

Thealoz® - Trehalose 3 %

Hydration and protection of the eye for dry eye treatment.

INGREDIENTS:

Trehalose: 3 %, Sodium Chloride, Trometamol,
Hydrochloric acid, Water for injections.

WHEN TO USE THEALOZ:

THEALOZ can be used when you have dry eye sensation (discomfort, stinging, irritation) and tired eyes caused by external factors such as wind, smoke, pollution, dust, dry heat, air conditioning, plane journeys, long hours working in front of a computer screen.

Preservative free THEALOZ can be used by contact lens wearers. It provides immediate comfort for contact lens users during the day.

PROPERTIES:

THEALOZ is a sterile, preservative free, isotonic and pH neutral aqueous ophthalmic solution. Its main ingredient is trehalose, a natural simple sugar present in many plants and animals, which can survive in extremely dry conditions.

Trehalose protects and hydrates and is an antioxidant. For these reasons, it is essential in the anhydrobiotic process used in certain tiny organisms (a slow metabolism that helps them live in dry conditions).

Trehalose also protects and stabilises cell membranes, by stopping change of proteins and breakdown of fats.

METHOD AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:

USE ONLY IN THE EYE.

THEALOZ is supplied in the ABAK multi-dose bottle and is a preservative free solution that causes no reactions to users who are sensitive to preservatives. This innovative and patented process provides eye drops through a 0.2 µm filter, preventing any bacterial contamination of the solution.

The solution is protected and can be used for up to 8 weeks after the bottle is opened.

One THEALOZ bottle contains at least 300 drops.

pH neutral and preservative free THEALOZ is generally well-tolerated.

DOSE:

1 drop in each eye, as often as needed during the day.

You can use Thealoz if you wear contact lenses.

SPECIAL WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USE:

Follow these steps to make sure you use Thealoz properly:

- Wash hands well before use,
- Do not touch the eyes or eyelids with the tip of the bottle, especially when you think you may have an eye infection,
- Drop one drop in the lower conjunctival sac (the space between the eye and eyelid), while gently pulling the lower lid downwards and looking up.
- Put the cap back on after use.
- Do not inject, do not swallow.

- Do not use if you are allergic to any of the ingredients.
 - If the safety ring is damaged, do not use the bottle.
- KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN.

SIDE EFFECTS:

You may have mild eye irritation, although this is very unusual.

INTERACTIONS:

Wait at least 10 minutes between using two different eye products.

DO NOT USE AFTER THE EXPIRY DATE CLEARLY

MARKED ON THE OUTER CARTON.

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