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# COSHH Data Sheet

**Item: Eye Wash Solution**

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## **Presentation and Appearance**

Emergency Eyewash is a sterile solution of Sodium Chloride pH. Eur. 0.9% w/v in Purified Water, pH. Eur. prepared to British Pharmacopoeial Standards.

The preparation is a clear solution supplied in disposable sealed, blow moulded, semi rigid containers made from polypropylene.

Emergency Eyewash is terminally sterilised at 121° C. for 15 minutes

Clear, colorless solution. According to PH.EUR 3,2.2.1&2.2.2 Method I, tested visually. Confirmed.

pH. Nominal Value is 5.0-7.0. According to PH.EUR 3,2.2.3 tested via potentiometer. Resulting at 5.60.

## **Dosage and Administration**

Apply solution directly to the eye

## **Contra-indications**

Not for Injection, Not to be taken internally

## **Precautions**

Do not use unless the product is clear, or if there is any evidence of leaking prior to breaking the seal.

Check for leaks by squeezing the bottle before use. Keep out of reach of young children.

Discard any surplus. Seek medical advice immediately after use

## **Side Effects**

Substantial oral ingestion may require the injection of a diuretic to remove excess sodium

## **Pharmaceutical**

### **Precaution**

Emergency Eyewash should be stored at 5° C - 25° C

The shelf life of the preparation is 3 years

## **Further Information**

The bottle is designed to deliver a sterile solution in any manner which the user may require. By twisting off the top the sterile contents may be applied drop by drop or in a continuous gentle stream by squeezing the bottle, a stronger jet may be delivered by breaking off the bottle neck. rapid pouring of the sterile contents for immediate irrigation, or emergency use, may be achieved, The specially designed pouring lip ensures that contents do not touch the sides of the bottle in use. Simple instructions on the use of the bottle are reproduced on the label