COMPOSITION:
Sterile Eye Drops: Each ml contains Diclofenac Sodium 1 mg.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:
OCUGESIC contains Diclofenac Sodium, a non-steroidal substance with anti-inflammatory and analgesic effects. Inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, which has been demonstrated in experiments, is considered to be fundamental to the mechanism of action of Diclofenac Sodium. Prostaglandin plays a major role in the pathogenesis of inflammation and pain.

INDICATIONS:
OCUGESIC is indicated for:
Inhibition of miosis during cataract surgery.
Postoperative inflammation after cataract surgery and other surgical procedures.
Preoperative and postoperative prevention of cystoid macular oedema associated with lens extraction and intraocular lens implantation. Non-infectious inflammatory conditions affecting the anterior region of the eye (e.g. chronic non-infectious conjunctivitis).
Post-traumatic inflammation in penetrating and non-penetrating wounds (as an adjuvant to local anti-infective therapy).

CONTRAINDICATIONS:
Known hypersensitivity to Diclofenac. It is contraindicated in patients in whom attacks of asthma, urticaria, or acute rhinitis have been precipitated by acetylsalicylic acid or other prostaglandin synthetase inhibitors.

PRECAUTIONS:
If infection is present or if there is a risk of infection, appropriate treatment (e.g. with antibiotics) should be given concomitantly. If the response to treatment is inadequate, the diagnosis should be re-evaluated (infection, hypersensitivity to the preparation). Patients experiencing blurred vision after application of Diclofenac should refrain from driving vehicles or using machinery. Safety and efficacy for use in children have not yet been established.

WARNING:
The product should not be used while wearing contact lenses, contact lens wearers should remove the contact lenses before the instillation and replace them 15 minutes after the instillation. Also the product should not be used in narrow angle glaucoma.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:
Occasional mild to moderate, transient stinging and/or blurred vision directly after application of the eye drops. Hypersensitivity reactions in the form of itching, reddening and photosensitivity have been rarely found.

USE DURING PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:
Since no experience is available to confirm the safety of Diclofenac during pregnancy and lactation, it is advisable not to employ the preparation unless for compelling reasons.

DOSAGE:
Adults:
Preoperative: Instill one drop up to 5 times over the 3 hours preceding surgery.
Postoperative: Instill one drop 3 times immediately after surgery, thereafter one drop 3-5 times daily as long as required.

Other indications: Instill one drop 4-5 times daily depending on the severity of the condition. Long-term treatment should be considered only after careful assessment of the indication and ophthalmological examination.

STORAGE:
Store at room temperature (15–25)°C, protect from light.
Once the pack has been opened, the contents should be used within 1 month.
Do not use the drug after the expiry date printed on the package.

**PRESENTATION:**
*Sterile Eye Drops: 5 ml dropper bottle.*
*For External Use Only*