

Instructions for use

Please read this information carefully because it will help you to use HYCOSAN® Intense properly.

HYCOSAN® INTENSE

Intensive, Instant Relief of severe dry eye discomfort

0.2% Hyaluronic Acid and 2% Ectoin

For intensive therapeutic lubrication of dry eyes and stabilisation of the tear film.

Relieves inflammatory symptoms such as itching and burning.

Sterile, phosphate and preservative free eye drops.

What is HYCOSAN® Intense?

HYCOSAN® Intense is a sterile preservative-free solution for ocular use.

Composition:

1 ml of HYCOSAN® Intense contains 0.2% hyaluronic acid, 2% Ectoin, boric acid, borax and water for injections.

What is HYCOSAN® Intense used for?

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When should HYCOSAN® Intense be used?

HYCOSAN® Intense is indicated for the treatment of dry eye disease.

Burning, itching, tearing, foreign body sensation or the sensation of dry eyes are symptoms of an irritated eye. This is often an indication that the eye is not sufficiently provided with humidity. In these cases, HYCOSAN® Intense is advantageous because of the dual mode of action of hyaluronic acid and Ectoin.

HYCOSAN® Intense contains the sodium salt of hyaluronic acid, a natural substance found in many organs of the human body including the eye. Its particular physical 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, enhancing the effect of the physiologic tears so the eyelid spreads easily over the surface of the eye. HYCOSAN® Intense contains a higher amount of hyaluronic acid which makes it more viscous. This provides the eye with an intensive, soothing and long-lasting moisturising film. Persistent or more severe symptoms are relieved, and the eye is protected against further irritation.

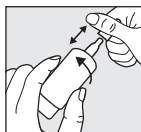
The other component is Ectoin. Ectoin is a natural substance formed by microorganisms to protect themselves from extreme environments (e.g. salt lakes). Its specific properties are used in HYCOSAN® Intense. Ectoin increases the binding of water to the cells of the ocular surface to form a physiologic barrier on the conjunctiva. Simultaneously, Ectoin stabilizes the lipid layer of the tear film that protects against excessive evaporation of tears.

The interaction of hyaluronic acid and Ectoin provides intensive long lasting lubrication of the ocular surface and protects against evaporation of tears.

The typical symptoms itching and burning that occur as inflammatory reactions to environmentally triggered irritations are relieved by HYCOSAN® Intense.

How should HYCOSAN® Intense be applied?

Please do not use HYCOSAN® Intense if the seal on the folding carton is broken or damaged before using for the first time (☹).



Step 1:

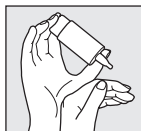
Remove the cap before use.

To do this, hold the cap above the bottle. With your other hand, pull away the bottle from the cap with a rotary movement. Before the first application please turn the HYCOSAN® Intense 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 2:

Hold the bottle upside down and place your thumb on the shoulder of the bottle and the other fingers on the base of the bottle.



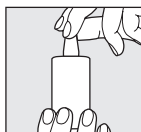
Step 3:

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



Step 4:

When applying the eye drops, please avoid any contact between the tip of the bottle and your eye and skin. With your head leaning back slightly, gently pull down your lower eyelid. Press the base of the bottle vigorously and quickly. This activates the mechanism to release one drop. Because of the special COMOD® valve system, size and speed of each drop remain constant regardless of the pressure applied to the base of the bottle. Slowly close your eyes to allow the fluid to spread evenly on the eye surface.



Step 5:

Replace cap immediately after use. Ensure that the dropper tip is dry.

Please contact the manufacturer in case of any questions about correct use of this medical device.

A bottle containing 7.5 ml of solution corresponds to approximately 225 drops. For technical reasons a small amount will remain in the bottle.

HYCOSAN® Intense is suitable for long term treatment and can be used by adults and children 6 years and older.

Each bottle HYCOSAN® Intense should be used only by the same person (👤).

What else do you need to know?

If you do not feel better or if you feel worse after several days of use talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

If you use any other eye drops there should be at least 30 minutes between the applications, and HYCOSAN® Intense should always be used last. Eye ointments should not be administered concomitantly with HYCOSAN® Intense.

As HYCOSAN® Intense is preservative-free it is well tolerated even when used over a longer period of time. In very rare cases adverse reactions like hypersensitivity, burning or excessive tearing, pain, foreign body sensation and other temporary local irritations have been reported which stop immediately when the use of HYCOSAN® Intense is discontinued.

Please note that temporary blurred vision is possible after application of HYCOSAN® Intense due to the viscosity of the eye drops solution. In very rare cases this may cause temporary headache in sensitive patients. Due to the high viscosity, HYCOSAN® Intense should not be used while wearing contact lenses.

There are no controlled clinical data about the use of HYCOSAN® Intense in children, or during pregnancy and lactation. Based on existing evidence HYCOSAN® Intense can be used in children older than 6 years, or during pregnancy and lactation.

In case a serious incident has occurred during the use of this medical device or as a result of its use, please report it to the manufacturer (🏭).

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

Generally, adults and children 6 years and older instil one drop of HYCOSAN® Intense three times a day into the conjunctival sac of each eye. If you apply HYCOSAN® Intense more frequently (e.g. more than 10 times per day) or suffer from more severe complaints you should consult an ophthalmologist regularly.

During pregnancy and lactation as well as in children younger than 12 years HYCOSAN® Intense should not be used more than 10 times per day.

HYCOSAN® Intense is suitable for long-term treatment. However – as in all persisting symptoms – you should consult your ophthalmologist if your complaints do not improve e. g. within two weeks.

When should you not use HYCOSAN® Intense?

HYCOSAN® Intense should not be used if you are hypersensitive to one of the ingredients and in children younger than 6 years. HYCOSAN® Intense should not be used while wearing contact lenses.

What you need to know about storing HYCOSAN® Intense?

Do not store above 25 °C (🌡️ 25 °C).

HYCOSAN® Intense can be used for 6 months after first opening.

Do not use beyond expiry date (📅).

Keep out of the reach of children.

Dispose this medical device via household waste according to your national legislation. This measure will help to protect the environment.

The following package sizes are available:

- 7.5 ml of eye drops
- 7.5 ml of eye drops (sample not for sale)

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MD	Medical device
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STERILE A	Sterilized using aseptic processing techniques
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