



Visual Learning Center of Maryland

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To: EYE PROFESSIONAL SUPPLYING RX EYEGLASSES and IRLLEN CLIENT (revised 6/2013)

If you are providing lenses to be used for the Irlen tinting process, please have your **eye care professional or lens provider fill out and sign the form below**. You must have either **Tintable, Hard Resin Plastic** or **Hi-Index Plastic** lenses with **absolutely no UV** and **no Anti-Reflective Glare coatings, etc.** **We will not accept any lenses in the polycarbonate material.** Also, **no additional scratch coating** can be added to the lenses.

Lens Crafters and Costco normally use **Dura Lens**. Making an Irlen Filter from this material is **not** possible as the factory scratch coating is too hard and the lens will not absorb any color accurately. You must request tintable lenses.

All Progressive no-line, multi-focal lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating. **All Hi-Index** thin lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating and UV400 filtering. We accept these lenses because there are no alternatives except **Rodenstock's Cosmolite Aspheric** lenses. This is a mid-index thin lens with no UV400 filtering. For heavy impact resistance or sports goggles, use **Trivex** lenses.

Please **DO NOT USE rimless frames**, if at all possible. However, if you do choose to use **rimless frames** including Rimlon Rimless and drill hole mounted lenses, **please send lenses only. Do not send the lenses mounted in the frame.** You must arrange with your eye care professional for this service since *the Irlen Institute will not be responsible for rimless frames.*

Please have your **eye care professional check the appropriate box below** as it pertains to your lenses. If you or your eye care professional have any questions, please call Irlen Visual Learning Center of MD at 410-358-7269 or email info@IrlenVLCMD.com.

Shoshana Shamberg, Irlen Diagnostician

Bring a copy of your RX with Pupil Distance (PD) on the doctor's optical form to your Irlen Diagnostic Testing appointment. Bring your frames and RX lenses or just frames if Irlen Labs is supplying the RX or no RX lenses. Irlen Labs does not accept plano (no RX) lenses from your optician (just bring the frame). Irlen Labs does not make bifocal lenses. Irlen Labs can make high index, wrap around, or semi rimless lenses at a slightly higher cost. No rimless frames will be accepted. Lenses must be provide that are removed from the frame ready for tinting only.

To: Eye Care Professional

This form must accompany the lenses to be submitted for the Irlen Filter process.

Please place an X by the phrase that best describes the lenses being provided for tinting.

- NO factory scratch coating / NO in-house scratch coating**
- Factory / In-house scratch coating (client responsible if damaged in tinting process)**
- NO Anti-reflection glare coating (lenses with this coating cannot be tinted)**
- NO UV coating or scratch coating (recommended for best tinting)- anti scratch will be**

applied to lens after tinting.

- Progressive or hi-index lenses**
- LENSES ARE REMOVED FROM RIMLESS or SEMI-RIMLESS FRAME**
(Irlen lab accepts semi-rimless frames for an additional charge if client chooses this option)

Signature of Eye Care Professional: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone: _____

Business Name/Address: _____

Instructions and Preparation for
Irlen Diagnostic Testing and Spectral Filters (revised 6/2013)
Lens, Frame, and Documentation Requirements

Bring your reading, distance, and/or bifocal glasses to your Irlen Diagnostic testing session.

- The lenses you bring for Irlen tinting must meet the following specifications:
- **Lenses must be CR 39 plastic, tintable, hard resin, with no extra coatings added.**
- Ultra Thin Lenses or Progressive Lenses may be tinted as long as they are plastic.
- No polycarbonate or glass lenses can be used with the Irlen technology.
- **No Dura** Lenses which are sold by Lens Crafters or Costco and a few others so please avoid those. DURA LENSES will not work with the Irlen Tint technology.
- **Frames** must be: *mid eyebrow at least or slightly higher* in order to provide maximum eye coverage. Do not use ½ frames that you can see over. *Do not get frames that are too large.* Make sure the frames are comfortable and the RX lenses you wish to tint have been worn and are accurate.
- We do **not** recommend **rimless frames**, so avoid using them. If you choose rimless or semi-rimless frames, then have your optician remove the lenses. **Only the lenses** will be sent to Irlen Labs and you must arrange for your optician to install them into the frames.
- Bring the signed **client waiver, optician waiver, and a copy of your RX with pupil distance (PD)** listed.
- For **clients with no RX for reading or distance**, Irlen Labs will provide **plano lenses** for tinting. Just bring frames to your diagnostic testing session. Make sure frames are in good condition.

NOTE: Clients should must have an **updated eye exam** prior to your diagnostic testing session. **For children with reading problems**, IrlenVLCMD recommends testing by a **developmental optometrist** to insure the most accurate assessment of visual skills. Referrals can be provided.

Please CALL or EMAIL if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you very much,

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