

**PROTECT RCT DATA UPDATE:**  
**Year 1 Summary of Results**  
(of the 3 year Clinical Trial)  
As of January 2025

**Protect AND Correct:**  
**Manage myopia AND reduce**  
**compromised vision.**

**Early results suggest that**  
**NaturalVue® Multifocal 1 Day**  
**contact lenses may be the only**  
**myopia management soft contact lens**  
**that can reduce vision challenges in children.<sup>1,2</sup>**

Year 1 findings from the 3-year trial demonstrate clear vision, safety, and comfort, leading to high compliance and effective outcomes. These lenses empower kids to enjoy life while managing myopia risks - Win **AND** Win!



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of PROTECT Year 1  
Summary.*





# Year One Results of 3 year Clinical Study: Myopia Management, Visual Performance and Predictable Data<sup>1,2</sup>

## Happy kids. High compliance.

### Uncompromised vision and comfort thus far.

- Distance and near high-contrast VA (20/20 or better) preserved, comparable to spectacles
- Minimal reduction in low-contrast VA (one line), clinically imperceptible
- Results from the validated Patient-Reported Outcome PREP2\* showed that children reported the same high level of satisfaction as those wearing single vision contact lenses, with no perceived trade-offs in vision or comfort
- Preserved stereoacuity

### Astigmatic compatibility.

- Indicated to correct up to 2.00 D of astigmatism.
- Now proven to clinically correct 100% astigmatism at 2.00 D and 83% correct at 3.00 D

### Normalized accommodative accuracy seen in data.

- Children achieved relief from accommodative stress and improved performance for near tasks and digital device usage

### High compliance noted Year 1. (a significant component of efficacy)

- Children achieved wearing time of 11-12 hours per day (during waking hours), exceeding study protocol minimums (10 hrs/day, 6 days/wk)
- Low dropout rate thus far (4%) highlights exceptional comfort, comparable to single-vision wearers

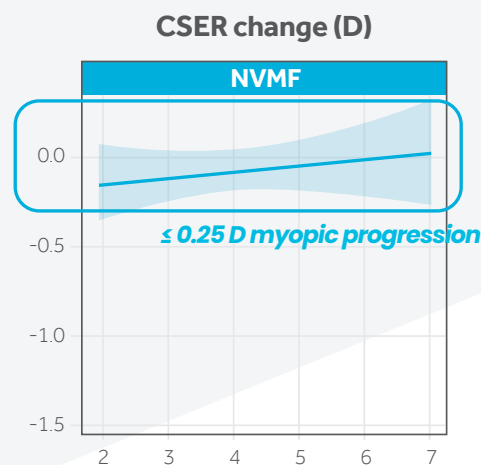
**12** hrs/day  
**7** days/week

\*Pediatric Refractive Error Profile 2

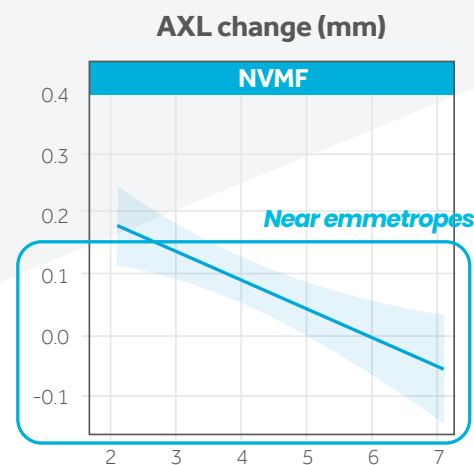
## Continuous treatment across all pupil sizes.

Proven efficacy through year 1 across pupil sizes (2-7 mm), ideal for children active outdoors or on digital devices.

- Larger pupils enhance treatment effects, strengthening myopia management
- Nearly 2/3 of children achieved near-emmetropic change



Significant co-variate ( $p < 0.01$ ) with the change of Cycloplegic Spherical Equivalent autorefraction (CSER) and Treatment, with 95% CI



Significant co-variate ( $p < 0.01$ ) with change of axial length (AXL) and Treatment, with 95% CI

Note: The average indoor pupil size is 5.5 to 6.0 mm<sup>34</sup>

## The future looks bright – Predictive Data.

Predictable, impactful myopia management. The year one treatment outcomes showed a significant reduction in myopic progression\*\* (year 1 out of a 3 year study).

