

# **Blephagel®**

Sterile gel for daily cleaning and hygiene of eyelids and eyelashes Hypoallergenic\*, tested under ophthalmologists control, Preservative, alcohol and fragrance-free

## Form and packaging:

Sterile cleansing gel for eyelids and eyelashes.

30 g Polydose airless™ tube.

#### Ingredients:

Aqua, poloxamer 188, PEG-90, carbomer, sodium hydroxide.

#### Indications:

BLEPHAGEL is a hypoallergenic\* sterile gel for daily cleaning of eyelids and eyelashes.

Eyelid hygiene is recommended by ophthalmologists and optometrists when you have the following conditions:

- Blepharitis (anterior and posterior) (inflammation of the eyelids),
- Dry eye associated with meibomian gland dysfunction (glands located inside the eyelids which do not work properly),
- Eye and eyelid damage due to acne rosacea (disease of the skin on the face which causes redness),
- Eye and eyelid damage due to seborrheic dermatitis (disease of the skin on the face which causes redness and scaly skin).

Eyelid hygiene can also be recommended before surgery only if advised by your doctor/ ophthalmologist, when careful and thorough cleansing of eyelids and eyelash roots is needed.

BLEPHAGEL can be used by contact lens wearers. It is advisable to remove contact lenses before using BLEPHAGEL.

#### **Properties:**

BLEPHAGEL is a sterile gel

formulated for gentle and thorough cleansing of irritated or damaged eyelids, or skin which is sensitive or likely to have allergic reactions.

#### **BLEPHAGEL** original formula:

- contains the ingredient poloxamer which emulsifies, makes soluble and gently removes mucous and debris from the eyelids and eyelash roots.
- hydrates eyelid skin,
- refreshes, softens and soothes eyelids,
- leaves no residues, and is not oily or sticky.

#### **Precautions for use:**

- Use on the eyelids and eyelashes. Do not put in the eye directly.
- Throw away the tube 8 weeks after first opening.
- Do not store above 25°C.
- Do not cut the tube (risk of contamination from bacteria).

KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN.

#### Frequency of use:

Use BLEPHAGEL twice daily, morning and evening, or as many times as your eyelids need to be cleaned.

# Instructions for using

When first using, gently press the front of the tube (on the Thea logo) for 3 seconds, to push the gel towards the pump.

Next, point the tube downwards and prime the pump by pressing the head 3 times.



Press the head (pump) to release a small amount of BLEPHAGEL on to a pad (do not press the tube). Remove any gel left on the tube nozzle with the pad.











With the help of a mirror, close one eye and gently apply the gel to the closed eyelid and eyelash roots.





Using circular movements, gently rub the eyelids and eyelash roots and continue until all dirt, make-up and other debris have been removed.

Remove any excess

BLEPHAGEL from the eyelid with a clean pad.

**5** Repeat these 4 steps for the other eye.

#### **Steri-Free Technology:**

Laboratoires Thea is a company which specialises in eyecare products, and a pioneer in the field of sterile preservative-free products. We developed the first ever preservative-free multidose bottle: the ABAK system, and we continue to innovate with Steri-Free Technology which allows a gel for the eyelids to remain sterile even after opening and without addition of preservatives.

Steri-Free Technology is a combination of 3 innovative and exclusive processes:

- A formulation that has no harsh ingredients and provides a high level of comfort for the eyelids and skin. The gel includes ingredients selected for their effectiveness.
- 2. Sterile before opening thanks to a new and innovative manufacturing process in a sterile environment, which produces a sterile and preservative-free gel.

3. Sterile after opening thanks to a new and innovative packaging: the Polydose airless™ tube keeps the gel sterile without preservative for the whole time that the tube is being used.

## **Steri-Free Technology:**

- Guarantees sterility and quality of the gel after opening the tube.
- Protects the gel against contamination from bacteria after opening.
- Produces a gel with high comfort of use due to no harsh ingredients.
- Allows only ingredients used for a better action and less side effects.
- Enables simple and very easy gel application by the airless pump.
- Enables accurate and regular dosage by the airless pump.

Laboratoires Thea, is an expert in eyelid hygiene and offers a complete preservative-free range for daily eyelid cleaning.

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\* The product has been designed to reduce allergic risks







