

Ophthalmic optics — Specifications for material, optical and dimensional properties of contact lenses —

Part 2: Single-vision hydrogel contact lenses

The European Standard EN ISO 8321-2:2000 has the status of a
British Standard

ICS 11.040.70

National foreword

This British Standard is the official English language version of EN ISO 8321-2:2000. It is identical with ISO 8321-2:2000.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee CH/78, Ophthalmic optics, to Subcommittee CH/78/4, Physical properties of contact lenses, which has the responsibility to:

- aid enquirers to understand the text;
- present to the responsible international/European committee any enquiries on the interpretation, or proposals for change, and keep the UK interests informed;
- monitor related international and European developments and promulgate them in the UK.

A list of organizations represented on this subcommittee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

Cross-references

Attention is drawn to the fact that CEN and CENELEC Standards normally include an annex which lists normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications. The British Standards which implement these international or European publications may be found in the BSI Standards Catalogue under the section entitled “International Standards Correspondence Index”, or by using the “Find” facility of the BSI Standards Electronic Catalogue.

Textual errors

The textual errors set out below were discovered when the English language version of EN ISO 8321-2 was adopted as the national standard. They have been reported to CEN in a proposal to amend the text of the European Standard.

- i) Table 1, footnote e - the footnote, as written makes no sense and is not correct. The proposed amended text reads: "The reference of the prism direction has to be defined."
- ii) Annex NA, Example A.2.2 - degree symbols (°) have been inserted throughout and should not be used. The degree symbol (°) is not used due to possible confusion when handwriting prescriptions, for example 10° could be read as 100.

A British Standard does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users of British Standards are responsible for their correct application.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.

Summary of pages

This document comprises a front cover, an inside front cover, the EN ISO title page, the EN ISO foreword page, the ISO title page, pages ii to iv, pages 1 to 7, the annex ZA page, the annex ZB page and a back cover.

The BSI copyright notice displayed in this document indicates when the document was last issued.

This British Standard, having been prepared under the direction of the Health and Environment Sector Committee, was published under the authority of the Standards Committee and comes into effect on 15 June 2000

© BSI 06-1999

Amendments issued since publication

Amd. No.	Date	Comments