

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Practitioner,

In accordance with current European legislation on medical Devices (Directive 93/42/EEC) please find below information which we are required to supply to practitioners who dispense our contact lens products.

### ***INFORMATION FOR THE EYECARE PRACTITIONER:***

#### **Indication:**

The Company's refractive lenses can be used for the correction of ametropia. They are for single patient use only.

#### **Warnings:**

- a. Some medical conditions may affect contact lens wear. Appropriate referral and liaison with the registered medical practitioner should be made.
- b. To avoid bacterial infection, soft contact lenses should not be used while participating in water sports unless water tight goggles are worn.
- c. The wearing of contact lenses can cause the following ocular conditions: corneal anoxia, allergic response, trauma, bacterial infection.
- d. Patients using contact lenses and showing loss or blurring vision, ocular irritation, allergic response, red eye, pain, photophobia or excessive lacrimation shall be advised to cease wearing the contact lenses and consult an eye care practitioner.

#### **Instructions For Use:**

- a. Store the contact lens at room temperature.
- b. Do not open the packaging until ready for clinical use.
- c. Wash your hand before using the contact lens
- d. If the tamper evident seal has been broken as received, return the package to: CooperVision Ltd, Customer Services Department, One Concorde Close, Segensworth North, Fareham, Hampshire PO15 5RT, UK.

- e. Teach the patient how to insert and remove the lens, state the wearing schedule, and advise on the care regime and details for aftercare, including emergency aftercare. Give advice on the adverse effects and contra indications to wear, the use of contact lenses while participating in water sports, and the need to keep contact lenses out of the reach of children. **Further information is given in CooperVision's patient 'instructions for use' leaflet which can be ordered through customer services and must be dispensed to each patient receiving CooperVision contact lenses.**
- f. For patient disinfection of contact lenses, they should use a proprietary disinfecting system and follow exactly the instructions for use on the label or given on the package insert with that particular system. The time period for disinfection must be adhered to prior to re-wearing.

### **Specific Instructions For Trial Lenses:**

Trial lenses are intended for single patients use. They are design to determine the prescription and fit.

If the patient is required to continue wearing the trial lens/lenses, they should be provided with instructions for use and advised on the lens/lenses intended modality.

Patients should be advised on regular care with proprietary cold disinfecting systems at a frequency linked to the manufacture guidelines and also advised to discard the lenses within its intended wearing modality.

Trial lenses not dispensed to the patient must be disposed of safely and not refitted to another patient.

**N.B. Trial lenses are not for multi patient use.**

Kind Regards

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