Instructions for the Care and Handling of Rigid Gas Permeable Contact Lenses

1 Wash your hands
Before handling your lenses, wash hands, rinse well, and dry with a lint free towel. Fingernails should be short and smooth to avoid damaging the lenses or scratching your eye.

2 Inspection of lens
Place the lens on your forefinger to inspect it for cleanliness.

3 How to apply wetting solution
Apply several drops of wetting solution to lens before insertion. The wetting solution is used to make the contact lens surface more compatible with your tears and increase wearing comfort.

4 Insertion
- Hold the upper lashes (not the lid) to prevent blinking
- Pull the bottom eyelid down
- Focus on a steady point with the eye you are not putting the lens on
- Place the lens on the central cornea, not to the side
- Do not blink until the lens is in place.

5 Lubricate with eyedrops
One or two drops of lens lubricant are recommended if your lenses feel dry or if blurry vision occurs while wearing.

6 Removal
Wash hands before removal. Place your index finger at the outer corner of the eyelids. Looking straight ahead, pull the lids out and up then blink. This usually requires practice to master.

7 Cleaning
Your contacts must be cleaned after wearing. Place the lens in your palm, put a drop or two of cleaning solution on it and rub in a straight back and forth motion. Lenses may also be cleaned between thumb and forefinger.

8 Clean case daily
Before storing your lenses overnight, rinse your case well with hot tap water and refill with fresh solution.