

## DEW-CAP

If you can't close the eyes properly there is a risk that the eye could be damaged. This can be prevented by using this eye patch. The Dew-Cap protects against weather and wind and increase the humidity of the eye so that drying-up is prevented.

The use of the Dew-Cap and the fixation of the Dew-Cap to the skin is simple. It should be done with a minimum use of adhesive tape, so as to spare the patient's skin. This require two steps:

1. Make sure that the fit is good. Start by positioning the nose flange snugly against the lateral surface of the patient's nose. Then press the cover lightly in place by putting a fingertip lightly against the cover's central dome. Look around the cover's periphery to check whether there is a gap somewhere between the skin and the cover's edge. If so, use scissors to trim away a narrow strip of the edge in the offending area. This is usually diagonally opposite the gap. It is better to cut narrow strips only, say 1 mm at a time.
2. When trimming is perfect, it usually suffices to use a 20 mm long strip of adhesive tape over the nose flange, and another over the outer pole.

The Dew-Cap should be cleaned every day. Start with releasing the Dew-Cap from the adhesive tape and then clean it with soap and lukewarm water. Be sure that all the soap is gone and then use a clean towel to get the Dew-Cap dry. Clean also the skin around the eye.