Effectiveness of Treatment

Unlike many of the store bought lid wipes that only offer a cleanser, Blephadex™ offers a combination of Tea Tree Oil, Coconut Oil and a gentle lid cleanser.

Results from peer-reviewed studies suggest that Coconut Oil exhibits the following properties:

- Anti-viral [1,3]
- Anti-microbial [3]
- Anti-bacterial [3,4]
- Anti-fungal [6]
- Anti-inflammatory [2,4,5]
- Analgesic [5]
- Anti-pyretic [3]

Results from peer-reviewed studies suggest that Tea Tree Oil exhibits the following properties:

- Anti-bacterial [6,7]
- Anti-fungal [9-13]
- Anti-microbial [8]
- Acaricidal [16]

Blephadex™ can effectively offer relief while removing excessive oils and debris that may cause many symptoms associated with Blepharitis and Demodex.

Innovative Solutions for Blepharitis and Demodex

Blephadex™ Eyelid Foam Cleanser

Blephadex™ Eyelid Wipes

with Tea Tree Oil, Coconut Oil and a Gentle Lid Cleanser

Ingredients: Aqua, Coconut (Cocos Nucifera) Oil, Glycerol, Aloe Barbadensis Gel, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Cocamidopropyl Betaine, DMDM Hydantoin, Lauryl Glucoside, Melaleuca Alternifolia (Tea Tree) Leaf Oil

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Demodex

Demodex is a category of tiny parasitic mites that live in or near hair follicles of mammals. The types of demodex that live on humans are referred to as eyelash mites. Older people are much more likely to carry the mites. About two-thirds of elderly people are estimated to carry the mites. Half of adults and about a third of children and young adults are infected.\(^1\)

In the vast majority of cases the mites go unobserved without any adverse symptoms. But in certain cases mite populations can dramatically increase resulting in a condition known as Demodex mite bite. The condition is characterized by itching, inflammation and other skin disorders.

Shown here is an eyebrow mite, Demodex folliculorum, which burrow into eyebrow follicles (those are three of their rear ends sticking out of a human eyebrow follicle).\(^2\)


\(^2\) Printed in The Life that Lives on Us. Johns Hopkins Univ. Press, Robert Buckman Human Wildlife

Blepharitis

Blepharitis is an eye condition characterized by chronic inflammation of the eyelid. Signs and symptoms that are associated with the Blepharitis include:

- Redness of the eyelids
- Flaking of skin on the eyelids
- Crusting at the eyelid margins, generally worse on waking
- Red Eye
- Gritty sensation of the eye or foreign-body sensation

The single most important treatment of Blepharitis is a regular routine of eyelid hygiene. The routine needs to be convenient enough to be continued for life to avoid relapses as blepharitis is often a chronic condition.

Independent studies have shown that blepharitis affects as many as 70 to 80 million Americans, and upwards of 80 percent of those patients could have Demodex mites.

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