



September 15, 2022

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Re: K222500

Trade/Device Name: AIR OPTIX® COLORS  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 886.5925  
Regulation Name: Soft (Hydrophilic) Contact Lens  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: LPL  
Dated: August 17, 2022  
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Dear Dr. Andreas Friese:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal

statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K222500

Device Name

AIR OPTIX COLORS

### Indications for Use (Describe)

AIR OPTIX® COLORS (lotrafilcon B) spherical soft contact lenses with refractive power are indicated for daily wear for the optical correction of refractive ametropia (myopia and hyperopia) in phakic or aphakic persons with non-diseased eyes and up to approximately 1.50 diopters of astigmatism that does not interfere with visual acuity.

AIR OPTIX® COLORS (lotrafilcon B) toric soft contact lenses are indicated for daily wear for the optical correction of refractive ametropia (myopia and hyperopia) in phakic or aphakic persons with non-diseased eyes with 6.00 diopters (D) or less of astigmatism.

AIR OPTIX® COLORS (lotrafilcon B) multifocal soft contact lenses are indicated for daily wear for the optical correction of presbyopia with or without refractive ametropia (myopia and hyperopia) in phakic or aphakic persons with non-diseased eyes who may require a reading addition of +3.00 diopters (D) or less and who may have up to approximately 1.50 diopters of astigmatism.

AIR OPTIX® COLORS (lotrafilcon B) lenses with or without refractive power act to enhance or alter the apparent color of the eye.

The lenses may be prescribed for frequent/planned replacement wear with daily removal for cleaning and disinfection (chemical, not heat) prior to reinsertion, as recommended by the eye care professional.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

This 510(k) summary document has been prepared in accordance with section 21 CFR 807.92.

510(k) number: K222500

### I. Submitter Information

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### II. Devices Subject to this 510(k)

Trade Name: AIR OPTIX® COLORS

Common Name: Soft Contact Lens

Classification Name: Soft (Hydrophilic) Contact Lens

Device Classification: Class II [21 CFR 886.5925 (b) (1)]

Product Code: LPL

### III. Predicate Device

The 510(k) devices are a modification of the same predicate devices, i.e., AIR OPTIX® COLORS (lotrafilcon B) soft contact lenses, which are legally commercialized devices in the US per the following most recent US FDA 510(k) clearance: K172600.

### IV. Device Description

The lens material of AIR OPTIX® COLORS is 33% water and 67% lotrafilcon B, a fluoro-silicone containing hydrogel which is surface treated. Lotrafilcon B is classified as a Group 5 (silicone hydrogel) hydrogel contact lens material according to ISO 18369-1:2017. A cosmetic pattern is embedded into the back surface of the lens, containing a combination of

the following color additives: carbazole violet, iron oxides, [phthalocyaninato (2-)] copper, phthalocyanine green and titanium dioxide.

Cleared lens designs for AIR OPTIX® COLORS (lotrafilcon B) include spherical, toric, and multifocal lenses in the following parameter range:

- Diameter Range: 13.0 to 15.0 mm
- Base Curve Range: 8.0 to 9.2 mm
- Power Range: -20.00 D to +20.00 D
- Center Thickness: varies with design and power  
(0.08 mm for -3.00 D spherical)

Lenses have the following properties:

- Refractive index: 1.42 (hydrated)
- Luminous transmittance:  $95 \pm 5\%$
- Water content: 33% by weight in normal saline
- Oxygen permeability:  $110 \times 10^{-11}$  (cm<sup>2</sup>/sec)(ml O<sub>2</sub> /ml x mm Hg),  
measured at 35 °C (intrinsic Dk – Coulometric method)

Lenses are supplied sterile in sealed blister packs containing phosphate buffered saline solution (PBS) with 1% Copolymer 845 (labeled as buffered saline containing 0.2% VP/DMAEMA Copolymer). The compatibility and package integrity of the blister pack packaging system has been demonstrated and successfully used for other marketed lens products, and packaged lenses are effectively steam sterilized in a validated autoclave. Blister pack containers are labeled with the lens parameters, lens color, lot number and product expiration date. The expiration date has been established through stability studies that have assessed the chemical stability of the lens and package integrity (ability to maintain sterility). Shelf-life studies are ongoing to further extend the labeled expiration date.

## V. Indications for Use

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## VI. Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device

The proposed device modification involves adding an alternate foil lidding material for use in the primary packaging of AIR OPTIX® COLORS (lotrafilcon B) soft contact lenses. The following matrix (**Table 1**) summarizes the characteristics of the modified devices as compared to the predicate devices.

