

Newsletter 2014

Australian Contact Lenses

Laboratory Update... "Bigger Choice"

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Usage of larger diameter lenses has grown in the marketplace and to compliment our popular **Limbal Lift** design, we are proud to introduce the **NEW Rose K2 XL™ Semi Scleral**. Like all Rose K products, it's a "step by step" fitting procedure, taking the guess work out of the fitting process.

The **Rose K2 XL™ Semi Scleral** is a fresh approach for patients who have... keratoconus, PMD, post graft, post lasik ectasia or any irregular corneal condition that is unsuccessful fitting within limbus. Visit web site for more info www.roseklens.com

Ortho-K Update... "Growth, Additions & Tips"



The growth of our **Emerald™** Ortho-K system has astounded us with it's success and acceptance.

We attribute this to the uncomplicated fitting process (no trial set required) and easy ordering process, along with an excellent warranty.

The **Emerald** range has grown and now includes two new designs -

Topaz™ for High Minus Correction

- Ideal for myopic corrections > -5.50D
- Unique Dual Reverse Curve - controls shape of reverse curve tear reservoir
- Improved holding time with less pressure on apex of cornea

Sapphire™ Reverse Geometry Toric

- Available in standard or custom parameters
- Spherical Optical Zone with Toric Periphery
- Improved centration on corneas with cyls greater than 1.50D

Trial Sets

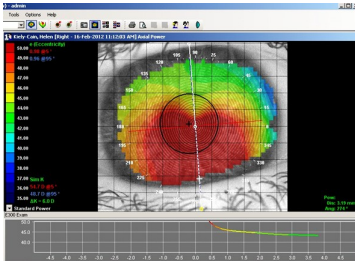
For those clients who would like to purchase an Emerald trial set, they are available in varying sizes i.e. 13, 25 & 50

Ortho-K Tips & Hints

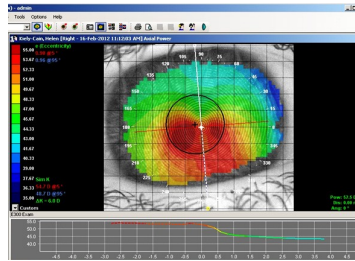
- Like all Ortho-K systems they work best with proper baseline info, so accuracy in the beginning is paramount.
- Annual replacement of lenses is an important part of ongoing Ortho-K treatment and can be easily overlooked.
- Ongoing training is also worthwhile. We highly recommend the Ortho-K conference - October this year on the Gold Coast. The society also conducts "Boot Camps" throughout the year at various locations.

Topographers... “Helpful Hints”

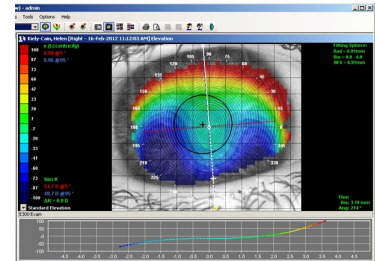
More than ever before, our clients are sending in patient topography maps, which are of great assistance in evaluating the correct lens design required.



Standard view

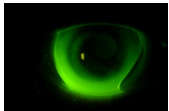


Reset scale i.e. match steep K.



Change to Elevation view.
Note: inferior drops away.

Adjusting the scale gives a different picture but changing the view can stop confusion i.e. Keratoconus or PMD? Or will I need a “tuck”? Using the Elevation view may answer this question. **ACL** currently has the software packages for: Medmont, Zeiss Atlas, Oculus Easygraph & Keratograph. *It's like having us in your practice assessing the data with you.* Unsure of how to export a map? Please give us a call.



Quadrant Zoning (commonly referred to as a “tuck”) is available on most products. This allows you to designate Quadrant specific edge lifts.

Disposable Update... “More Options”

NewDay - Daily SiH disposable. Provide your patients with the right balance of comfort, oxygen, handling & includes a UV blocker. NewDay is a new silicone hydrogel material delivering greater comfort with high oxygen permeability. *Make Every Day a NewDay.*

Breeze - Monthly SiH disposable. Now available in XR range for spheres i.e. +8.50 to +15.00 (0.50 steps) & -12.50 to -20.00 (0.50 steps)



Stop Press - Solution Update... “Cleaning soft lenses”

The lack of cleaning products available for soft c/l's is diminishing rapidly. The advent of custom SiH materials has compounded the problem. REMEMBER MiraFlow? What a great product. Well you can now get an equivalent, it's called Sof/Pro2. Unfortunately, you will have to order on-line from USA at www.loboblabs.com/prod2b.htm



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Please visit our web site where a world of fitting information is available on a variety of lens designs.

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