

Instruction for use

Please read this information carefully,
because it will help you to use Hycosan® Extra in the right way.

HYCOSAN® EXTRA

sodium hyaluronate 0.2%

For the intensive, therapeutic lubrication of the ocular surface in more severe and persistent cases of dry eye including treatment after surgical procedures.

Preservative free sterile eye drops which are also phosphate free.

What is HYCOSAN® EXTRA?

HYCOSAN® EXTRA is a sterile, phosphate and preservative-free solution for ocular use.

Composition:

1 ml HYCOSAN® EXTRA contains 2 mg sodium hyaluronate, citric acid anhydrous, sodium citrate, sorbitol and water for injections.

What is HYCOSAN® EXTRA used for?

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When should HYCOSAN® EXTRA be used?

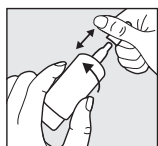
HYCOSAN® EXTRA contains the sodium salt of hyaluronic acid, a natural substance found in many organs of the human body including the eye. Its unique property is that it forms a regular, stable and long lasting, lubricating and moisturising film on the eye surface that is not easily rinsed off. This so-called bioadhesive property ensures that the cornea and conjunctiva are protected and together with the physiologic tears the eye lid moves easily over the surface of the eye. HYCOSAN® EXTRA contains a higher amount of sodium hyaluronate which makes it more viscous and in so doing the eye is provided with an intensive, soothing and long lasting moisturising film. Persistent or more severe symptoms are relieved and the eye is protected against further irritation.

Normal tear secretion may be reduced due to surgical interventions on the eye or after eye injuries. A continuous moisturising of the surface of the eye is necessary for the regeneration of the eye's tissues. By applying HYCOSAN® EXTRA increased moisture and lubrication is supplied to the cornea and conjunctiva so that the physiologic wound healing process is optimal.

Being preservative-free HYCOSAN® EXTRA is usually very well tolerated. Additionally HYCOSAN® EXTRA is free of phosphates so that possible complications due to the formation of insoluble deposits in the cornea are avoided.

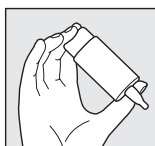
How should HYCOSAN® EXTRA be applied?

Please do not use HYCOSAN® EXTRA if any part of the protective seal on the folding carton is broken or damaged before using for the first time (☞).



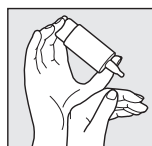
Step 1:

Remove cap before use.
To do this, hold the cap above the bottle. With your other hand, pull away the bottle from the cap with a rotary movement.



Step 2:

Hold the bottle upside down with the thumb on the shoulder of the bottle and the other fingers on the bottom of the bottle.



Step 3:

Support the hand holding the COMOD® bottle as shown with the other hand.

Priming the system:

Before the first application please turn the HYCOSAN® EXTRA bottle with its tip down and press the bottom of the bottle repeatedly until the first drop appears at the nozzle. Now the bottle is ready for further use.

**Step 4:**

Lean your head back slightly, gently pull down your lower eyelid and apply a strong and quick pressure on the middle of the bottom of the bottle. This activates the mechanism for the release of one drop. Because of the special COMOD® valve system, the size and speed of each drop is the same regardless of how much pressure is applied. Slowly close your eyes to allow the fluid to spread evenly on the eye surface.

The COMOD® system releases 7.5 ml of solution which is the equivalent of approximately 225 drops. For technical reasons a small amount of solution will remain in the bottle.

HYCOSAN® EXTRA is suitable for long term treatment.

HYCOSAN® EXTRA eye drops are only for you, even people with similar symptoms should not use your eye drops.

What else do you need to know?

If you use any other eye drop medication please allow at least 30 minutes after the application before applying HYCOSAN® EXTRA. Eye ointments should, however, always be administered after using HYCOSAN® EXTRA.

As HYCOSAN® EXTRA is preservative-free it is well tolerated even when used over extended periods of time. In very rare cases hypersensitive reactions like burning or excessive tearing have been reported which stop immediately when the use of HYCOSAN® EXTRA is discontinued.

If you are a contact lens wearer and you experience such a reaction, please check to see if there has been any change in your contact lens solution, as this may be the cause of the reaction.

Please note that temporary blurred vision is possible after application of HYCOSAN® EXTRA due to the viscosity of the eye drops solution.

HYCOSAN® EXTRA relieves the symptoms in cases of more severe or persistent dry eye sensation. HYCOSAN® EXTRA may be used while wearing contact lenses, in consultation with your eye specialist. However, in these cases, there may be some smearing on the contact lenses that will disappear after blinking a few times.

There are no restrictions for the use of HYCOSAN® EXTRA in children or pregnant and breast feeding women.

How often and for how long can you use HYCOSAN® EXTRA?

HYCOSAN® EXTRA should be used according to the instructions given by your doctor pharmacist or optician. Generally you instil one drop of HYCOSAN® EXTRA three times a day into each eye. If necessary it can also be used more frequently.

If you use HYCOSAN® EXTRA more frequently (e. g. more than 10 times per day) please consult your eye specialist.

HYCOSAN® EXTRA is suitable for long term treatment. Nevertheless as with all complaints you should consult your eye specialist when your symptoms persist.

When should you not use HYCOSAN® EXTRA?

HYCOSAN® EXTRA should not be used if you are hypersensitive to one of the ingredients.

What you need to know about storing**HYCOSAN® EXTRA**

Do not store above 25 °C ( 25 °C).

HYCOSAN® EXTRA can be used for 6 months after opening.

Do not use beyond expiry date ().

Keep out of the reach of children.

The following pack sizes are available:

7.5 ml of eye drops (sample only - not for resale)

7.5 ml of eye drops

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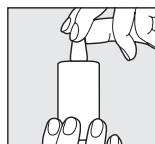
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**Step 5:**

Replace cap immediately after use. Take care that the dropper tip is dry. When applying the fluid please avoid any contact between the tip of the bottle and your eye or your skin.



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