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Generic name: [alcaftadine ophthalmic](#) [*al-KAF-ta-deen-off-THAL-mik*]**Drug class:** [Ophthalmic antihistamines and decongestants](#)Medically reviewed by [Judith Stewart, BPharm](#). Last updated on Mar 6, 2025.[Uses](#) [Warnings](#) [Before taking](#) [Dosage](#) [Side effects](#) [Interactions](#)

What is Lastacraft?

Lastacraft is an antihistamine that reduces the effects of natural chemical histamine in the body. Histamine can produce symptoms such as itchy or watery eyes.

Lastacraft ophthalmic solution is used for the relief of itching in the eyes caused by allergies to pollen, ragweed, grass, animal hair and dander.

Lastacraft should not be used to treat eye irritation caused by contact lenses.

Lastacraft may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

Warnings

To make sure you can safely use Lastacraft, tell your doctor about any medical conditions that affect your eyes.

Lastacraft should not be used to treat eye irritation caused by contact lenses.

- Do not use Lastacraft while wearing contact lenses. Lastacraft ophthalmic may contain a preservative that can discolor soft contact lenses. Wait at least 10 minutes after using Lastacraft before putting your contact lenses in.
- Lastacraft should not be used in a child younger than 2 years old.
- Do not allow the tip of the dropper to touch any surface, including your eyes or hands. If the dropper becomes contaminated it could cause an infection in your eye, which can lead to vision loss or serious damage to the eye.
- Stop using Lastacraft and call your doctor at once if you have severe burning, stinging, or other irritation after using the eye drops.

Before using Lastacraft

You should not use Lastacraft if you are allergic to alcaftadine.

To make sure you can safely use Lastacraft, tell your doctor about any medical conditions that affect your eyes.

Lastacraft is not expected to harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant during treatment. It is not known whether alcaftadine passes into breast milk or if it could harm a nursing baby. Do not use this medication without telling your doctor if you are breast-feeding a baby. Lastacraft should not be used in a child younger than 2 years old.

 [Lastacraft pregnancy and breastfeeding warnings](#) (more detail)

How should I use Lastacraft?

Follow the directions on the product package. Do not use in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended. Follow the directions on your prescription label.

Do not use this medication while wearing contact lenses. Lastacraft may contain a preservative that can discolor soft contact lenses. Wait at least 10 minutes after using Lastacraft before putting your contact lenses in. Wash your hands before using eye medication.

To apply the eye drops:

- Tilt your head back slightly and pull down your lower eyelid to create a small pocket. Hold the dropper above the eye with the tip down. Look up and away from the dropper as you squeeze out a drop, then close your eye.
- Use only the number of drops your doctor has prescribed.
- Gently press your finger to the inside corner of the eye (near your nose) for about 1 minute to keep the liquid from draining into your tear duct.
- Wait at least 10 minutes before using any other eye drops that your doctor has prescribed.

Do not allow the tip of the dropper to touch any surface, including your eyes or hands. If the dropper becomes contaminated it could cause an infection in your eye, which can lead to vision loss or serious damage to the eye.

Do not use the eye drops if the liquid has changed colors or has particles in it. Call your doctor for a new prescription.

Store Lastacraft at room temperature away from moisture and heat. Do not freeze. Keep the bottle tightly closed when not in use.

Dosing information

Usual Adult and Pediatric Dose for Allergic Conjunctivitis

- 1 drop instilled into each eye once a day

Use: Temporary relief of itchy eyes due to pollen, ragweed, grass, animal hair and dander.

 [Detailed Lastacraft dosage information](#)

What happens if I miss a dose?

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose. Do not use extra medicine to make up the missed dose.

What happens if I overdose?

Seek emergency medical attention or call the Poison Help line at 1-800-222-1222.

What should I avoid?

Do not use other eye medications during treatment with Lastacraft unless your doctor tells you to.

Lastacraft side effects

Get emergency medical help if you have any signs of an allergic reaction to Lastacraft: hives; difficult breathing; swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Stop using Lastacraft and call your doctor at once if you have severe burning, stinging, or other irritation after using the eye drops.

Less serious Lastacraft side effects may include:

- mild burning, stinging, or irritation;
- eye redness or itching;
- runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, flu symptoms; or
- headache.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

 [Lastacraft side effects](#) (more detail)

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What other drugs will affect Lastacraft?

It is not likely that other drugs you take orally or inject will have an effect on Lastacraft used in the eyes. But many drugs can interact with each other. Tell your doctor about all medicines you use. This includes prescription, over-the-counter,

vitamin, and herbal products. Do not start a new medication without telling your doctor.

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Further information

Remember, keep this and all other medicines out of the reach of children, never share your medicines with others, and use Lastacraft only for the indication prescribed.

Always consult your healthcare provider to ensure the information displayed on this page applies to your personal circumstances.

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DRUG STATUS

Availability

OTC Over the counter

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 Risk data available

CSA Schedule*

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Approval History

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