

Eyenite® is an isotonic ophthalmic ointment containing 0.4% sodium hyaluronate. This medical device helps to keep the eye hydrated and protect the ocular surface through forming a protective layer.

What is Eyenite®?

Eyenite® tubes contain 5g of sterile, isotonic ophthalmic ointment with a formulation consisting of sodium hyaluronate, sodium chloride, vaseline oil, vaseline, monobasic potassium phosphate, potassium sorbate, disodium phosphate, lanolin alcohol, water and hydroxymethylglycinate.

Eyenite's viscous nature enables a prolonged adhesion to the ocular surface, performing its moisturising and protective action even in night hours.

When do you use Eyenite®?

Eyenite® is a sterile, isotonic ophthalmic ointment indicated for the relief of dry eye and lagophthalmos symptoms (the inability to close the eyelids during sleep). The ointment formulation promotes greater time on the ocular surface and the sodium hyaluronate forms a protective layer on the corneal surface giving protection and hydration. Sodium hyaluronate consists of sugar chains which distributes over the corneal surface, forming a structure capable of trapping water molecules. Thanks to this property, it moisturises and protects the ocular surface.

Eyenite® improves ocular surface hydration and lubrication in case of dryness, burning or tired eyes sensation, caused, for example, by watching TV for a long time or extended exposure to visual display terminal or to the air coming from heating systems and air conditioners.

Eyenite® protects the corneal surface and slows down tear film evaporation in patients suffering from nocturnal lagophthalmos, giving relief from typical symptoms such as dryness, burning or sensation of foreign body in the eye.

How to use Eyenite®

- Wash your hands well before you use Eyenite®.
- When opening Eyenite®, do not use the first drop of the ointment which may be watery until the ointment comes out from the tube.
- Tilt your head back a little and pull the lower lid of your eye downwards to form a pocket.
- Hold the tube vertically over your eye.
- Press the tube gently to release a small drop of Eyenite® into your eye. Repeat the process in your other eye.
- Apply a small drop of ointment preferably before going to bed.
- If an additional daily dose is required, apply a small quantity of ointment every three or four hours or according to medical prescription.
- Please take care that the tube tip does not touch either your eyes or your fingers.
- Close the cap properly after use.

Warnings:

- Do not use Eyenite® in case of known hypersensitivity or allergy to any of the components.
- In case of ocular irritation, stop using Eyenite® and see your doctor for advice.
- After application, you may experience a foreign body sensation which passes by blinking the eye.
- Do not use the product if the package is damaged.
- Do not use the product after the expiry date.
- Use within 8 weeks after first opening.
- Store away from direct heat, in a cool, dry place at a temperature ranging from 9 to 25°C.
- Do not ingest.
- Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
- Do not share Eyenite® with anyone else.
- Eyenite's viscous nature and prolonged presence on the eye may cause temporary blurred vision. Make sure you can see clearly again before you drive or before you use tools or machines.
- Remove contact lenses before using the ointment, otherwise the contact lens surface may be affected.
- If you are using any other eye drops or ointments, leave about 15 minutes between applying each one. It is recommended that you use Eyenite® last.
- During pregnancy and breast-feeding, consult your doctor before using Eyenite®.
- This product is not normally intended for use for more than 30 days; if the symptoms persist consult your doctor.
- Do not use Eyenite® in case of ocular lesions.

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