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- 2. A soft contact lens of claim 1 in which the fiber collagen is animal tendon collagen.
- 3. A soft contact lens of claim 1 in which the fiber collagen is beef tendon collagen.
- 4. A soft contact lens of claim 1 in which the fiber collagen is chemically modified collagen.
- 5. As an article of manufacture a soft contact lens consisting of a lens-shaped, subsequently crosslinked gel of a mixture of defatted fiber collagen and defatted

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- solubilized collagen, said gel comprising 1.0 to 30.0 wt. % collagen and the balance water.
- 6. A soft contact lens of claim 5 in which the solubilized collagen is enzyme-solubilized telopeptide-poor collagen.
- 7. A soft contact lens of claim 5 in which the weight ratio of fiber collagen to solubilized collagen in the mixture ranges from about 1:10 to about 10:1.

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