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Announcement Regarding the Expansion of the Parameter Range for Miru 1day UpSide toric

Menicon Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "the Company") announces the expansion of the parameter range of Miru 1day UpSide toric, its silicone hydrogel based daily disposable contact lens for users with astigmatism. The expanded range will be gradually launched, starting with the European market.

Astigmatism is a highly prevalent condition worldwide. Among potential contact lens wearers, 54.1% have been reported to have astigmatism of - 0.75 D or more in at least one eye[1)].

Axis orientation plays an important role in visual performance, particularly in oblique astigmatism. When left uncorrected, oblique astigmatism has been shown to reduce visual acuity, reading acuity, and other aspects of vision more than with the rule astigmatism or against the rule astigmatism [2,3)].

In Europe, the prescription rate for toric lenses is high within the disposable contact lens market, and the breadth of product lineups for astigmatism correction is a key factor influencing market competitiveness. Against this market backdrop, by expanding the parameter range for astigmatism axis options, the Company aims to strengthen its competitiveness in the European market while contributing to the provision of stable and clear vision for a broader range of patients.

The new the Miru 1day UpSide toric range	
Sphere	+0.00D to -6.00D (in 0.25D steps) -6.50D to -10.00D (in 0.50D steps)
Cylinder	-0.75D, -1.25D, and -1.75D
Axis	10° to 180° (in 10° steps)

For details, please refer to the following URL.

https://www.menicon.com/corporate/news/miru-wider-parameter-range

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