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510(k) Summary

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DATE SUMMARY PREPARED: January 1999

TRADE NAME: BIOMEDICS® 55 (ocufilcon D) UVBlocking
Daily Wear soft (Hydrophilic) Contact Lens

COMMON NAME: contact lens

SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO:

The BIOMEDICS® 55 (ocufilcon D) UV Blocking Contact lens for Daily Wear is equivalent to the daily wear lens of the same material as cleared in K942214, P890023/S26, and K972303 in-monomer visibility tint cast molded ocufilcon D for daily wear currently marketed by Ocular Sciences, Inc. in the United States.

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The BIOMEDICS^R 55 (ocufilcon D) UV Blocking contact lens is substantially equivalent to the indication for use of the BIOMEDICS^R 55 (ocufilcon D) In Monomer Tint ocufilcon D cast molded contact lens marketed for use in the U.S. by Ocular Sciences, Inc. approved under K972303. Additionally, the subject contact lens is identical and has the same characteristics and properties as the clear BIOMEDICS^R 55 (ocufilcon D) cast molded contact lens, cleared under K942214, and P890023/S26. This lens is in the Lens Group IV high water ionic group as established by the FDA and located in the Guidance Document for Daily Wear Contact Lenses, Revised Edition May 1994. The physical, optical, and chemical properties of the BIOMEDICS^R 55 (ocufilcon D) UV visibility tint cast molded Ocular Sciences, Inc. contact lens are substantially equivalent to both the clear and tinted versions of the BIOMEDICS^R 55 (ocufilcon D) ocufilcon D cast molded contact lenses.

DESCRIPTION of the DEVICE:

Soft contact lenses are hemispherical shells manufactured of polymerized material of HEMA and other monomeric ingredients including UVAM, an ultraviolet absorber, crosslinked with EGDMA and other components which yield the appearance of lenses which are designed to fit over the corneal surface of the eye. These lenses are designed with varying base curves which conform to the shape of the radius of the cornea and center over the apex of the cornea to provide corrective refraction for functional conditions of the eye including myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness) and astigmatism (multiple foci). Each lens provides corrective power which is to correspond to the refractive power of the eye to which it is being treated. Each lens is designed with a base curve on the internal side of the lens and an optical zone in the center of the lens which is generally of a diameter greater than 6mm. Secondary and tertiary curves as well as beveled edge configurations are built into the lens for the purpose of aiding in lens centration and comfort.

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

The BIOMEDICS^R 55 (ocufilcon D) UV Blocking soft (hydrophilic) contact lens is indicated for daily wear in not-aphakic, normal eyes which manifest myopia, hyperopia, or astigmatism in powers from -20.00 to +20.00 diopters and astigmatic corrections from -0.25 to -10.00 diopters. Spherical lenses may mask astigmatism in patients with up to 2.00 diopters that does not interfere with visual acuity. The lens may be dispensed in a daily disposable or scheduled replacement program. The lenses may be prescribed

for daily wear for disposal after removal in the Disposable Lens Program or for cleaning and disinfection in the Scheduled Replacement Program, as recommended by the eyecare practitioner. The lens may be disinfected only with a chemical disinfection regimen.

