CLAIMS

1. An aqueous ophthalmic solution comprising diquafosol or a salt thereof at a concentration of 0.1% to 10% (w/v) and a chlorhexidine at a concentration of 0.0001% to 0.1% (w/v).

2. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to claim 1, wherein the chlorhexidine is chlorhexidine gluconate.

3. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the concentration of the chlorhexidine in the ophthalmic solution is 0.0005% to 0.05% (w/v).

4. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the concentration of the chlorhexidine in the ophthalmic solution is 0.001% to 0.005% (w/v).

5. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the concentration of diquafosol or a salt thereof in the ophthalmic solution is 3% (w/v).

6. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 5, further comprising a chelating agent.

7. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to claim 6, wherein the chelating agent is edetic acid or a salt thereof.

8. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 7, which is for a soft contact lens.

9. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to claim 8, wherein the soft contact lens is a silicone hydrogel contact lens.

10. A method for preventing deformation of a soft contact lens with the aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 7.

11. The aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 7 for use in medicine.

12. Use of the aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 7 in the preparation of a medicament for the prevention and/or treatment of dry eye in an eye wearing a soft contact lens.

13. Use of the aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 7 in the preparation of a medicament for improving tear film stability in an eye wearing a soft contact lens.

14. Use of the aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any of claims 1 to 7 in the preparation of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of eye dryness or eye discomfort in an eye wearing a soft contact lens.

15. The use of any of claims 12 to 14, wherein the soft contact lens is a silicone hydrogel contact lens.