## Instructions for Use

# AquaLube *PF*



10ml

## Carmellose 0.5% Preservative Free Eye Drops

### Ocular drops based upon Carmellose 0.5%

Aqualube PF is a sterile, strong moisturizing and protective ophthalmic solution, with physiological pH, based upon carmellose.

Thanks to the OSD closure system which is able to preserve the microbiological, chemical and physical characteristics of the solution, Aqualube PF does not contain preservative. Aqualube PF is compatible with contact lenses.

Carmellose (CMC) is a polysaccharide known as mucilage. It increases the residence time of tears as well as increase the viscosity of tear film.

Thanks to its proprieties, carmellose protects the eyes against irritation and moisture the ocular surface, relieving discomfort sensation by creating a protective, transparent and viscoelastic shield. It helps to restore of the natural tear film for a lasting relief.

Aqualube PF relieves the symptoms of dry eyes such as burning, itching, and foreign body sensation.

Aqualube PF also acts as a lubricant, providing relief from dry eye conditions, including those associated with the use of PC, infrequent blinking, certain medical treatments, atmospheric pollution, dry atmospheres (e.g. air conditioning, wind and sun) and ophthalmic stress due to the use of contact lenses.

Aqualube PF with 0.5 % of carmellose can be used in case of mild dry eye syndrome or dry eye symptoms or more commonly, in case of a sensation of discomfort.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Tear off the tamper-evident seal before the first administration.
- Remove the protective cap and open the bottle.
- Instill 1-2 drops in each eye slightly pressing the bottle.
- Shake the bottle to remove any residual drop before replacing the cap on the container, trying not to touch the applicator tip with anything, including the eye or your fingers.
- After use, close the bottle: the content should be re-used within the next 3 months from the first opening.
- It is suitable for frequent use. Unless your doctor has told you differently, you can use the product even several times a day (3 or 4 times or more often if required) to provide sufficient hydration. As dry eye is a condition which varies from person to person, the drops should be used as often as you think necessary, to relieve your dry eye.

The gradual emptying of the bottle may be associated with the need to exert a higher pressure to allow the delivery of the product. This is due to the proprieties of the closure system act to preserve the sterility and the chemical and physical characteristics of preservative free solutions.

### COMPOSITION

0.5% Carmellose Sodium (Carboxy Methyl Cellulose), Boric Acid, Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate, Sodium Chloride, Water for Injection, Preservative Free

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Apply the product before inserting contact lenses
- The product is for single patient use.
- The product is only intended for ophthalmic use.
- Never use the product if the container results, at the time of first opening, damaged or not perfectly sealed.
- During the application, do not touch your eyes and any other surface with the dropper of the container.
- Contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components.
- The administration of ophthalmic drugs concurrently with the eye drops should be carried out under the supervision of your doctor who can evaluate the possible interactions and should be carried out at least 15 minutes after the ocular drops are instilled.
- In case of problems during treatment, interrupt the use and consult a doctor.
- Do not use after the expiry date indicated on the package and label.
- Dispose of properly the container after use.
- Keep away from children.
- Do not swallow.
- The product is usually intended for continuous use for no more than 30 days; consult your doctor if symptoms persist.
- Consult your doctor before you use this product if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

## COMMON SIDE EFFECT

- The product can cause a short term blurring of vision after use. Do not drive or use machines until your sight is clear.
- Like all eye drops, there is a slight possibility that the product can occasionally cause mild eye irritation, stinging or itching, but this usually soon passes and it can occur in a very small number of people.

If any of these effects persist or worsen, contact your doctor promptly.

## PACKAGE

10 ml Multi dose bottle, Preservative - Free.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS

- Do not store above 30°C.
- After the first opening, the content must be used within 3 months.

## VALIDITY

With un-open pack, Do not exceed the expiry date stated on the box and on the bottle label.

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