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The solution.
The Bruder Eye Hydrating Mask. This unique new Mask is fast acting and easy to use. It replenishes moisture and relieves dryness...simply and naturally. The Mask may be applied as often as needed and will not interfere with other prescribed or OTC medications.

How it works.
The secret is the patented technology. Bruder Eye Hydrating Mask features MediBeads® which continuously absorb and store water molecules from the air. When microwaved, the clean, natural moist heat goes to work immediately to provide soothing relief. A heated Eye Hydrating Mask helps stabilize the tear film, improves oil gland function and slows tear evaporation. Properly hydrated and lubricated eyes can expel bacteria and debris more efficiently so your patients’ eyes will feel refreshed and rejuvenated.

Patient friendly.
The Bruder Eye Hydrating Mask is an easy to use and natural way to treat chronic dry eye, MGD and Blepharitis and helps improve patient compliance. After 20 seconds in the microwave, patients apply the Mask over their closed eyes for several minutes. The moist heat goes to work immediately to help slow tear evaporation. There is no need to add water, no waiting and no mess.

The Bruder® Eye Compress (Item #34170), a single-eye compress, is also available for relieving painful styes.

Product benefits include:
- Naturally anti-bacterial
- Soft adjustable strap
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Ophthalmic Instruments
Bruder Ophthalmic Instruments are perfect for use in conjunction with the Bruder Eye Hydrating Mask. Prior to an expression procedure, apply a warmed compress for 10 minutes. This will help prepare the Meibomian glands for treatment.

Select from the instruments below for mild to aggressive expression.

Collins™ Expressor Forceps (ITEM 98610) GERMAN STAINLESS STEEL
For mild to aggressive expression of Meibomian gland. 55mm Forceps with closed paddles.

Livengood™ Expressor Paddle – Angled (ITEM 98630) GERMAN STAINLESS STEEL
For mild or gentle expression of the Meibomian gland. 75mm oval blades with 12 degree angle. Non-slip knurled handle.

Livengood™ Expressor Paddle – Flat (ITEM 98650) GERMAN STAINLESS STEEL
For mild or gentle expression of the Meibomian gland. 75mm flat oval blades. Non-slip knurled handle.

Bruder® Epilation Forceps (ITEM 98650) GERMAN STAINLESS STEEL
For eyelash removal. 120mm forceps with 15mm no-slip jaw/hp. Straight. Non-slip, easy grip handle.
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