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**Patentkrav**

1. Blanding til bruk som en kunstig tåre som omfatter en blanding av rapsolje med linolje, hvori blandingen omfatter fra 20 til 80 vektprosent rapsolje og fra 20 til 80 vektprosent linolje, hvori blandingen av rapsolje og linolje emulgeres i en vannfase.
2. Blandingen ifølge krav 1 omfattende 0,1 til 50 vektprosent oljeblanding og 99,9 til 50 vektprosent vannfase.
3. Blandingen ifølge krav 2 omfattende 0,1 til 30 vektprosent oljeblanding og 99,9 til 70 vektprosent vannfase.
4. Blandingen ifølge krav 3 omfattende 0,25 vektprosent oljeblanding og 97,5 vektprosent vannfase.
5. Blanding ifølge hvilket som helst av krav 1-4 til bruk i en fremgangsmåte for behandling av keratokonjunktivitt sicca (KCS) eller tørt øye-syndrom