

Top 5 Care Tips for Tangible® Hydra-PEG® Coated Lenses

Coating your custom contact lenses with Tangible® Hydra-PEG® makes them feel wet, slippery and comfortable in the eye, and helps them stay clear and free of fogging.

Tangible Hydra-PEG coating is designed to improve comfort for the prescribed life of your lenses, but can be damaged if mishandled. Follow these tips to ensure that you protect your Tangible Hydra-PEG coated lenses.



#1 Be careful your lenses don't slip off your fingers!

Lenses coated in Tangible® Hydra-PEG® will feel extra slippery, which helps the eyelids glide smoothly over your lenses. Take care when removing your coated lenses from their packaging or their contact lens case, and block your drain so you don't lose your lenses.



#2 Use the correct cleaner.

Tangible Clean is the ideal cleaning, disinfecting and conditioning solution for Tangible Hydra-PEG coated lenses and will protect the coating from damage.

Other cleaning solutions compatible with coated lenses include:

- Boston Simplus (Bausch + Lomb)
- ClearCare (Alcon)
- ClearCare HydraGlyde (Alcon)
- Unique pH (Menicon)

Cleaning/conditioning solutions not mentioned above should be considered harmful to the coating and may prematurely wear away its benefits. <u>Click here</u> for list of compatible solutions available internationally. When using Tangible® Clean or other compatible solutions that recommend rubbing your lenses, please follow directions. Rubbing with compatible solutions will not damage the coating and will help ensure that the lenses are fully clean and disinfected. If you have any questions, talk to your doctor. If you need to use artificial tears or rewetting drops, only use those approved for use with contact lenses.



#3 Do not rinse lenses in tap water.

If you need to rinse your coated lenses, only use Tangible® Clean, a compatible solution, or sterile saline. Do not use tap water, as it may wear away the coating.

Tap water also promotes the growth of bacteria and harmful pathogens on your contacts, which can cause eye infections. To protect against infection, rinse your contact lens case with approved solutions or sterile saline every day and allow the case to dry between uses.



#4 Always store lenses in Tangible® Clean or other compatible solution. Never store them dry.

Store your coated lenses with plenty of solution. If you leave them in your case dry, this can dry out and damage the special coating. If you need to store your lenses longer than overnight, make sure to change your contact lens solution monthly.



#5 Last but not least, if you have any questions about caring for your lenses, talk to your doctor.

Your doctor knows your eye health history and is best equipped to recommend products, advise you about your contact lenses, and answer any questions.

Enjoy your Tangible® Hydra-PEG® experience!