

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

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PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER AQUAMOND, Eye drops, solution

Glycerin 2.5 mg/mL, Hypromellose 2mg/mL, Polyethylene glycol 400 11.28 mg/mL

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine.

This medicine is available without prescription, as an over the counter item only in a pharmacy. However, you still need to use AQUAMOND carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve.
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effect not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor, health care provider, or pharmacist.

In this leaflet:

- 1. What AQUAMOND is and what it is used for
- 2. Before you use AQUAMOND
- 3. How to use AQUAMOND
- 4. Possible side effects
- 5. How to store AQUAMOND
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1. WHAT AQUAMOND IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Your drops contain three lubricants (glycerin, hypromellose, and polyethylene glycol 400) that effectively moisturize dry eyes and help prevent further irritation.

Your drops are used

- for temporary relief of burning and irritation due to dryness of the eye, and
- for protection against further irritation

2. BEFORE YOU USE AQUAMOND

Do not use AQUAMOND

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to glycerin, hypromellose, and polyethylene glycol or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

Take special care with AQUAMOND

- If you wear contact lenses, remove contact lenses before using AQUAMOND and then wait for at least 15 minutes after using these drops before putting your lenses back in.
- Do not touch tip of container to any surface to avoid contamination
- Replace cap after each use.

Using other medicines

Please tell your doctor, health care provider, or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.>

You should wait 5 minutes before using any other eye medication.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor, health care provider, or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Driving and using machines

No studies on the effects on the ability to drive or use machines have been performed. There are side effects associated with AQUAMOND, such as blurred vision, which may affect your ability to drive and/or operate machinery. Do not drive or operate machinery until you feel well or your vision is clear.

3. HOW TO USE AQUAMOND

Always use your drops exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you to.

You should check with your doctor, health care provider, or pharmacist if you are not sure.

The usual dose is 1 or 2 drops in the affected eye(s) as needed.

Use in children

Children under 6 years of age: ask a doctor.

If you use more AQUAMOND than you should

If you put too many drops in your eye or swallow any of the contents of the container, among other effects, you may become light-headed, have difficulty breathing, or feel that your heart rate has slowed. Contact your doctor immediately.

If you accidentally use a larger dose than recommended, this may cause some blurring of vision, which will soon pass and usually do not need medical attention. If the blurring of vision or any other side effects continue or are bothersome, contact your doctor immediately.

If you forget to use AQUAMOND

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you stop using AQUAMOND

If you want to stop using this medicine talk to your doctor first.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, **AQUAMOND** can cause some side effects, although not everybody gets them. If you experience any difficulty stop using your drops and talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Stop use and ask a doctor if

- you feel eye pain
- changes in vision occur
- redness or irritation of the eye lasts
- condition worsens or lasts more than 72 hours

5. HOW TO STORE AQUAMOND

Keep out of the reach and sight of children. If swallowed, get medical help.

Do not store above 30 °C. Store in the original carton.

Do not use AQUAMOND after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use AQUAMOND if this solution changes color or becomes cloudy.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

What AQUAMOND contains

- The active substances are Glycerin 2.5 mg/mL, Hypromellose 2mg/mL, Polyethylene glycol 400 11.28 mg/mL.
- The other ingredients are Benzalkonium chloride (as a preservative) 0.75 mg/mL, Sodium chloride, Glycine, Sodium citrate dihydrate, Disodium hydrogen phosphate.12H₂O, Potassium chloride, Dextrose monohydrate, Sodium borate.10H₂O, Boric acid, Ascorbic acid, Magnesium chloride.6H₂O, Sodium lactate, Water for injection

What AQUAMOND looks like and contents of the pack

AQUAMOND is a sterile clear colorless eye drops solution in a dropper bottle.

Each bottle contains 10 ml of the eye drop solution.

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