

Instructions for use

Please read the instruction carefully because it contains important information for you. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. If you need more information or advice, please consult either your doctor or a pharmacist. You must contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve.

NovaTears[®]+Omega-3

Stabilizes the lipid layer of the tear film,
lubricates and protects the corneal surface and
relieves the symptoms associated with dry eye.

Sterile, phosphate-free eye drops, containing EyeSol[®] (Perfluorohexyloctane) with 0.2% Omega-3 fatty acids.

What is NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 and what is it used for?

NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 is a medical device that contains a water-free eye drops liquid which is free of antimicrobial preservatives and does not contain phosphate.

NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 contains Perfluorohexyloctane (EyeSol[®]) with 0.2% Omega-3 fatty acids.

NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 stabilizes the lipid layer of the tear film and reduces the evaporation of the underlying water phase. NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 lubricates and protects the corneal surface and thereby relieves the symptoms associated with dry eye like burning, itching, stinging and foreign body sensation.

What you need to consider before applying NovaTears[®]+Omega-3?

Do not use NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to one of the ingredients Perfluorohexyloctane or Omega-3 fatty acids.

Take special care with the use of NovaTears[®]+Omega-3, if you are concurrently using other eye medication. Please keep a time distance of at least 15 minutes between the applications.

NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 must not be used if you wear contact lenses due to the lack of data concerning the compatibility of NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 with the contact lens materials.

Use in pregnant woman, breast-feeding women and children:

NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 is not recommended for use in pregnant or breast-feeding women and in children due to a lack of data on safety.

When to use NovaTears[®]+Omega-3?

NovaTears[®]+Omega-3 contains Perfluorohexyloctane (EyeSol[®]) that has special physical properties and quickly covers the ocular surface after application. This reduces friction of the eyelid on the cornea when blinking. The irritated eyes are soothed and this can lead to an improvement of typical symptoms of ocular irritation (like burning, itching, redness).

How to use NovaTears®+Omega-3?

Unless your physician recommends otherwise, administer up to 4 times daily 1 drop in the lower eyelid. NovaTears®+Omega-3 is free of antimicrobial preservatives, therefore you can use it daily.

Due to its special properties NovaTears®+Omega-3 is different to conventional eye drops upon application. You should therefore read these instructions carefully.

1. Unscrew the cap of the bottle.
2. Prior to the first administration of NovaTears®+Omega-3 you must separate the cap from the safety seal ring below the cap and remove it.
3. Avoid any contact of the dropper with the skin, eye and eyelashes, after removing the cap.
4. To avoid loss of eye drop solution please read steps 5 to 6 before you continue.
5. Hold the opened bottle with the dropper pointing upwards and gently press the bottle between thumb and index finger.

6. Before you bring the bottle to the eye, keep the bottle under slight pressure, turn the bottle until the dropper points downwards and reduce the pressure on the bottle immediately to allow some air to flow into the bottle. Keep the bottle with the dropper pointing downwards.



7. Lean your head back slightly and carefully pull down your lower eyelid.
8. Hold the opened bottle with the dropper pointing downwards above your eye. Apply gentle pressure on the bottle and administer 1 drop per eye.



Note: Due to the special properties of NovaTears®+Omega-3 you may not feel the drop falling into your eye. In this case we recommend application in front of a mirror.

9. For an even distribution, close your eyes after applying NovaTears®+Omega-3 for a moment.
10. Put the screw cap back on after administration.


Do not use one NovaTears®+Omega-3 bottle longer than 8 weeks after first opening.


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

Important information for NovaTears®+Omega-3 treatment.

Signs of temporary ocular irritation (like a burning or itching sensation in the eyes or eye redness) and temporary blurred vision are potential side effects after the application of NovaTears®+Omega-3. If you experience persisting signs of ocular irritation after application of NovaTears®+Omega-3 stop the treatment and seek advice at your doctor or pharmacist. Please report serious incidents to the manufacturer and to the competent authority.

Further information

Do not use NovaTears®+Omega-3 if the bottle or the tamper evident seal ring is damaged ().

Do not use NovaTears®+Omega-3 after its expiry date ().

Do not drink the liquid.

How to store NovaTears®+Omega-3?

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store at room temperature (not above 25°C).












Package size:

Pack with 3 ml eye drops. Free sample with 1 ml eye drops.

To improve handling, the eye drops are presented in bottles with 5 ml fill volume which are therefore only about half filled.

The filling of the bottles is controlled continuously to rule out underfilled bottles.

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	Manufacturer: Novaliq GmbH, Im Neuenheimer Feld 515, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany
	Manufacturing date
	Single sterile barrier system and aseptic manufacturing
	Do not use if the outer packaging is damaged
	Lot number is printed on the label and the outer packaging
	Expiry date is printed on the label and the outer packaging
	Carefully read the instructions for use
	Store at room temperature (not above 25 °C).
	To be used by a single patient for multiple use
	Medical Device
	Unique Device Identifier



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