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wherein the carbomer copolymer is an acrylate/C_{10}-C_{30} acrylate crosspolymer having a standard emulsion viscosity between 1,700 and 4,500 cPs, wherein said carbomer copolymer is present at a concentration of about 0.1% (w/w).

2) Use of an emulsion comprising 0.5% w/w polysorbate 80, 0.5% w/w carboxymethylcellulose sodium, 1.0% w/w glycerin, 0.01% w/w stabilized oxychloro complex, 0.6% w/w boric acid, 0.1% w/w carbomer copolymer, 0.25% w/w castor oil, 0.25% w/w erythritol, 0.25% w/w levocarnitine, sodium hydroxide to adjust pH to 7.3, and purified water in the manufacture of a medicament for treating dry eye,

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3) The use of claim 2 wherein the emulsion is preservative free.

4) The use of claim 2 wherein the medicament is to be applied at least once a day.

5) The use of claim 3 wherein the medicament alleviates the symptoms of dry eye syndrome.

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