IMPORTANT EYE CARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING EXTENDED WEAR CONTACT LENSES

Brief summary of intended use: The Bausch + Lomb PureVision®2, PureVision®2 Toric, and PureVision®2 Multi-Focal (balafilcon A) Visibility Tinted Contact Lenses are indicated for daily or extended wear for up to 30 nights between removals.

Warnings: The risk of microbial keratitis has been shown to be greater among users of extended wear contact lenses than among users of daily wear contact lenses. The long-term risk of microbial keratitis has not been determined for this lens. Post-marketing studies are in progress.

Precautions: Some patients will not be able to tolerate continuous wear even if able to tolerate the same or another lens on a daily wear basis. Some patients who are able to tolerate continuous wear will not be able to wear their lenses continuously for 30 nights. Patients should be carefully evaluated for continuous wear prior to prescription and dispensing, and eye care professionals should conduct early and frequent follow-up examination to determine ocular response to continuous wear.

Side effects: During the one-year US study, 2.9% of the 820 eyes that were fit with the PureVision* lens in one eye experienced infiltrative keratitis. Other less serious side effects were mild forms of dryness, discomfort, and burning and stinging.

Contraindications: The lens should not be used in the presence of any inflammation, infection, disease or injury in or around the eye or eyelids that interferes with contact lens wear. The lenses should not be used by individuals who have a systemic disease or an allergic condition that might interfere with contact lens wear.


* Based on a study conducted with BAUSCH & LOMB PureVision (balafilcon A) Visibility Tinted Contact Lens.