



Bausch & Lomb
PureVision[®]
(balafilcon A)

Visibility Tinted Contact Lenses

PATIENT INFORMATION BOOKLET

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Patient Information Booklet

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Introduction

The instructions in this booklet apply to the **BAUSCH & LOMB® PureVision® (balafilcon A) Visibility Tinted Contact Lenses**. If you have received or are considering another brand of contact lenses, do not use this booklet. Ask your eye care professional for the patient booklet or instructions that apply to your brand or type of contact lenses. For PureVision Contact Lenses, it is essential to your safety that you read and understand the information and instructions in this booklet, and have your eye care professional answer any questions, both before and after you receive contact lenses.

Wearing contact lenses is different from wearing eyeglasses. Because they are worn directly on your eyes, contact lenses affect the way in which your eyes function. These effects tend to increase with the length of time that the lenses remain on your eyes between removals. Although the great majority of people successfully wear contact lenses without problems, before you decide whether to begin or to continue wearing contact lenses for daily wear or continuous wear, you should discuss with your eye care professional the effects of contact lenses on your eyes and the risks associated with wearing contact lenses, which are greater with

continuous wear contact lens use. You also should read the sections of this booklet entitled "Warnings", "Adverse Reactions", "Precautions", and "Wearing Restrictions and Indications." Ask your eye care professional to explain anything that you do not understand, including any additional restrictions which may be given to you by your eye care professional.

You also need to remember that soft contact lenses, including those covered by this booklet, are made of a type of plastic that absorbs liquids, vapors, and small particles, and, for some people, may collect deposits from your natural eye fluids. Therefore, you should strictly follow the instructions contained in the sections of this booklet entitled "Personal Cleanliness and Lens Handling", as well as the written information leaflets accompanying the lens care products that you buy and any other instructions given to you by your eye care professional. Any failure to follow these instructions and the wearing restrictions will increase the chances of contamination, damage to the lenses, or a build-up of deposits on the lenses, which can lead to serious, sight-threatening eye infections and injuries.

Adherence to your prescribed wearing schedule and replacement schedule, and regular check-up visits to your eye care professional are also necessary for the proper and safe use of contact lenses.

It is important to not wear your lenses longer than recommended by your eye care professional since doing so increases the risk of adverse effects.

Spaces are provided in the back of this booklet for you to record your personal wearing schedule and schedule of follow-up visits. Soft contact lenses generally are comfortable from the beginning. Therefore, be sure to follow the wearing schedule prescribed for you, and do not wear your lenses for longer periods than your prescribed wearing schedule simply because they remain comfortable and you are not experiencing a problem. Only your eye care professional, through a professional examination, can determine how your eyes are reacting to

the contact lenses and whether there are any early signs of possible problems.

If problems or symptoms should occur, immediately remove your lenses and follow the steps described in the section of this booklet entitled "Warnings" and "Adverse Reactions". (Refer to "Glossary of Medical Terms" for description of medical terms used in this booklet). Prompt attention to problems is essential and may require immediate professional care.

Remember, when wearing soft contact lenses your eyes should look and feel good, and your vision should be clear.

DISPOSABLE WEAR

When prescribed for Disposable Wear, the PureVision Contact Lens is to be discarded after each removal.

WEARING RESTRICTIONS

The PureVision Contact Lenses described in this booklet should be removed from your eyes for routine cleaning and disinfecting as prescribed by your eye care professional. **For extended wear, once the lenses are removed, your eyes should have a**

rest without lens wear for at least one overnight, as recommended by your eye care professional. Your eye care professional will tell you how long to rest your eyes in between wearing periods and will also recommend a replacement period and appropriate lens care products.

Contraindications (Reasons Not To Use)

DO NOT USE the BAUSCH & LOMB PureVision® (balafilcon A) Visibility Tinted Contact Lens when any of the following conditions exist:

- Acute and subacute inflammation or infection of the anterior chamber of the eye
- Any eye disease, injury, or abnormality that affects the cornea, conjunctiva, or eyelids
- Severe insufficiency of lacrimal secretion (dry eyes)
- Corneal hypoesthesia (reduced corneal sensitivity)
- Any systemic disease that may affect the eye or be exaggerated by wearing contact lenses
- Allergic reactions of ocular surfaces or adnexa (surrounding tissue) that may be induced or exaggerated by wearing contact lenses or use of contact lens solutions
- Allergy to any ingredient, such as mercury or Thimerosal, in a solution which is to be used to care for the PureVision Contact Lens
- Any active corneal infection (bacterial, fungal, or viral)
- If eyes become red or irritated

Check-Up Visits

Regular check-up examinations by your eye care professional are an important part of wearing contact lenses. It is recommended that you follow your eye care professional's directions for follow up examinations. Keep all appointments for your check-up visits. If you move to a new city, ask your present eye care professional to refer you to a contact lens professional in your new location. Use the space below to record your appointments.

Visit Schedule

1. _____
Date Time

2. _____
Date Time

3. _____
Date Time

4. _____
Date Time

5. _____
Date Time

Eye Care Professional Information

(Please fill out for ready use)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Other Information: _____

Important: In the event that you experience any difficulty wearing your lenses or you do not understand the instructions given to you, DO NOT WAIT for your next appointment. TELEPHONE YOUR EYE CARE PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY.

Name and Address of Manufacturer

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Store lenses at room temperature (60°F - 80°F, 15°C - 25°C)

Glossary of Medical Terms

Ametropia - Abnormal vision requiring correction for proper focus

Myopia - Nearsighted

Hyperopia - Farsighted

Aphakic - Lacking a crystalline lens (focusing lens inside the eye)

Non-aphakic - Not lacking a crystalline lens

Acute inflammation - Sudden swelling, redness and pain

Subacute inflammation - Gradual swelling, redness and pain

Anterior chamber - Internal portion of the eye, between the cornea and iris

Cornea - Clear, front covering of the eye

Conjunctiva - Membrane that lines the eyelids and the white part of the eye

Corneal ulcer - A sore or lesion on the cornea, which left untreated could lead to permanent loss of vision

Microbial keratitis - An infected corneal ulcer

Hypoxia - Lack of oxygen

Epithelial - Layer of cells on the surface of the cornea

Epithelial microcysts - A small abnormal structure (cyst) in the front surface of the eye

Endothelial polymegathism - Irregular cell size and shape

Neovascularization - Small blood vessels growing into the cornea

Iritis - Internal inflammation of the colored part of the eye (iris)

Symbol Reference Guide

For labels and cartons:

 0050 Quality System Certification Symbol

 Fee Paid for Waste Management

 **STERILE** Sterile Using Steam or Dry Heat

 See Instruction Leaflet

 Storage Temperature

DIA \varnothing_T Diameter

EXP  Use By Date (expiration date)

 **LOT** Batch Code

  Authorized representative in European Community

 **Rx Only** Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed practitioner.

PWR (F_V') Diopter (lens power)

BC Base Curve

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