



## Thealoz<sup>®</sup> Duo Gel

Protection, hydration and lubrication of the eye to relieve from dry eye symptoms

Treatment of moderate to severe dry eye syndrome

Single-dose containers - Preservative-free.

### INGREDIENTS:

Trehalose.....	3 g
Sodium Hyaluronate.....	0.15 g
Carbomer (Carbopol 974P).....	0.25 g
Sorbitol, Sodium Hydroxide, Water for injection.....	to 100 g

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### WHEN TO USE THEALOZ DUO GEL:

THEALOZ DUO GEL is a fluid gel for use on the surface of the eye during day time and night time.

You can use THEALOZ DUO GEL when you have moderate to severe signs and symptoms of dry eye such as discomfort, stinging or irritation of the eye. These symptoms can be caused by outside factors such as wind, smoke, pollution, dust, sunny or cold conditions, dry heat, air conditioning, plane journeys or long hours working in front of a computer screen.

THEALOZ DUO GEL has no preservatives and prevents irritation and allergic reactions that can occur when eye products containing preservatives are used. Using preservative-free products is advised when you have sensitive eyes or are using them for a long time.

### PROPERTIES:

THEALOZ DUO GEL is a sterile, preservative-free fluid gel that is hypotonic and pH neutral, which means it is the same pH as the surface of the eye and helps hold water on the eye surface.

Its main ingredients are trehalose, a substance present in many plants and animals, sodium hyaluronate, another substance naturally present in the eye, and carbomer (Carbopol 974P), that allows THEALOZ DUO GEL to stay on the eye longer.

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

Trehalose also protects cells by stabilising their membranes.

Sodium hyaluronate is a natural polysaccharide (complex substance) found in the human eye which holds water to hydrate and lubricate the surface of the eye. It keeps the solution on the eye surface, giving long-lasting relief and cutting down the healing time of the corneal epithelium (the clear surface on the eye).

Carbomer allows THEALOZ DUO GEL to stay on the eye surface longer, providing long-lasting relief of dry eye signs and symptoms.

The special combination of trehalose, sodium hyaluronate and carbomer in THEALOZ DUO GEL hydrates, lubricates but also protects the eye surface for a long time and with maximum comfort.

**SPECIAL WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USE:**

- Do not use if you are allergic to any of the ingredients.
- Do not touch the surface of the eye with the tip of the single-dose container.
- Do not inject, do not swallow.
- Do not use if the container is damaged.

**KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**INTERACTIONS:**

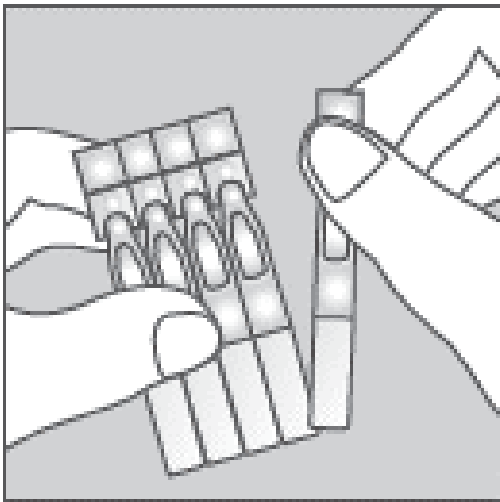
Wait at least 15 minutes between using two different eye products.  
Use THEALOZ DUO GEL last.

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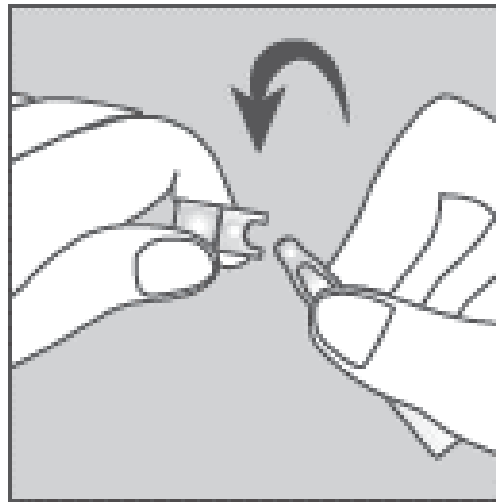
### METHOD AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:

USE ONLY IN THE EYE.

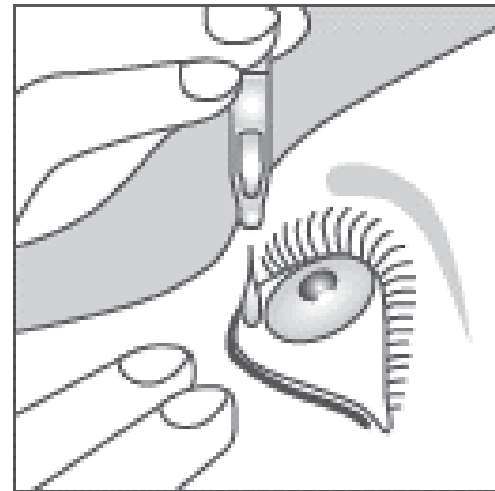
- Wash hands well before use
- Take one single-dose container off the strip (picture 1)
- Turn upside down and tap the container
- Open the container and squeeze to release the gel (picture 2)
- Drop one drop in the conjunctival sac (the space between the eye and eyelid), while gently pulling the lower lid down and looking up (picture 3)
- Throw away the container, even if there is some gel left.



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If you wear contact lenses, you must remove them before using THEALOZ DUO GEL. After using THEALOZ DUO GEL, wait at least 30 minutes before putting your lenses back in.

### DOSE:

1 drop in each eye, from 1 to 4 times a day.

Gels are particularly suitable for use in the evening, just before going to bed.

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### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

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

**HOW TO STORE THEALOZ DUO GEL:**

Keep the single-dose containers in the outer pack they came in to protect them from direct light.



Store below 25°C.

**DO NOT USE AFTER THE EXPIRY DATE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE OUTER CARTON.**

The expiry date refers to the product in intact packaging, stored correctly. Do not use if the containers are damaged. Throw away open containers immediately after use. Do not throw away in the environment.

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