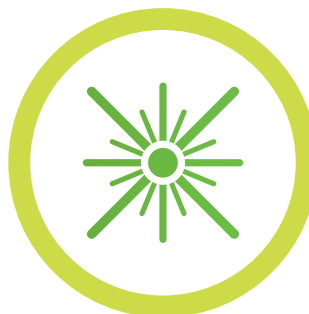
**EYE DROPS**

Borax (sodium tetraborate) is used as a preservative and buffer in eye drops and contact lens solutions.

FLARES

Boron is used in pyrotechnic flares to give them a distinctive green colour.

GLASSWARE

Boron trioxide is used to manufacture heat-resistant borosilicate glass, used for laboratory glassware.