



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This leaflet is intended to inform users of Bausch & Lomb Rigid Gas Permeable Contact Lenses how to wear and care for their lenses.

It applies to:

PRODUCT NAME	MATERIAL
Boston® ES Boston® EO Boston® XO, Quantum II or ML210 Boston® XO ₂ Equalens™ Quantum® I or ML92 Innovative Sclerals Optimum Extreme Boston® Equalens II GP Premium	Fluoro-silicone acrylate: Enfluocon A Enfluocon B Hexafocon A Hexafocon B Itafluorofocon A Siflufocon A Dk115 Roflufocon E Oprifocon A Hybufocon A
Boston® II Boston® IV	Silicone acrylate: Itafocon A Itafocon B
PMMA	Polymethyl methacrylate

Description and wear application

These lenses are designed for daily wear with a replacement period as prescribed by the eye care professional. The Quantum® II and Equalens® lenses may also be used for extended wear for 1-7 days between removal, as recommended by the eye care professional.

The lenses may also be prescribed in otherwise non-diseased eyes that require a rigid contact lens for the management of irregular corneal conditions such as keratoconus, pellucid marginal degeneration, or following penetrating keratoplasty or refractive (e.g. LASIK) surgery.

The Boston® EO, Boston® XO, Boston® XO₂ contact lenses may also be suitable for an orthokeratology fitting program for the temporary reduction of myopia.

When reusing lenses they must be cleaned, rinsed and disinfected between removal and reinsertion. Always follow your eye care practitioner's recommended wear schedule and replacement periods.

Insertion and removal instructions

Before handling lenses, always wash and dry hands thoroughly avoiding perfumed or medicated soaps. Carefully remove the lens from the container. Inspect your lens before inserting and do not insert if scratched or damaged.

To remove your lens, make sure your hands are clean and dry, use your finger to slide the lens down to the white part of the eye and remove it. Use a rewetting drop if the lens is difficult to remove.

Caring for your lenses

- Cleaning and disinfecting your lenses between uses is essential for healthy eyes
- Use only Rigid Gas Permeable contact lens care products following the manufacturer's instructions
- Always use fresh, unexpired lens care solutions
- Do not use other solutions such as tap or bottled water or saliva to rinse, store or re-wet lenses
- Always keep lenses completely immersed in the recommended solution when not being worn
- Never use sharp objects or finger nails to remove lenses from their containers or your eyes
- Remember to clean your lens case whenever you clean your lenses
- Always discard lenses at the end of the wear schedule prescribed by your eye care practitioner.
- For extended periods of storage ensure lenses are cleaned and completely dried and stored in a clean lens case without lens care solution. Thoroughly clean and condition lenses before reusing.

Warnings and precautions

Failure to follow your eye care practitioner's recommended wear schedule and cleaning regime can give rise to greater risk of serious eye infections.

Do not wear contact lenses if you are suffering from:

- Allergy, inflammation, infection or redness in or around the eye
- Dry eyes (inadequate tear fluid)
- Poor health affecting the eyes, e.g. colds and flu
- Any systemic illness affecting the eyes.

Contact your eye care practitioner before wearing contact lenses when:

- Practicing water sports
- In excessively dry or dusty environments
- Using eye medication.

If you experience any of the following problems, remove your lenses **immediately**:

- Eyes stinging, burning, itching, irritation or other eye pain
- Reduced comfort compared with previous wearing
- Unusual secretions or excessive watering from the eye
- Redness of eyes
- Severe or persistent dry eyes
- Reduced or blurred vision
- Rainbows or halos around lights
- Sensitivity to light.

If any of these symptoms continue after removal, cleaning and reinsertion of the lens or insertion of a new lens, then remove the lens and **contact your eye care practitioner**. These symptoms can lead to more serious conditions if ignored.



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