# ZEISS ENFASI COLOR CONTRAST PATENTED TINT





## **R&D & Marketing Sunlens**

# **Agenda**



#### What is ZEISS ENFASI

### **Background**

The color spectrum
The eye sensitivity to green colors
The eye overwhelmed with green information

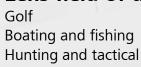
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## WHAT IS ZEISS ENFASI



**ZEISS ENFASI** is a patented **polycarbonate polarized injected tint**, especially developed to make contours and light-colored objects stand out more clearly, especially in environments dominated by green and vegetation. *US Patent 6,382,788 B1* 



#### Key features:



**Green detector:** the specific color curve enables to read every "green" detail and nuances = detect field undulations (curvature and slopes).



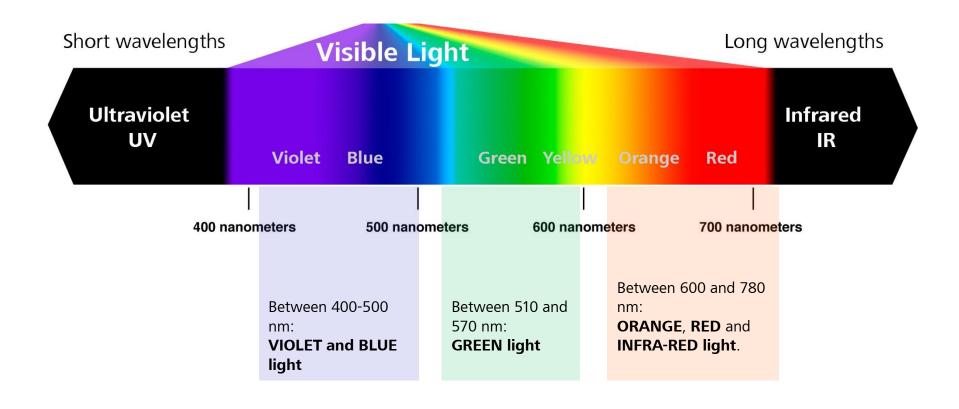
**Polarization efficiency:** polarized filter for contrast enhancement and glare reduction for a comfortable vision.

## **Background:**

# The color spectrum



The visible light, which allows the eye to distinguish shapes and colors, extends from 380 nm to 780 nm: from blue/violet to red.



## **Background:**

# The eye sensitivity to green colors



800

The **human eye** has maximum peak of **colors perception (sensitivity)** at around **560 nm** where the light is pure green.

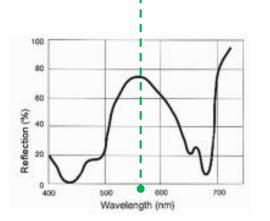
This means that the human eye:

- is **highly sensitive to the green**
- perceives the green better than it perceives other colors.

The grass has a 100% reflection peak at about **556-560 nm**, where the human eye is highly sensitive.



Graph: Reflection spectrum of chlorophyll



560 nm

600

500

The eye is highly **sensitive to green** and **perceives 100% reflectance** of pure green when viewing grass.

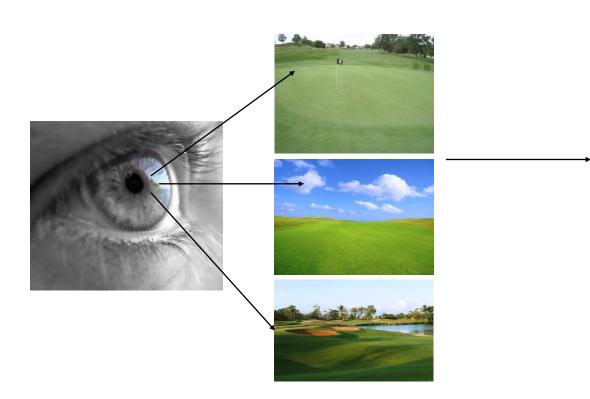
## **Background:**

# The eye overwhelmed with green information



#### As a consequence:

the **eye is overwhelmed with the color green**, making it very difficult to perceive the subtle differences in the shades of green.

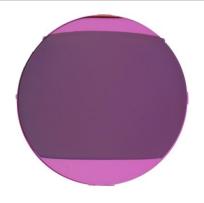


ZEISS ENFASI purpose is to **take away a portion of green light** in order to read better the green shades.



## The solution: ZEISS ENFASI





ZEISS ENFASI is a patented polarized contrast enhancement tint, especially developed to make contours and lightcolored objects stand out more clearly, especially in environments dominated by green and vegetation.



#### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- **Green reader:** by eliminating some portion of green, the lens enables the eye to spot sharply and clearly to every "green" detail and different green nuances.
- **Ground detector:** allows to detect all field undulations (hills, hollows, shadows) to make the right stroke.
- Color contrast amplification: enhances image definition, enlightens colors and contrasts.
- **Polarization efficiency:** glare reduction for a comfortable vision.
- Ensures visual protection and concentration

## **General information**



## **New patented PPC injected polarized tint**

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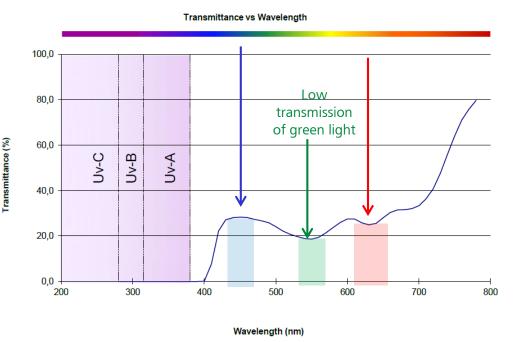
- **Color**: contrast grayish purple
- **Material**: available on Polycarbonate Polarized injected lenses
- Available on the following shapes: 6D, 6D dec., 8D dec. lens
- Available coatings:
  - Tri-Flection™
  - Tri-Pel ™
  - Ri-Pel TM
  - Anti-reflective
  - Additional mirrors (to be defined)
- **ZEISS ENFASI platform: customizable versions according to customer needs**Possibility to customize the tint keeping patent validity, without altering the patented spectral curve. For example it is possible to develop a version suitable for driving.

# Patented technology

## Color curve explanation



Higher transmission of blue red and red light



Luminous Transmittance: 22,34%

Filter Cat. 2

Degree of polarization: 93,55%

The lens, by filtering the green and adding some blue and red, enables the eye to better read the different green shades.

#### Lens innovation:

The lens has a **minimum transmittance in the range between 510 to 585 nm** (in the medium - green wavelengths).

The lens **absorbs the green light** in the green portion of the spectrum (510-585 nm) and **allows a higher transmission** in the other part of the spectrum (**red, blue**).

## Visual benefits: green reader





#### Without ZEISS ENFASI

The field of view is overwhelmed by too many green shades which makes it difficult to "read" the ground and detect hills, hollows, shadows etc.

The field looks flat and even.

#### With ZEISS ENFASI

The lens, by eliminating some green color, makes it easier to recognize the different green shades (which are represented in different colors) and field undulations.

## **Visual benefits: polarization**







**Benefits of polarization** 

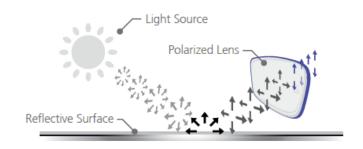
- Elimination of nuisance and discomfort caused by glare for a safe and relaxed vision.
- Amazing visibility and clarity: vision improvement and image contrast.
- Enabling the wearer to see beneath the glare like terrain obstacles.

Without Polarized Lens

With Polarized Lens

Note: Degree of polarization: 93,55%

The polarization level is purposely set lower than a standard polarized lens (97%) in order to not completely eliminate all the information that comes from reflective surfaces (for e.g. reading the grass).



# Lens field of usage



This new lens was primarily developed for **golfers**, but also works well in other application such as: **boating**, **fishing**, **hunting**.









## Lens field of usage

# Golf: a precision lens for a precision game





- Green reader: by eliminating some portion of green, the golfer can easily recognize the different green shades of the playground area.
- Ground detector: allows to detect all field undulations (hills, hollows, shadows) to make the right stroke.
- Enhance contrasts between the target the golf ball and ground brightness.
- Facilitates the identification of the golf ball in the grass and consequently reducing eye fatigue caused the by continuous search of the ball.
- **Relaxed vision**: offers the wearer a relaxed game without eye-fatigue and strain-headaches caused by reflections, ball tracking etc.

# **Lens field of usage**Boating and fishing





#### **BOATING**

- Eliminates the glare and reflections from the water surface.
- Provides protection from prolonged exposure to UVrays coming from the water.
- Facilitates the observation of coastline and the water depth.



## **FISHING** - ideal for fly-fishing or sight fishing

- Enables to see beneath the glare on the water surface, making it easier to catch the big fish.
- Provides protection from prolonged exposure to UVrays coming from the water.
- Helps the fisherman to walk securely in the water in order to find the best place for fishing.

# Lens field of usage

## Hunting – Tactical





- Thanks to its green filter, the lens suppresses the green colors of vegetation, revealing the presence of prays.
- Facilitates to spot and keep the eyes on the target.
- Enhances the orange and red colors of the safety clothing of hunters.
- The lens has been tested in clay pigeon shooting: the filter helps to see the bright colors of the clay pigeon, increasing the contrast between the sky and the pigeon.



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