

ZEISS OVD Portfolio

The power of choice at every step (EU version)



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Seeing beyond

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Supporting each step of the ophthalmic procedure

Based on 20+ years experience, development and production, ZEISS provides a state-of-the-art OVD portfolio that supports your work at each step of the ophthalmic procedure.

As ZEISS OVD and IOL technology comes from one experienced source, the products are perfectly aligned with one another. ZEISS not only strives to create high quality OVDs – the company also puts effort into environmental priorities such as offering multipack solutions. ZEISS OVDs originate from bacterial fermentation.¹

Space maintenance, Protection, Clarity The choice that matters

The selection of an OVD can impact the success of the ophthalmic surgery as well as the patient outcome. Therefore, choosing the right OVD is crucial – especially in challenging cases. The main function of an ophthalmic viscosurgical device is to protect the endothelial cells at each step of the surgery. There are various types of OVDs serving this purpose in a different manner.





Viscous-cohesive products

This type of OVDs are very good at space creation and maintenance due to their higher viscosity and molecular weight. Therefore, they can minimize the interaction between instrument and tissue and absorb shock during phacoemulsification. This way, they can protect the delicate tissues in the anterior chamber.

Lower viscosity dispersive products

This category of OVDs coat the endothelial cells during all surgical maneuvers due to their low degree of cohesiveness. Through their protecting layer, they provide safety for the endothelium.

Great surgical clarity has been traditionally provided by both categories in order to enable excellent vision during surgery.

In cases that take longer or require significant manipulation of the ocular tissues, an extra protection can improve postoperative endothelial cell count and corneal clarity. Therefore, a dual OVD could offer the best for all surgical needs in the OR.

The power of choice at every step

More options for you

ZEISS provides a wide range of innovative ophthalmic viscosurgical devices that fully support the surgical workflow – giving you the choice to select the OVD that best matches each individual ophthalmic case.

The ZEISS OVD portfolio includes:

- A unique 2-in-1 solution a viscous-cohesive OVD with ancillary anesthetic: VISTHESIA®
- Dual viscosity OVDs in two separate syringes: COMBIVISC[®] or both in one syringe: TWINVISC[®]
- For protection of the endothelium and other tissue low-viscosity and medium-viscosity dispersive OVDs: Z-CELCOAT[®] and Z-HYALCOAT[®]
- For space creation and maintenance viscous-cohesive OVDs: Z-HYALIN®, Z-HYALIN plus and Z-HYALON®
- For extensive space creation and maintenance a super-viscous cohesive OVD: Z-HYALON plus

Overall comforter

VISTHESIA² / VISTHESIA intra

More comfort through pain relief even in prolonged surgery The first and only OVD offering ancillary anesthetic and a viscous-cohesive ophthalmic viscoelastic combined in one solution.

Topical ampules

Preoperative topical application containing sodium hyaluronate (0.3%) with lidocaine (2%) that coats and hydrates the epithelial cells supporting clear vision into the eye.

Intracameral viscous-cohesive OVD

- Containing sodium hyaluronate in a concentration of 1% and 1.5%, both with lidocaine (1%)
- Effective space creation and maintenance in the anterior chamber
- Ensuring even dispersion of lidocaine throughout the eye to all tissues
- Providing endothelial protection³ and pupil dilation⁴
- 2-in-1 solution saving time and preparation steps, since a separate intracameral anesthetic is not required





Multitalents

COMBIVISC

The perfect match of two OVDs for the entire surgery

Providing the optimal combination of a viscous-cohesive and a medium-viscosity dispersive OVD in two separate syringes. Giving you the space and protection you need in standard and complex cases – with fast and easy removal.

