



Sodium hyaluronate

Improves moisturising of the eye surface when experiencing dry eye sensation due to adverse environmental conditions or contact lens wear.

Instruction for use

Sterile preservative-free solution

What is Hycosan®?

Hycosan® is a sterile, preservative- and phosphate free moisturising solution containing the natural ingredient sodium hyaluronate, sorbitol, a citrate buffer and water.

One bottle of Hycosan® contains 10 ml of solution (approx. 300 drops).

Why do you need Hycosan®?

Hycosan® improves moisturising of the eye surface providing relief of the sensations of dryness such as a feeling of burning or irritation due to environmental conditions and also makes contact lens wear more comfortable.

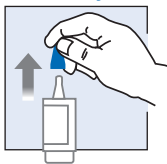
When should you use Hycosan®?

When exposed to air-conditioning e.g. in cars or planes, wind, cold weather, intensive sunshine, cigarette smoke etc. eyes lose their natural moistness and the feeling of burning or itching, accompanied by foreign body sensation or dryness, arises. Use of computers, watching television or driving at night may also cause these sensations. The wearing of contact lenses further increases the risk of such discomfort.

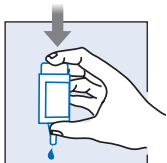
Hycosan® rapidly alleviates the symptoms and forms a comfortable and long lasting protective film on the surface of the eyes without blurring vision. Contact lenses need to float in sufficient tear fluid in order not to cause any discomfort. Wearing contact lenses will be made comfortable by using Hycosan® as it does not form residues.

Hycosan® is free of preservatives and contains sodium hyaluronate a natural substance that is found in the eye but also in other parts of the body. Its special property is that it forms a regular, stable, long lasting lubricating moisture film on the eye surface that is not easily rinsed off. It does, however, not cause blurred vision and protects your eyes from dryness and irritation for a long time. Hycosan® may be applied to the eye as often as necessary whilst wearing all types of contact lenses.

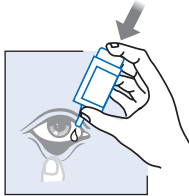
How is Hycosan® used?



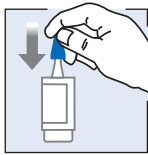
Remove the protective blue overcap.



Before applying Hycosan® for the first time, repeatedly press on the bottom of the bottle until the first drop comes out. The bottle is now ready for use. Invert the bottle, as shown in the picture, and apply firm pressure to the base to activate and dispense one drop. Each drop is the same volume and is dispensed at the same rate.



Lean your head back slightly; pull down the lower eyelid and apply one drop into the lower conjunctival sac. Close the eye slowly so that the liquid can spread all over the surface of the eye.



After use replace the blue overcap. Avoid any contact of the bottle tip with the eye or skin.

When should you not use Hycosan®?

Hycosan® should not be used at the same time as ophthalmic drugs. If you have to apply medication to the eye please wait for about 30 minutes before applying Hycosan®.

How often and how long should you apply Hycosan®?

Hycosan® should be used according to the instructions given by your doctor, optician or contact lens specialist. Normally it is sufficient to apply one drop of Hycosan® three times a day into each eye. If necessary it can also be used more frequently. If you use Hycosan® more frequently (e. g. more than 10 times per day) please consult your ophthalmologist. Hycosan® is suitable for longterm treatment. As with all complaints you should consult your ophthalmologist when your complaints persist.

When should you not use Hycosan®?

Hycosan® should not be used if you are oversensitive to any of the ingredients.

How should you store Hycosan®?

Hycosan® should be stored at room temperature (15 - 25 °C)

Hycosan® should not be used beyond the expiry date (☞).

Keep Hycosan® out of the sight and reach of children.

After the first application you can use Hycosan® for 12 weeks. Note down the date on the bottle label when you first use Hycosan®.

Due to the design of the container a small amount of Hycosan® will be left in the container after 10 ml has been dispensed.

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