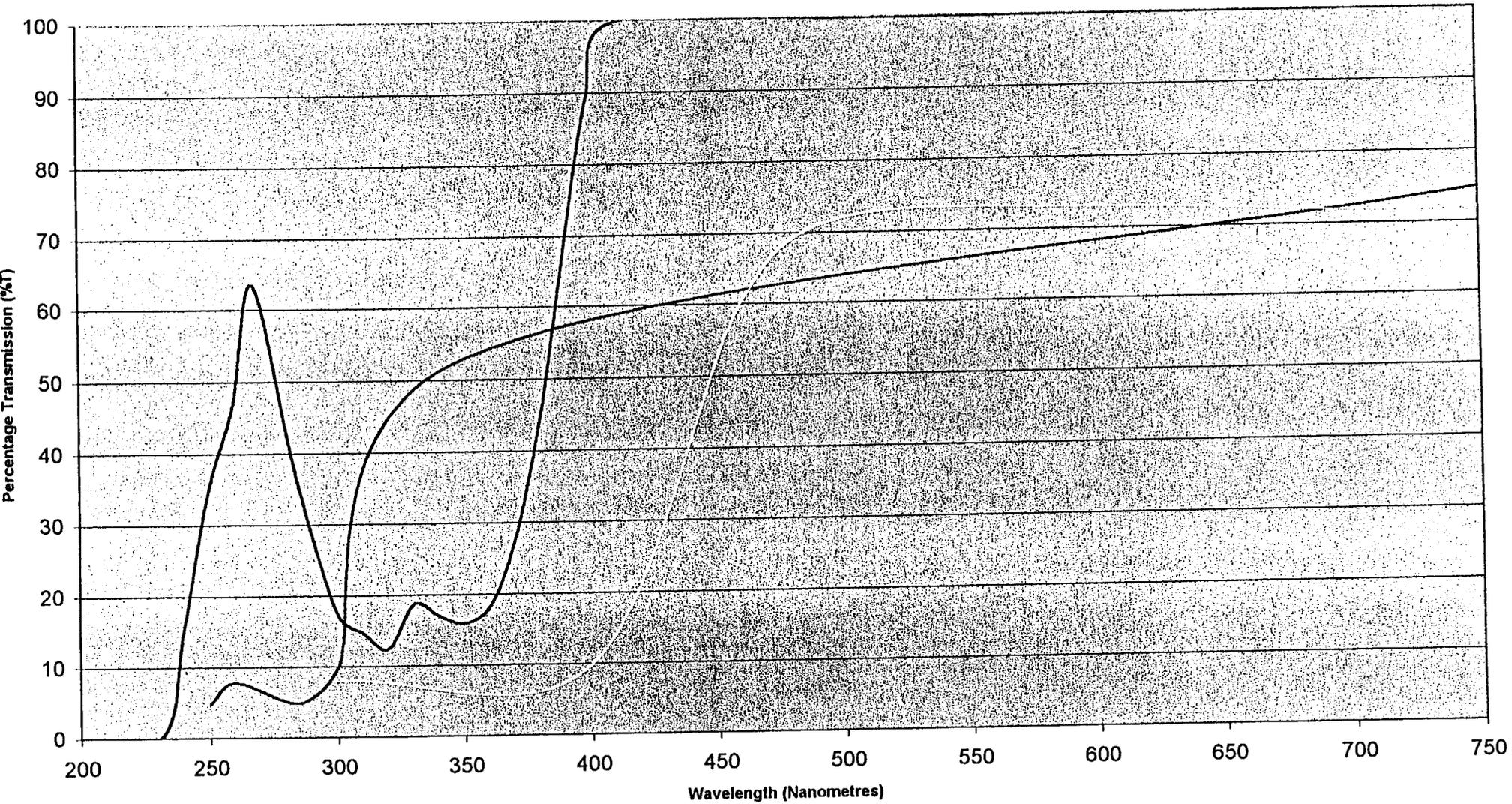
PARAMETERS AVAILABLE:

Base Curves:	6.50 mm to 10.8 mm
Diameters:	12.5 mm to 18.0 mm
Powers:	-20.00 to +20.00 Diopters sphere
Cylinder Power:	-00.25 to -10.00 Diopters
Center Thickness:	0.025 mm to 0.27 mm depending on power
Tint:	Blue Visibility tint

ULTRAVIOLET TRANSMITTANCE CURVES

The following graph represents the transmittance of ultraviolet light in the UVA and UVB range as well as light transmittance through the visual spectrum, as compared to the human cornea and crystalline lens:

Typical Transmittance Profile of Ocufilecon D Hydrophilic Contact Lens with UVAM versus a Human Cornea and a Human Lens



— Ocufilecon D contact lens with UVAM, -6.0D, nominal centre thickness 0.06 mm
 - - - Human Cornea (24 year old person)
 . . . Human crystalline lens (25 year old person)

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Re: K982947
Trade Name: BIOMEDICS 55 (ocufilcon D) UV Blocking Soft (hydrophilic)
Contact Lens for Daily Wear
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: LPL
Dated: December 31, 1998
Received: January 5, 1999

Dear Dr. Lippman:

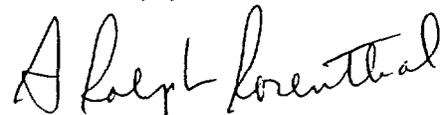
We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Pre-market Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4613. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

Indications Statement

510(k) Number (if known) K982947

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Additional Claims:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use OR Over-The-Counter Use

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