

eye between the anterior and posterior capsule walls, said lens comprising:

- an optic presenting an anterior surface; and
- a resilient optic positioning element coupled to the optic to cooperatively present a discoid shape that generally conforms to the shape of the capsule, said optic positioning element presenting a posterior face that is configured for yieldable engagement with the posterior capsule wall, an anterior face that is generally flush with the anterior surface of the optic and configured for yieldable engagement with the anterior wall of the capsule, and a curved sidewall joining the anterior and posterior faces, said optic positioning element posterior face, said optic positioning element anterior face, and said curved sidewall cooperating to form a chamber within said optic positioning element, said optic positioning element posterior face including an opening therethrough, said optic opening communicating with said chamber, said optic positioning element further having an opening formed in said curved sidewall.

5. The lens of claim 4, said lens presenting a bisecting plane which passes through said curved sidewall so as to define an anterior sidewall portion and a posterior sidewall portion, said sidewall opening being formed within said anterior sidewall portion.

6. The lens of claim 5, said optic positioning element comprising at least two openings formed in said curved sidewall.

7. The lens of claim 4, said lens presenting a bisecting plane which passes through said curved sidewall so as to define an anterior sidewall portion and a posterior sidewall

portion, said sidewall opening being formed within said posterior sidewall portion.

8. The lens of claim 7, said optic positioning element comprising at least two openings formed in said curved sidewall.

9. The lens of claim 4, said lens presenting a bisecting plane which passes through said curved sidewall so as to define an anterior sidewall portion and a posterior sidewall portion, said sidewall opening comprising a longitudinal slot which is formed in both the anterior and posterior sidewall portions.

10. The lens of claim 9, said optic positioning element comprising at least two of said longitudinal slots.

11. The lens of claim 4, said optic positioning element being unitarily formed.

12. The lens of claim 4, said optic positioning element comprising a seamless body.

13. The lens of claim 4, said optic presenting a convex anterior surface.

14. The lens of claim 4, said optic positioning element being formed of a yieldable synthetic resin material.

15. The lens of claim 4, said optic positioning element being formed of a material comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of silicon, polymethylmethacrylates, and mixtures thereof.

16. The lens of claim 4, wherein said optic positioning element is formed of a material having an elastic memory.

17. The lens of claim 14, said anterior capsule wall having an opening therethrough, said capsule wall opening and said optic having respective diameters, said optic diameter being greater than said capsule wall opening diameter.

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