Cohesive part (contains Z-HYALIN plus)

- Highly effective for space creation and maintenance in the anterior chamber⁵
- Good capsular bag inflation
- Optimal chamber retention
- Ease of injection⁵
- Fast and easy removal⁶

Dispersive part (contains Z-HYALCOAT)

- Reliable protection of the endothelium during various surgical maneuvers
- Great space partition
- Excellent optical clarity⁷
- Ease of injection
- Short aspiration time⁶

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TWINVISC

Two OVDs, one device for each stage of the surgery Combining a medium-viscosity dispersive and a viscous-cohesive viscoelastic in one syringe separated by an innovative bypass stopper system for a planned sequential injection. Providing an easy and unique approach to the soft-shell-technique.⁸

- Reliable protection of the endothelium and other tissues during various surgical maneuvers
- Highly effective space creation and maintenance in the anterior chamber during IOL implantation⁸
- Great retention during phacoemulsification⁹
- Excellent optical clarity⁹
- Ease of injection
- Fast and easy removal⁹





Protecting layers

ZEISS provides two different OVDs to coat the delicate ocular tissues giving you the freedom to choose between a moderate and a comprehensive solution.

Z-CELCOAT

Low-viscosity dispersive OVD (HPMC) – providing protection in surgery

- Protection of the endothelium through coated ocular tissues during various surgical maneuvers¹⁰
- Good space partition
- Well suited as lubricant for intraocular lenses and instruments
- Available in large volume syringe (2.1 ml)
- Multipack option (pack of 10 pc)



Space creators

ZEISS offers different levels of viscous-cohesive OVDs with increasing viscosity and subsequently varying space creation and maintenance. This product range allows you to pick the best fit for your surgical and patient needs.

Z-HYALIN, Z-HYALIN plus & Z-HYALON

Viscous-cohesive OVDs- with versatility in space maintenance

- Varying effectiveness of space creation and maintenance in the anterior chamber as a result of increases in molecular weight (see table on page 10, Zero-shear viscosity)
- Good to very good capsular bag inflation
- Optimal chamber retention
- Smooth injection
- Fast and easy removal
- Available in high volume syringes (1ml, 1ml, 0.55ml / 0.85 ml)
- Multipack option (pack of 10 pc)*

* Only applies to Z-HYALIN and Z-HYALIN plus

Z-HYALCOAT

Medium-viscosity dispersive OVD – a safeguard in surgery

- Reliable protection of the endothelium during various surgical maneuvers
- Great space partition
- Excellent optical clarity⁷
- Short aspiration time⁶
- Available in large volume syringe (0.85 ml)
- Multipack option (pack of 10 pc)



Z-HYALON plus

Super-viscous cohesive OVD- reliability and efficiency in challenging cases

- Provides maximum intraocular stability with excellent space creation and maintenance due to super high molecular weight
- Very good capsular bag inflation
- Faster and easier removal as a single mass
- Very easy injection
- Optimal optical clarity
- Smaller, space-saving packaging and storage at room temperature for efficiency**
- Available in 0.55 and 0.85ml syringe volumes
- ** Also applies to Z-HYALON



Z-HYALON is only available in EMEA



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General Information

Product name	Classification	Singlepack content	Multipack content	Origin	Volume (ml)	Substance	Concentration I (%)	Concentration II (mg/ml)
Overall comforter								
VISTHESIA 1.0%	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula 2 x topical ampules (see below*)	_	Bacterial fermentation	0.8	Sodium Hyaluronate Lidocaine Hydrochloride	1.0 1.0	10 10
VISTHESIA 1.5%	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula 2 x topical ampules (see below*)	_	Bacterial fermentation	0.8	Sodium Hyaluronate Lidocaine Hydrochloride	1.5 1.0	15 10
*VISTHESIA topical ampule ¹¹	n/a	2 x topical ampules	-	Bacterial fermentation	2 x 0.3	Sodium Hyaluronate Lidocaine Hydrochloride	2 x 0.3 2.0	2 x 3 20
VISTHESIA 1.0% intra ¹²	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula	-	Bacterial fermentation	0.8	Sodium Hyaluronate Lidocaine Hydrochloride	1.0 1.0	10 10
VISTHESIA 1.5% intra ¹²	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula	_	Bacterial fermentation	0.8	Sodium Hyaluronate Lidocaine Hydrochloride	1.5 1.0	15 10
Multitalents								
COMBIVISC	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringes 1 x 25 G cannulas	5 x intracameral syringes 5 x 25 G cannulas	Bacterial fermentation	1.0	Sodium Hyaluronate	1.5	15
	Medium-viscosity dispersive	1 x intracameral syringes 1 x 25 G cannulas	5 x intracameral syringes 5 x 25 G cannulas	Bacterial fermentation	0.85	Sodium Hyaluronate	3.0	30
TWINVISC	Medium-viscosity dispersive	1 x two-chamber intracameral syringe 1 x 25 G cannula	-	Bacterial fermentation	0.7	Sodium Hyaluronate	2.2	22
	Viscous-cohesive		_	Bacterial fermentation	0.7	Sodium Hyaluronate	1.0	10
Protecting layers								
Z-CELCOAT	Low-viscosity dispersive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 23 G cannula	10 x intracameral syringes 10 x 23 G cannulas	Botanical	2.1	Hydroxypropyl-methylcellulose	2.0	20
Z-HYALCOAT	Medium-viscosity dispersive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 25 G cannula	10 x syringes 10 x 25 G cannulas	Bacterial fermentation	0.85	Sodium Hyaluronate	3.0	30
Space creators								
Z-HYALIN	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula	10 x intracameral syringes 10 x 27 G cannulas	Bacterial fermentation	1.0	Sodium Hyaluronate	1.0	10
Z-HYALIN plus	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula	10 x intracameral syringes 10 x 27 G cannulas	Bacterial fermentation	1.0	Sodium Hyaluronate	1.5	15
Z-HYALON	Viscous-cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula	-	Rooster comb	0.55 or 0.85	Sodium Hyaluronate	1.0	10
Z-HYALON plus	Super-viscous cohesive	1 x intracameral syringe 1 x 27 G cannula	-	Rooster comb	0.55 or 0.85	Sodium Hyaluronate	1.4	14

