

# OPTASE® ALLERGY EYE DROPS

Read this information carefully before you start using **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops**. DO NOT THROW THIS LEAFLET AWAY! It contains important information. If you have any questions about **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** please ask your healthcare provider, pharmacist, or contact Scope Ophthalmics.

## 1. What is OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops and what it is used for

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is a Medical Device which contains Ectoin®, a natural cell-protective molecule with inflammation-reducing and membrane-stabilizing properties.

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is an isotonic solution and can be used to treat and prevent symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis. Itchy, red, or watery eyes can effectively be alleviated.

Within 30 seconds a quick reduction of symptoms like itching, tearing and eye irritation will occur.

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** protects against the harmful influences of allergens and supports the regeneration process of irritated and sensitive conjunctiva.

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is suitable for wearers of contact lenses and for sensitive eyes.

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is free of preservatives.

The Medical Device is as effective as medicinal Azelastine (based on a calculated TOSS (total ocular symptom score) rated by physicians within a clinical study).

## 2. Warnings and precautions

- **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** should not be used in the case of hypersensitivity to Ectoin® or any of the other ingredients of the eye drops.
- If allergic reactions due to the product occur, the use of **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** must be discontinued immediately.
- After usage of one ampoule, the remaining liquid must be discarded, it is not intended for later usage.

- Do not use damaged or punctured ampoules.
- **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is filled in small plastic parts that could be swallowed by small children. Danger of suffocation. Therefore, **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** should be kept out of reach of children.

## 3. What you need to know before using OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops

There is no data available regarding interactions between **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** and other eye drops or topical eye ointments, therefore the usage with other ophthalmological treatments is not recommended.

## 4. How to use OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops

Always use **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** according to these instructions for use. Consult your healthcare provider or pharmacist before use if you are not sure.

If not otherwise prescribed by your healthcare provider, please apply 1-2 drops per eye, several times a day. If necessary, **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** can be used multiple times per hour.

1. Detach one ampoule from the strip and open it by twisting off the tab.
2. Bend your head backwards, pull the lower eyelid downwards with your forefinger and look up.
3. Gently squeeze the ampoule together using the other hand and let one to two drops fall into the pocket of the eye.
4. The ampoule should not touch the eye. Close your eye slowly to disperse the solution throughout the eye as good as possible.
5. Repeat the procedure on the other eye.

## 5. Possible side effects of OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is well tolerated. Up to now, no regularly occurring or persisting side effects are known.

In isolated cases, **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** may provoke short term eye irritation, ocular hyperaemia, or conjunctivitis.

Please inform your healthcare provider, pharmacist, or Scope Ophthalmics if you notice side effects that are associated with the use of **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops**.

If conditions persist or worsen, contact your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

## 6 How to store OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops

The expiry date of **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is printed on the box and on the ampoule.

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** must not be used after the expiry date has passed.

**OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** should be stored between 2 °C – 25 °C.

## 7. Additional information

If recommended by your doctor/health care professional, **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** may be used after eye/ocular surgery and trauma.

If **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** is applied within its intended use, there is no evidence for a particular risk during pregnancy or breast-feeding.

Children 10 years of age and younger and patients unable to use **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops** on their own should be assisted during the application of **OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops**.

Suitable for children

## 8. Content of OPTASE® Allergy Eye Drops

20 ampoules with 0.5 ml.

## Ingredients

Ectoin®, Hydroxyethyl Cellulose, Sodium Chloride, Water, and Citrate Buffer

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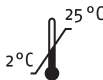


## 10. Date of information:

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Medical Device



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**EXP** Expiry Date

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