**Table 1: Substantial Equivalence Comparison**

Element of Comparison	Predicate Device(s)	Modified Device(s)
<b>Administrative / Regulatory Information</b>		
<b>Trade Name(s)</b>	AIR OPTIX® COLORS	Same
<b>510(k) Number</b>	K172600	<i>To be assigned</i>
<b>Device Classification Name</b>	Daily Wear Soft Contact Lens 21 CFR 886.5925 (b) (1)	Same

**Table 1: Substantial Equivalence Comparison**

<b>Element of Comparison</b>	<b>Predicate Device(s)</b>	<b>Modified Device(s)</b>
<b>Indications For Use Information</b>		
<b>Intended Use</b>	<i>With refractive power:</i> Vision Correction	Same
	<i>With or without refractive power:</i> Enhance or alter the apparent color of the eye	
<b>Wearing Schedule</b>	Daily Wear	Same
<b>Replacement Schedule</b>	Up to Monthly Replacement	Same
<b>Material and Technology Information</b>		
<b>Lens Material</b>	lotrafilcon B	Same
<b>Surface Treatment</b>	Plasma treated	Same
<b>Manufacturing Method</b>	Double-side molding; Integrated print step	Same
<b>Print Technology</b>	In-mold pad print technology	Same
<b>Color Additives for Print</b>	PCN green PCN blue Titanium dioxide Yellow iron oxide Red iron oxide Black iron oxide Carbazole violet	Same
<b>Water Content</b>	33%	Same
<b>Refractive Index</b>	1.42	Same
<b>Oxygen Permeability</b>	~110*	Same
<b>Sterilization</b>	Steam sterilization, validated autoclave	Same
<b>Primary Packaging System</b>	Foil blister pack: polypropylene blister shell sealed with a polyester coated aluminum foil lidding	Same

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<b>Element of Comparison</b>	<b>Predicate Device(s)</b>	<b>Modified Device(s)</b>
<b>Primary Packaging Blister Shell</b>	Injection-molded poly-propylene (PP) blister shell	Same
<b>Primary Packaging Foil Lidding</b>	Multi-layer laminate structure polyester-coated aluminum foil lidding supplied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amcor</li> </ul>	Multi-layer laminate structure polyester-coated aluminum foil lidding supplied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amcor</li> <li>• <a href="#">Constantia-Pirk</a></li> </ul>
<b>Package Storage Saline Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline (with or without) 1% Copolymer 845	Same
<b>Lens Design and Parameter</b>		
<b>Lens Designs</b>	Spherical, toric, multifocal	Same
<b>Power Range</b>	+20.00 to -20.00 D	Same
<b>Base Curve Range</b>	8.0 to 9.2 mm	Same
<b>Diameter Range</b>	13.0 to 15.0 mm	Same

\* intrinsic Dk – Coulometric method; barrer units

In accordance with the criteria for claims of substantial equivalence in the FDA guidance *Premarket Notification 510(k) Guidance Document for Daily Wear Contact Lenses*, May 1994, the information provided supports the claim of substantial equivalence to a lens with an existing USAN and the same manufacturing process.

## VII. Performance Data

Performance testing was conducted in consideration of the May 1994 FDA guideline titled *Premarket Notification 510(k) Guidance Document for Class II Contact Lenses*. The following performance data are provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination:

### Non-clinical Testing

To verify equivalence of the modified device to the predicate device (AIR OPTIX® COLORS lotrafilcon B soft contact lenses), successful stability and biocompatibility testing as well as process validation were completed for representative lotrafilcon B soft contact lenses produced/packaged with the Constantia lidding foil. Testing resulted in all acceptance criteria being met.



## **Clinical Testing**

The scope of the device modification did not require clinical testing to establish safety and effectiveness of the modified device.

## **VIII. Conclusions**

The cumulative results of all performance testing demonstrate the safety, efficacy and performance of the modified device(s) and, thus, substantial equivalence to the predicate device(s).

AIR OPTIX<sup>®</sup> COLORS (lotrafilcon B) spherical soft contact lenses in modified primary packaging including the proposed alternate 'Constantia Pirk' foil lidding material are substantially equivalent to the predicate lenses in terms of material properties, biocompatibility, shelf-life/expiration dating, clinical performance, and indications for use.

Any differences which may exist between the modified and the predicate device do not adversely affect the established performance characteristics and safety and effectiveness profile.