

# Silicone Hydrogel Contact Lenses

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Your eyes need oxygen to stay healthy and comfortable.

Silicone hydrogel is a new material that allows up to 5 times more oxygen to pass through the lenses and increase oxygen transmission.

Advantages of silicone hydrogel lenses include:

- more resistance to protein deposits
- less drying of the lenses
- lower risk of eye infection

Silicone hydrogel contact lenses reduce symptoms such as end-of-day discomfort, irritation, dryness and redness.

This new lens material provides a hyper oxygen flow to the cornea, enabling contact lenses to be worn on a daily basis, or, in certain cases, overnight for up to 30-days continuous wear. Silicone hydrogel lenses also include components that keep them moist on the eye. All major contact lens manufacturers now offer silicone hydrogel contact lenses — and some have introduced a second generation of silicone hydrogel lenses that improves comfort in dry environments like air-conditioned offices and airliner cabins. Ask your eye care professional about silicone hydrogel contact lenses.



**The vast majority of people requiring vision correction can wear silicone hydrogel contact lenses, ask your optometrist today!**