

# GenTeal™

**THIS LEAFLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT PRODUCT USE AND SAFETY INFORMATION, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

## **Pharmaceutical form**

Lubricant eye drops

## **Description**

GenTeal is a preservative-free, aqueous solution containing hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 0.3%, sodium chloride, boric acid, potassium chloride and sodium perborate.

## **Intended use and indications**

For the temporary relief of discomfort due to minor irritations of the eye from exposure to wind, sun, or other irritants. For use as a protectant against further irritation or to relieve dryness of the eye.

## **Direction for use**

- Wash your hands
- Place one or two drops in each eye (avoid touching eye with dropper tip) and blink several time
- Apply a few drops to each lens before insertion.

## **Contraindications**

Do not use if you are allergic to any of the ingredients.

## **Precautions**

Discard any remaining solution 1 month after first opening.

Do not use after expiry date.

Consult your eye care professional before changing solutions and before using any eye medication with contact lenses.

Close bottle after use.

## **Storage condition:**

See folding box. Never touch the dropper tip of the bottle to any surface including the eye, since this may contaminate the solution.

## **Warnings**

Keep out of the reach of children. If you experience persistent discomfort or irritation remove your lenses, stop using the product and consult your eye care professional.

## **Adverse Reactions**

GenTeal is very well tolerated by users but there have been some reports of burning and stinging, allergic reactions and red eyes after instillation.

If you notice any of these, discontinue use and consult your eye care professional.

## **Pack sizes:**

Country specific pack sizes

## **Manufacturer:**

See folding box

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This is a medicament

- A medicament is a product that affect your health, and failure to follow the instructions may be dangerous for you.
- Follow your doctor's advice carefully, the method of use, and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold you the medicine.
- Your doctor and pharmacist are expert in the use of medicines, and their benefits and risks.
- Do not stop your course of treatment early unless advised to do so by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not repeat your prescription without consulting your doctor.

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