

Task Lens

Frequently Asked Questions:

- When should DLS Task Lens be recommended?
 - For the patient that is using their eyes for long periods of time in the near and intermediate distances (i.e. computer work)
 - DLS Task Lenses are not to be used for driving or walking as there is no distance vision (only intermediate and near)
- What makes DLS Task Lenses ideal for these patients?
 - By providing only intermediate and near vision in the lens, the patient can have extremely wide fields of view in each of the viewing zones
 - Digital production and Optimization widens these fields of view even more dramatically
- How should DLS Task lenses be fit and ordered?
 - The same way traditional lenses are. Monocular distance PD, Fitting Height to the center of the pupil
 - Order like a progressive, distance power and add
 - The lab will select the correct Rx Range for the prescription
- What Rx Ranges are available?
 - o .75, 1.25, 1.75
- What Rx Range is used for what add powers?
 - If the add power is +1.50 or less, the .75 range is used
 - \circ If the add power is +1.75 to +2.50, the 1.25 range is used
 - o If the add power is +2.75 to +4.00, the 1.75 range is used
- What is an Rx Range on the task lens?
 - The Rx Range subtracts the power (.75, 1.25, or1.75) from the near power for the intermediate (upper part of the lens)
 - Examples:
 - Rx is Plano 0.50 x 80 with +1.50 add, DLS Task Lens would read +1.00 0.50 x 80 in the near zone, .75 range would be used so intermediate zone would read +.25 0.50 x 80
 - Rx is -1.50 -0.75 x 95 with +2.50 add, DLS Task Lens would read +1.00 0.75 x 95 in the near zone, 1.25 range would be used so intermediate zone would read -0.25 -0.75 x 95
- Why is the Rx on the Optimized lens different than what I ordered?
 - When the Dr is examining a patient through the Phoroptor, the Patient's eyes are very close to the lens and they are looking directly through the center of the lens
 - o In real life the lenses are in a frame, set farther from the eye, and the patient is looking through the whole lens.
 - The adjustment (compensation) that is made to the prescription is to replicate the same great vision the patient experienced in the
 examining room.
 - A separate sheet will be provided with each pair of lenses showing the prescribed Rx and the Compensated Rx
- How do I verify the Task Lenses when received from the lab?
 - Verify the lenses in the near zone only