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39. An aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any one of claims 33 to 36, wherein the solution does not contain an ophthalmically acceptable antimicrobial agent.

40. An aqueous ophthalmic solution according to any one of claims 33 to 36, wherein the solution contains the borate-polyol complex in an amount of 1.0 to 2.5 wt. %.

41. An aqueous ophthalmic solution according to claim 40, wherein the molar ratio of borate to polyol is 1:0.1 to 1:1.

42. An aqueous ophthalmic composition according to claim 40, wherein the molar ratio of borate to polyol is 1:0.25 to 1:2.5.

43. An aqueous ophthalmic solution according to claim 40, wherein the solution is unpreserved.

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44. An aqueous ophthalmic solution comprising: a viscosity-enhancing amount of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; 1.0 to 2.5 wt. % of a borate-polyol complex, said complex comprising boric acid and glycerin in a molar ratio of 1:0.1 to 1:1; 0.001 w/v % of polyquaternium-1; and water.

45. An aqueous, unpreserved ophthalmic solution comprising: a viscosity-enhancing effective amount of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; 1.0 to 2.5 wt. % of a borate-polyol complex comprising boric acid, propylene glycol and sorbitol, wherein the molar ratio of borate to polyol is 1:0.1 to 1:1; and water.

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