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Dear Client and Eye Care Professional:

If you will be supplying Rx lenses for your Irlen Spectral Filter, this letter is to provide guidance for you and your eye care professional in the selection of your Rx lenses. **The Irlen Institute does not accept responsibility for replacing any client-supplied Rx lenses which are untintable.**

- **Please supply tintable hard resin plastic (CR39) lenses with no UV or anti-reflective glare coating.**
- **High impact resistant lenses, such as Polycarb and Trivex lenses, are not recommended for Irlen Tints.**
 - **Polycarb and Trivex** lenses will generally not take Irlen tints as the Irlen color cannot penetrate the hard coating on these lenses. Polycarb/Trivex lenses may not absorb the color or fade faster. To create the Irlen colors, the lenses need to be in a hot dye and the Polycarb/Trivex lens may crack, making the lens unusable.
- **High impact resistant lenses recommended: Tintable CR-39 industrial thickness 3.0**
- **Progressive and High-Index Lenses**
 - All **progressive** no-line multi-focal lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating
 - All **high-index** lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating and UV400 filtering.
 - These lenses will generally tint, depending on the density/darkness of the tint combination.
- **LensCrafters and Costco** normally provide the Dura Lens with a factory scratch coating that is not tintable. Make sure you request and receive tintable lenses.
- **Grooved Lenses and Rimless Frames, including Rimlon Rimless. Do not send the frame.**
 - Send only lenses. Your eye care professional can mount the lenses in the frame after they have been tinted and returned to you.

For Eye Care Professional: Please identify the type of Rx lenses being sent by checking the appropriate items below and signing the form. **This form must be submitted with the lenses.** If you have questions, please call the Irlen Institute International Headquarters in Long Beach, California, at 1-800-55-IRLEN (47536) or email to lab@irlen.com.

To: Eye Care Professional

Client's Name: _____

This form must accompany all Rx lenses sent for tinting. These lenses are:

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| ___ Tintable CR39 lenses | ___ Tintable scratch coating |
| ___ Tintable progressive lenses | ___ No scratch coating |
| ___ Tintable hi-index lenses | ___ No UV coating |
| | ___ No anti-reflection glare coating |

Signature of Eye Care Professional

Date



There have been some important changes to what is needed for prescription lenses. Please read carefully and have your eye care professional supply this information in writing.

- **Single Vision Lenses: Must include PD and indicate focal point. (Distance/Intermediate/Near)**
- **Bi-Focal Lenses: Must include PD and Seg Height**
- **Progressives: Must include Mono PD and Seg Height**

If your lenses are single vision only (e.g. just for reading or just for distance), the Irlen lab can supply single vision lenses for you. I must have a current copy (less than 1 year) prescription that includes the pupillary distance (PD). Your eye care professional supplies this.

If you wear bifocals or trifocals you must supply the lenses either with or without frames. The lenses must be a CR39 plastic (see attached form). You must also supply a copy of the prescription. (See frame information)

Hi-index lenses – as the strength of a visual prescription increases, the lens gets thicker. Once a prescription is either +/- 2.00 or greater, Hi-index lenses are usually recommended. You have two options if your prescription is a hi-index prescription.

- **Option I:** You supply the prescription lenses in frames (see frame information)
- **Option II:** You supply empty frames and the Irlen lab will supply the prescriptive lens, cut them, and put them into frames.

Remember to have the form for the eye care professional completed and sent in with the lenses. You will also need to sign and include the lens waiver form. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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