

[54] METHOD OF MAKING AN OPHTHALMIC LENS OF PROGRESSIVELY VARIABLE FOCAL POWER

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[57] ABSTRACT

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The invention relates generally to the production of ophthalmic lenses having, on one face, an active zone of progressively variable radius of curvature.

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According to the invention, when the blank from which such a lens is obtained is being cast, there is formed, on the periphery of its active zone, an edge region or facet extending continuously and circularly right round the said active zone for the subsequent support of the mould which is used to enable a gripper block to be cast on the face of the blank so as to enable a second machining operation to be carried out on the opposite face of the blank.

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