

Contact lenses —

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Additional information. When selecting solvents as suggested by Table 1, users should be aware that the use of chlorinated hydrocarbons is deprecated under the Montreal Protocol because these substances are detrimental to the environment.

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