

erally annular included area of the haptic component to the exclusion of the central area of the lens component, subjecting both masked sides of the masked sheet to an eroding environment, the erosion exposure of said one side being to the depth extent of defining the relatively thin ultimate haptic thickness, and the erosion exposure of said other side being to the depth extent of at least said ultimate haptic thickness, and removing the mask.

10. The method of claim 1 or claim 9, wherein etching occurs sequentially first from one side of said sheet via the involved mask, and thereafter from the other side of said sheet via the involved mask.

11. The method of claim 10, in which said first etching step occurs in the circumstance of full masking of said other side, and in which the subsequent etching step occurs in the circumstance of full masking of the first-etched side.

12. The method of claim 1 or claim 9, wherein said unitary lens and haptic construction is one of a plurality of like constructions formed concurrently from said sheet in side-by-side adjacency.

13. The method of claim 12, in which adjacent like constructions are formed in severably connected array.

14. The method of making a unitary lens and haptic construction integrally formed from the same single sheet of glass, comprising a relatively thick rigid central lens component having a generally circular periphery, and a relatively thin pliant generally annular outer haptic component comprising plural leg formations radiating from the lens periphery at angular offset from each other; which method comprises first using photo-etch techniques to selectively erode a haptic annulus surrounding the circular edge profile of the lens component and to thereby define an intermediate product having the ultimate relatively thin compliant nature and fenestration detail of the haptic, then mounting the lens component of the intermediate product for conventional lens finishing to a desired ultimate lens curvature, the mounting being to secure the lens component in a holder and also to compliantly bend and secure the haptic structure associated with the lens component, the secured bent haptic structure when thus mounted being in offset relation to the geometrical surface to which conventional grinding is to finish the lens component.

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