

Irlen Visions Chico
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Dear Client and Eye Care Professional:

If you will be supplying Rx lenses for your Irlen Spectral Filters, this letter is to provide guidance for you and your eye care professional in the selection of your Rx lenses. **The Irlen Institute does not accept responsibility for replacing any client-supplied Rx lenses which are untintable.**

Need Plano lenses, Irlen adds them for \$53.00 adults and \$71 for children, as they need to be industrial strength.

Do not have your eye doctor make them.

- **Adults CR 39 plastic regular strength lenses for prescription glasses(RX) with no UV, scratch coating, or anti-reflective glare coating Enclose a copy of your RX.**
- **Children please supply tintable Industrial strength, hard resin plastic (CR39) lenses, no coatings for RX lenses, with a copy of your RX.**
- **High Impact resistant lenses, such as Polycarb and Trivex lenses, are not recommended for Irlen Tints.**
 - **Polycarb and Trivex** lenses will generally not take Irlen tints as the Irlen color cannot penetrate the hard coating on these lenses. Polycarb lenses may not absorb the color or fade faster. To create the Irlen colors, the lenses need to be in a hot dye and the polycarb lenses may crack, making the lens unusable.
 - **Trivex** is a better choice if you must have a high impact resistant lens. Trivex may have a better chance of tinting and the color may fade less quickly. However, Trivex has a hard coating, and the color can only be applied to the surface and does not penetrate into the lens material. Varilux comfort lenses generally work.
- **Progressive and Hi-Index Lenses. Varilux tintable comfort lenses have more success.**
 - All **progressive** no-line multi-focal lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating
 - All **hi-index** lenses come with the manufacturer's factory scratch coating and UV400 filtering.
 - These lenses will generally tint, depending on the density/darkness of the tint combination. However sometimes they craze and ripple.
- **LensCrafters and Costco** normally provide the Dura Lens with a factory scratch coating that is not tintable. Make sure you request and receive tintable lenses.
- **Grooved Lenses and Rimless Frames, including Rimlon Rimless. Do not send the frame.**
 - Send only lenses. Your eye care professional can mount the lenses in the frame after they have been tinted and returned to you.

For Eye Care Professional: Please identify the type of Rx lenses being sent by checking the appropriate items below and signing the form. **This form must be submitted with the lenses.** If you have questions, please call the Irlen Institute International Headquarters in Long Beach, California, at 1-800-55-IRLEN (47536) or email to lab@irlen.com.

To: Eye Care Professional

Client's Name: _____

This form must accompany all Rx lenses sent for tinting. These lenses are:

___ Tintable CR39 lenses

___ Scratch coated

___ Tintable progressive lenses

___ No scratch coating

___ Tintable hi-index lenses

___ No UV coating

___ No anti-reflection glare coating

_____ Signature of Eye Care Professional _____ Date