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REFRESH CONTACTS® Contact Lens Comfort Drops

For use with soft (hydrophilic) contact lenses and for use with rigid gas permeable (RGP) contact lenses*.

DESCRIPTION:

REFRESH CONTACTS® Contact Lens Comfort Drops is a sterile, buffered, isotonic, preserved solution. This aqueous formulation includes carboxymethylcellulose sodium, sodium chloride, boric acid, sodium borate decahydrate, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, purified water, and is preserved with PURITE® (stabilized oxychloro complex) 0.005%. This formula may also contain hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide to adjust pH. This preparation contains no chlorhexidine, no thimerosal, and no other mercury-containing ingredients.

ACTIONS:

REFRESH CONTACTS® has been formulated for use with both soft and rigid gas permeable (RGP)* contact lenses to rewet lenses before insertion and lubricate lenses during wear to moisten and reduce lens friction against the cornea. It also relieves minor irritation, discomfort, dryness, blurring, and itchiness, which may occur while wearing your lenses.

INDICATIONS:

Use **REFRESH CONTACTS®** Contact Lens Comfort Drops to lubricate and rewet soft and rigid gas permeable (RGP)* contact lenses, to help relieve dryness, discomfort, and irritation that may be associated with lens wear and to cushion lenses by placing a drop on the lens prior to application on the eye.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

If you are allergic to any ingredient in REFRESH CONTACTS®, do not use this product.

WARNINGS:

PROBLEMS WITH CONTACT LENSES AND LENS CARE PRODUCTS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THE EYE. It is essential that you follow your eye care practitioner's directions and all labeling instructions for proper use and care of your lenses and lens care products, including the lens case. **EYE PROBLEMS, INCLUDING CORNEAL ULCERS, CAN DEVELOP RAPIDLY AND LEAD TO LOSS OF VISION.**

Daily wear lenses are not indicated for overnight wear and should not be worn while sleeping. Clinical studies have shown that the risk of serious adverse reactions is increased when these lenses are worn overnight.

Extended wear lenses should be regularly removed for cleaning and disinfecting or for disposal and replacement on the schedule prescribed by your eye care practitioner.

Clinical studies have shown that there is an increased incidence of serious adverse reactions in extended wear contact lens users as compared to daily wear contact lens users. Studies have also shown that the risk of serious adverse reactions increases the longer extended wear lenses are worn before removal for cleaning and disinfecting or for disposal and replacement.

Studies have also shown that smokers had a higher incidence of adverse reactions.

It is recommended that contact lens wearers see their eye care practitioner twice each year, or if directed, more frequently.

To avoid contamination or possible eye injury, do not touch the dropper tip of the bottle to any surface. Replace cap after using.

PRECAUTIONS:

Keep bottle tightly closed when not in use. For in-eye use only. Do not use in the lens case. Store at 59°-86°F (15°-30°C). Use before the expiration date marked on the bottle label and carton. If solution changes color or becomes cloudy, or if the packaging shows evidence of tampering, do not use. Keep out of reach of children.

ADVERSE REACTIONS (POSSIBLE PROBLEMS) AND WHAT TO DO:

The following may occur:

- Eyes stinging, burning, or itching
- Excessive watering (tearing) of the eyes
- Unusual eye secretions
- Redness of the eyes
- Reduced sharpness of vision (visual acuity)
- Blurred vision
- Sensitivity to light (photophobia)
- Dry eyes
- Allergic reactions

If you notice any of the above, IMMEDIATELY remove and examine your lenses.

If a lens appears to be damaged, do not reapply; consult your eye care practitioner. If the problem stops and the lenses appear to be undamaged, follow the "Directions" below, before reapplying the lens.

If the problem continues, IMMEDIATELY remove your lenses, discontinue use of all lens care products that contact the eye, and consult your eye care practitioner.

If any of the above occur, a serious condition such as infection, corneal ulcer, neovascularization, or iritis may be present. Seek immediate professional identification of the problem and obtain treatment if necessary, to avoid serious eye damage.

DIRECTIONS:

TO LUBRICATE AND REWET LENSES DURING THE DAY:

With the lenses on the eye, apply 1 to 2 drops to each eye as needed, or as directed by your eye care practitioner. Blink several times.

FOR EXTRA COMFORT: Place 1 or 2 drops of **REFRESH CONTACTS®** Contact Lens Comfort Drops on each side of each lens before application.

HOW SUPPLIED:

REFRESH CONTACTS® is supplied sterile in an opaque teal LDPE plastic bottle with a teal dropper with a teal high impact polystyrene (HIPS) cap as follows:

12 mL in a 15 mL bottle

The bottle labels are marked with the lot number and expiration date.

LENSES:

REFRESH CONTACTS® Contact Lens Comfort Drops is for use with soft (hydrophilic) and rigid gas permeable (RGP)* contact lenses.

* Silicone acrylate and fluorosilicone acrylate rigid gas permeable lenses are recommended for use with **REFRESH CONTACTS®**. Consult your eye care practitioner to identify the lens you wear.

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