

# HYAtears® FORTE

## Sodium Hyaluronate 0.4%

### **Read this entire leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

### **What is in this leaflet?**

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### **1. What HYAtears® FORTE is and what it is used for**

HYAtears® FORTE is a 0.4% ophthalmic solution of high molecular weight sodium hyaluronate, obtained by biotechnological synthesis. Sodium hyaluronate has muco-mimetic, muco-adhesive and viscoelastic properties improving the tear film stability and keeping the ocular surface comfortable: lubricated, hydrated and protected.

The moisturizing and protective qualities of sodium hyaluronate relieve irritation, dry, burning and foreign body sensations in the eyes due to environmental elements such as wind, sun, dry air, salt water, smoke, excessive light, air conditioning, heating, prolonged use of computer or in case of ocular surgery, conjunctivitis or frequent and prolonged use of contact lens.

### **2. What you need to know before you use HYAtears® FORTE**

#### **Precautions and warnings**

- do not use if the container is damaged;
- do not use if you are sensitive to any of the components;
- do not use in presence of quaternary ammonium salts;
- do not use after the expiry date reported on the bottle and on the external package;
- do not touch the eye with the tip of the bottle;
- Leave at least 10-15 minutes between administration of any other ophthalmic drugs for external use;
- do not swallow;
- The product is only for ophthalmic use;
- HYAtears® FORTE is normally intended for continuous use for not more than 30 days; if the symptoms persists consult your doctor;
- HYAtears® FORTE contains phosphates. In some patients with significantly damaged corneas have been reported rare cases calcification of the cornea during the use of eye drops containing phosphates; it is therefore not recommended the use for patients with severe damage to the corneal surface (such pronounced erosion or corneal ulcer).

### **3. How to use HYAtears® FORTE**

- 1 drop in the eyes 2-3 times daily, according to necessity.

Put one drop in the eye, exerting a light pressure on the body of the bottle.  
HYAtears® FORTE is compatible with soft contact lenses.

#### 4. Possible side effects

After administration, in rare cases, a slight temporary blurring of vision may be observed due to the viscosity of the solution. It is therefore advisable to wait for a few seconds before any activity that requires clear vision.

#### 5. How to store HYAtears® FORTE

Store between 2°C and 25°C;

Discard the bottle 120 days after first opening;

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

#### 6. Contents of the pack and other information

HYAtears® FORTE is presented as a sterile ophthalmic solution.

The package contains one bottle of 10 ml equivalent to more than 250 drops, equipped with the innovative and patented preservative-free multi-dose Ophthalmic Squeeze Dispenser (OSD).

OSD keeps potentially harmful bacteria away from the solution, which remains sterile for up to 120 days after first use.

**Composition:** Sodium Hyaluronate 0.4%, Sodium phosphate di basic dodecahydrate, Sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate, Sodium chloride, water.

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