

# Appendixes

# Appendix A.— FDA Approved Contact Lenses and Current Prices

Company & (Parent)	Lens	Price per case	Per lens
<b>Daily-wear soft lenses:</b>			
Advanced Soft Optics . . . . .	Softics . . . . .	24.00	17.00
Alcon Optics (Nestle) . . . . .	Tresoft . . . . .	—	15.95
American Hydron (National Patent Development Corp.) . . . . .	Hydron . . . . .	30.00	20.00
	Zero 4 Ultra-Thin . . . . .	30.00	18.00
American Medical Optics (American Hospital Supply) . . . . .	Sauflon 70 . . . . .	—	35.00
American Optical (M. Cunniffe & R. Wood) . . . . .	AOSoft . . . . .	Prices set by distributors	
	AOThin . . . . .	Prices set by distributors	
	Softcon . . . . .	Prices set by distributors	
Barnes-Hind/Hydrocurve (Revlon, Inc.) . . . . .	Hydrocurve II,45%:		
	15.5/16.0mm . . . . .	38.00	28.00
	13.5/14.5mm . . . . .	38.00	18.00
	Hydrocurve, 55%:		
	14.0, 14.5 mm . . . . .	—	49.50
Baus & Krey . . . . .	Weicon . . . . .	Price information not available	
Bausch & Lomb, Inc. . . . .	Softens . . . . .	30.00	18.00
	U3,U4 (thin) . . . . .	30.00	18.00
Briggs Ophthalmic . . . . .	Hydracon 55% . . . . .	—	20.00
Channel/Lombart (Channel Industries) . . . . .	Amsof . . . . .	23.00	15.90
	Amsof thin.... . . . .	23.00	15.90
Ciba Vision Care (Ciba Geigy Corp.) . . . . .	Cibasoft . . . . .	—	16.00
	Cibathin . . . . .	—	23.00
	Softint . . . . .	—	20.00
Coast Contact Lens, Inc. . . . .	Hydracon 55% . . . . .	—	20.00
Contact Lens Corp. of America . . . . .	Softact . . . . .	—	12.00
	Softact II . . . . .	Price information not available	
Custom Contact Lens Labs. . . . .	Custom-Flex . . . . .	22.50	12.95
Dow Corning Ophthalmic (Dow Corning Corp.) . . . . .	Gelflex . . . . .	—	15.00
	Gelflex M-T . . . . .	—	15.00
	Silsoft . . . . .	39.50	—
Flexlens . . . . .	Flexlens . . . . .	—	37.50
Kontur Kontakt Lens Co., Inc. . . . .	Hydracon 55% . . . . .	—	20.00
Metro Optics . . . . .	Metrosoft II . . . . .	24.50	15.50
	Metrosoft M Series (thin) . . . . .	24.50	15.50
Omega Optical. . . . .	Omega Soft . . . . .	—	25.00
	Omega Soft &Thin . . . . .	—	27.20
	Omega D& DT . . . . .	—	17.00
Optech, Inc. . . . .	Fre-Flex . . . . .	—	30.00
Paris Softsite Lens Co. . . . .	Softsite . . . . .	—	18.50
PDC Corp. . . . .	PDC . . . . .	—	19.95
Rynco Scientific . . . . .	CeluSoft . . . . .	—	20.50
Salvatori Ophthalmic (Syntex Ophthalmic) . . . . .	Sof-Form II . . . . .	—	19.95
Stricter Laboratories . . . . .	Accugel . . . . .	26.00	16.00
	Accugel Thin . . . . .	26.00	16.00
Syntex Ophthalmics(Snytex Corp.) . . . . .	CSI . . . . .	—	25.00
UCO Optics (CooperVision) . . . . .	Aquaflex . . . . .	28.00	22.00
Vent-Air Optics . . . . .	Nu-Soft . . . . .	50.00	50.00
Vision-Ease Contact Lens Co. (Buckbee- Mears Co) . . . . .	Aqua Soft . . . . .	—	17.00
Vistakon (Johnson & Johnson) . . . . .	Hydro-Marc . . . . .	—	20.00
	Hydro-Marc Ultra Thins . . . . .	—	20.00
	Vistamarc 58% . . . . .	—	35.00
	Original Durasoft . . . . .	—	20.00
Wesley-Jessen (Schering-Plough, Inc.) . . . . .	Durasoft 2 . . . . .	—	20.00
	Durasoft 3 . . . . .	—	29.50

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<b>Extended-wear soft lenses:</b>			
American Medical Optics	Sauflon P.W. (aphasia)	—	'50.00
	Sauflon 70 (cosmetic use)	—	*35.00
	Sauflon P.W. (pediatric aphakia)	—	'60.00
American Optical	Softcon (aphakia)	Prices set by distributors	
Barnes-Hind/Hydrocurve	Hydrocurve 45% (aphakia)	—	49.50
	Hydrocurve 55% (aphakia and cosmetic use)	—	49.50
Bausch & Lomb, Inc.	03,04 (cosmetic use)	—	*20.00
	OW79 (aphakia)	—	*40.00
	B & L 70 (cosmetic use)	—	'20.00
CooperVision	Permalens (aphakia, cosmetic use)	—	—
	High Plus	—	55.00
	Minus (therapeutic)	—	40.00
	Piano	—	45.00
	Low Plus	—	40.00
Danker Laboratories	SilaRx (aphakia)	45.00	35.00
	(pediatric aphakia)	100.00	80.00
Dow Corning	Silsoft (aphasia, cosmetic)	70.00	50.00
	Silsoft Super Plus (aphasia)	90.00	70.00
	Silsight	50.00	39.50
Paris Softsite	Softsite (therapeutic)	—	—
	Minus (therapeutic)	—	22.00
	Plus (therapeutic)	—	23.00
	Aphakic (therapeutic)	—	35.00
	Piano (therapeutic)	—	29.00
<b>Toric soft lenses:</b>			
American Hydron	Hydron (Custom)	75.00	—
	Hydron (Stock)	30.00	—
Barnes-Hind/Hydrocurve	Hydrocure II Daily	—	—
	Wear Toric-45%	52.00	—
	Hydrocure II Extended	—	—
	Wear Toric-55%	59.50	—
Bausch & Lomb, Inc.	B&L Toric	—	33.00
Ciba Vision Care	Torisoft	—	43.00
Optech, Inc.	Fre-Flex Custom Toric	—	**75.00
Salvatori Ophthalmic	Bal-Flange Toric	—	40.00
Vistakon	Hydro-Marc Toric	—	45.00
Wesley-Jessen	Original DuraSoft TT	—	35.00
	DuraSoft 2 Toric	—	39.50
	DuraSoft 2 Custom Toric	—	65.00
<b>Bifocal soft lenses:</b>			
Bausch & Lomb, Inc.	P.A. 1	—	40.00
Ciba Vision Care	Bi-Soft	—	45.00
Wesley-Jessen	Durasoft-Tru Focal	—	● 59.50
<b>Gas-permeable lenses:</b>			
Barnes-Hind Hydrocurve	GP II	32.00	—
Danker Laboratories	Dura-Sil Standard	29.00	19.00
	Dura-Sii Super Thin	30.00	20.00
	Front Surface Bifocal	55.00	45.00
	Memo	32.50	22.50
Dow Corning	Silcon Inventory	28.00	20.00
	Silcon Custom	33.00	27.50
Rynco Scientific	RX-56	—	27.50
	Celuflex	—	30.00
Syntex Ophthalmics	Polycon	—	33.00

\*Prices provided by the firms Aug. 10, 1983.

\*\*Suggested distributors' price.

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