Technical Information

Product name	Molecular weight (megadalton) ¹³	Zero-shear viscosity (Pa s) ¹⁴	CDI	Pseudo- plasticity	Osmolality (mOsmol/kg)	Storage temperature (°C)
Overall comforter						
VISTHESIA 1.0%	2.9	72	39	75	280-330	2-8
VISTHESIA 1.5%	2.9	295	44	133	280-330	2-8
VISTHESIA Topical ampule ¹¹	2.9	1	n/a	n/a	270-320	2-8
VISTHESIA 1.0% intra ¹²	2.9	72	39	75	280-330	2-8
VISTHESIA 1.5% intra ¹²	2.9	295	44	133	280-330	2-8
Multitalents						
COMBIVISC	Cohesive 2.9	Cohesive 295	Cohesive 44	Cohesive 133	Cohesive 300–360	2-8
	Dispersive 1.0	Dispersive 47	Dispersive 39	Dispersive 10	Dispersive 300–360	2-8
TWINVISC	Dispersive 1.0	Dispersive 14	Dispersive 26	Dispersive 8	Dispersive 300–360	2–8
	Cohesive 2.1	Cohesive 18	Cohesive 36	Cohesive 18	Cohesive 300–350	2-8
Protecting layers						
Z-CELCOAT	0.08	7	-	-	265-300	2–30
Z-HYALCOAT	1.0	47	18	10	300-360	2-8
Space creators						
Z-HYALIN	2.9	72	39	75	300-350	2-8
Z–HYALIN plus	2.9	295	44	133	300-360	2-8
Z-HYALON	5.0	1.000	-	-	200-400	2–25
Z-HYALON plus	5.0	3.300	-	-	200-400	2–25

All OVDs are phthalate free and have a pH range between 6.8 and 7.6. The shelf life for all OVDs is 3 years except for TWINVISC, which has a shelf life of 2 years.



"The combination of complementary dispersive and cohesive products, the use of a single syringe and the innovative Bypass system of TWINVISC offer a performing, protecting and easy to use OVD for the surgeon, whatever the surgical technique and the incision size."

Dr. Thierry AMZALLAG, MD Somain, France, Ophthalmic Institute of Somain

* Only applies to Z-HYALIN and Z-HYALIN plus

** Also applies to Z-HYALON

¹ Except: Z-HYALON, Z-HYALON plus, Z-CELCOAT

² VISTHESIA 1.0% and VISTHESIA 1.5% are not for sale in the UK or Portugal

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¹¹ Not available individually; only available with VISTHESIA 1.0% or 1.5%

¹² VISTHESIA intra version does not contain 2 topical ampules ¹³ Megadalton = 1 million Dalton

¹⁴ 1Pa s = 1000 mPa s



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