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Chemistrie Polarized Magnetic Lenses FAQ

Chemistrie **Polarized** magnetic lenses are custom made to integrate with the frame. Here are some common questions that that are being asked about this exciting new product.

Q: Is there a special procedure that I have to use to order Chemistrie Magnetic Lenses?

A: We have created a special Chemistrie Magnetic Lens invoice which will make the ordering process simple and easy. These special invoices are sent to you when you order a Chemistrie Magnetic Lens display. After you fill out this invoice and the invoice for the Rx job, wrap both invoices around the Rx frame and send to our laboratory.

Q: I'm concerned that the front surface of the Rx lens can be scratched by the magnetic lens. Do the lenses come in contact with each other?

A: No. The magnets that are implanted into the front surface of the Rx lens are implanted in such a way so that it creates a .2 millimeter clearance so that the lenses do not come in contact with each other.

Q: What are the popular lens colors?

A: The popular non mirror colors in order of popularity are Gray, Brown, G-15 and Amber. In the mirrors Caliente and Blue Mirror are the most popular.

Q: Why does your lab have to fabricate the Rx job? Can't I do it myself then send the completed job to you to fabricate the Polarized magnetic lens?

A: Our Chemistrie **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses use a very special fabrication procedure called "base curve matching™." This allows us to match the front curve of the Rx lens with the back curve of the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses as well as insure the lenses don't come in contact with each other. In addition, since we'll be edging both the Rx lenses and the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses at the same time, the shapes will match exactly giving your patients a fully customized product. For this reason our lab must fabricate both the Rx lenses and the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses.

Q: If you have the frame shape stored in your lab frame data base, can you fabricate the Polarized Magnetic Lenses from that stored shape?

A: No. The reason we can't do that is because we will be unable to properly position the bridge vertically for the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses so that it will align with the Rx frame.

Q: What is profile mounting?

Profile mounting is the only way to pair Chemistre Magnetic lenses with rimless eyewear and is **required** on all rimless frames. The rimless hinge and bridge are recessed into the lenses for a flush fit. The frame chassis fits into lens seamlessly and prevents lint, oil and debris buildup. Profile mounting is also aesthetically more appealing. The additional charge for this special mounting is \$10.00.

Q: What if I have a patient non-adapt?

A: Since the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses are customized for the frame, it of course, can still be used. In the event of a lens non adapt, we will fabricate the new Rx lenses to ensure correct integration with the frame and the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses. There will be a nominal charge of \$10.00 for parts and labor to implant magnets in the new Rx lenses. The cost of the lenses will be our usual and customary charges as listed in our current Tri-Supreme Rx price list.

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Q: What do you mean by the term "Self Aligning Design?"

A: The lenses of the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses are flexible by design (take one from your demonstration display, flex it back and forth and you'll see what we mean). In addition, the bridge is 100% titanium. When you combine both of these design features; the rigidity of the titanium bridge and the flexibility of the lenses, the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses will automatically align with the frame. Other clip-on's can "wander" away from their original position on the frame or possibly fall off completely. As an aside, those who drive motorcycles have reported that the **Polarized** Magnetic Lenses can withstand winds of 65 mph and still stay in place.

Q: Is there an extra charge for the Swarovski jewels?

A: To further customize and to add some elegance to the Magnetic Lenses, Swarovski Jewels can be optionally added and are available in 12 different colors. The additional cost for this is \$10.00.

Q: You recently fabricated a Magnetic lens job for me. The patient lost the magnetic lens but can't give up their eyeglasses. Can you fabricate another pair of magnetic lenses without the frame?

Yes. Each time we produce a Magnetic lens, certain co-ordinates are stored in our edger for a period of time. Please call our lab to ensure that we still have this important information stored.

Q: If a patient has a change in Rx and has a pair of magnetic lenses, can you fabricate a new pair of Rx lenses, place the magnets in the same exact position as the old lenses and still maintain a perfect fit for the magnetic lens?

If we originally fabricated the Rx lenses, yes, we have co-ordinates stored for this as well. The additional charge for this is \$10. Due to magnetic polarization process, this is only available for jobs processed after March 2011. We encourage you to call our laboratory to discuss this option.

Q: I have a patient's own frame that already has lenses in it. Can you fabricate a magnetic lens for the frame?

Yes, however, it will be outsourced for special magnetic drilling. Please allow an additional 3-5 days. The charge for this is approximately \$120 however, please call our lab for exact pricing. Please note, we cannot provide this service on drilled rimless frames with existing lenses. We recommend making new lenses.