

At Ophtec, we are driven to improve vision. We create outstanding intraocular products, working closely with ophthalmologists around the world. Together, we make people see clearly.



Our promise

Clearly for you

We know what it's like to be an ophthalmologist. We were founded by one. We understand what you encounter every day. Your patients, challenges and needs. Inside and outside the OR. Ever since the very first start, ophthalmology is in our DNA. We are here, so you can do the best job possible.

We choose to stand out, in developing ingenious products and solutions. Always aiming beyond the ordinary. That's how we came up with the world's very first iris fixated IOL. That's why today, our designs and optics are best in class. Just ask your patients, because seeing is believing.

Whatever challenge you face as an ophthalmologist: we are here. In the OR or just a phone call away. Ready 24/7 to give you expert advice, to find the best outcome for your patients. We value close personal relationships, built on open communication and a shared expertise in eye care. Whenever things get tricky, we are right by your side.

Let's make people see clearly. With extraordinary intraocular lenses and trusted partnerships. So you can make the best decision for any incision. We are here because we care, about your work as an ophthalmologist and your patients' eye sight. Because we care about eye care.

Nice to see you!





Our heritage

Clearly ingenious

The founding of Ophtec in 1983 was far more than a business idea. It was driven by a greater mission. A mission fueled by Mrs. Anneke Van Dam-Worst, to bring her husband Prof. Dr. Jan Worst's innovative intraocular discoveries to as many surgeons and patients as possible.



Our story begins in the late 1970's when Dr. Worst visits a hospital in Taxila, Pakistan. He observed that patients suffering from cataracts were leaving the hospital without proper corrective glasses.

To help, Dr. Worst started implanting cataract lenses, but found that the models he was using were not practical. A better, faster, simpler procedure was needed. During a surgery, he noticed that iris tissue trapped in the lens's slots did not cause problems, leading to a fortuitous discovery. He then created lens models that could be fixed to the iris, one of which had two holes with slits on either side of a blank optic. This lens could be easily attached to the iris, and worked perfectly. Upon returning to the Netherlands, he refined the concept and the Artisan lens was born.

It is the spirit and unwavering dedication of our founders that still guide Ophtec as a company today.

"The lens you are making today, will give the miracle of vision to someone tomorrow."

Prof. Dr. Jan Worst

1996 - Dr. Worst and his assistant Jenny at work during an operation.



Ophtec in numbers

Clearly global

40+
Years of credible heritage

Support offices

175
Dedicated colleagues

100+ Export countries

With our offices and distributors worldwide there is always an Ophtec close to you.

Our solutions

Clearly excellent

We aim for intraocular excellence. We provide a wide variety of lenses, instruments and solutions for refractive and cataract eye surgery. Always on the lookout for new ideas, our lens design and optica are best in class.





Refractive surgery



Cataract surgery

We provide a variety of iris fixated Phakic IOLs (PIOLs) and the instruments necessary for their implantation. Our lenses are designed for the correction of refractive errors, providing patients with high quality vision and reducing or avoiding the need for glasses or contact lenses. Our PIOLs are proven to be one of the world's safest, most effective IOL designs, with the broadest applications of any IOL – Phakic or Aphakic.

We offer a comprehensive selection of products for cataract treatment. Each surgeon has the ability to choose the IOL that is most suitable for the patient and the necessary tools to perform an optimal cataract surgery.



Artiflex

Foldable phakic IOL to correct myopia and astigmatism



Artisan

Reliable and stable phakic IOLs to correct myopia and hyperopia



Artiplus

Foldable phakic IOL with CTF optic to correct presbyopia



Artisan Aphakia

The #1 back-up lens in complicated cataract cases



Premium line of IOLs for any cataract challenge

Quadrimax

Aspheric one-piece monofocal IOL









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