	Adjusted Treatment Effects **		Unadjusted Treatment Effects	
	Average Reduction vs. Control Group	Average Change	Average Reduction vs. Control Group	Average Change
<b>Refractive Error</b>	89% or 0.48 D	-0.06 D***	71% or 0.41 D	-0.17 D
<b>Axial Length</b>	0.17 mm or 58%	0.13 mm	0.17 mm or 59%	0.12 mm

\*\*Adjusted data, equalized for key variables such as age, sex, and pupil size.

\*\*\* not statistically different from 12 months ago

### Distribution of Change in Refractive Error (D) in Patients – Year 1

- 45% of patients had no progression (change  $\leq 0$  D)
- $\approx 2/3$  of patients or 64% experienced no meaningful progression of myopia (defined as  $-0.25$  D or less of progression)

### Distribution of Change in Axial Length (mm) in Patients – Year 1

- 58% of patients wearing NaturalVue® had axial growth similar to age-matched emmetropic children

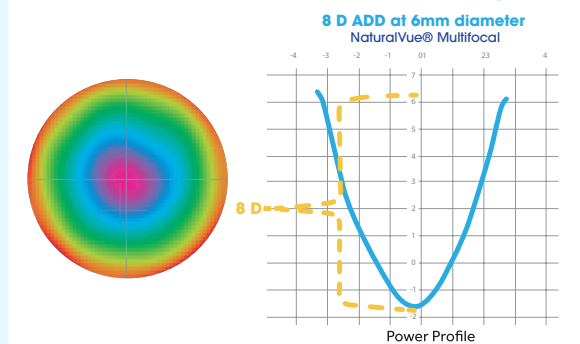
## Innovative design. Positive results.

NaturalVue® Multifocal (NVMF) lenses perform well in clinical studies and real-world practice due to the patented design.

As the first and only center-distance EDOF aspheric lens, NaturalVue® Multifocal feature a rapid, smooth, uninterrupted rise in relative plus power (+6.00 D to +8.00 D) beginning after the central 5  $\mu$ m of the optic zone and increasing across the therapeutic zone, proving a full range of pupil coverage.

The Neurofocus Optics® Technology redirects this high amount of relative plus power to counteract hyperopic defocus, for myopia management while the smooth transitions preserve vision. The broad EDOF channel provides a large range of astigmatism correction and accommodative stress relief.

### VTI: Extended Depth of Focus Design



The first and only center-distance, extended depth of focus design with a rapid, smooth and uninterrupted rise in relative peripheral plus power of +6.00 D to +8.00 D across the entire therapeutic area.

Mechanism for Myopia: **Peripheral Defocus**

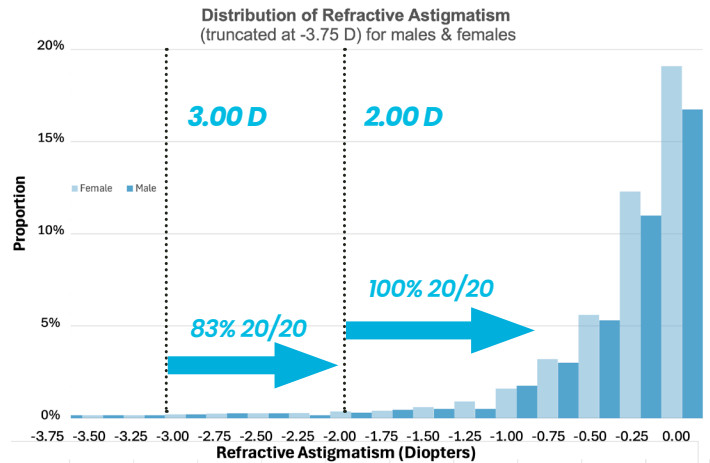
# Clinically Proven to Correct Astigmatism up to 2.00 D

A recent clinical study<sup>2</sup> demonstrated that NaturalVue® Multifocal effectively corrected astigmatism (with 20/20 or better vision):

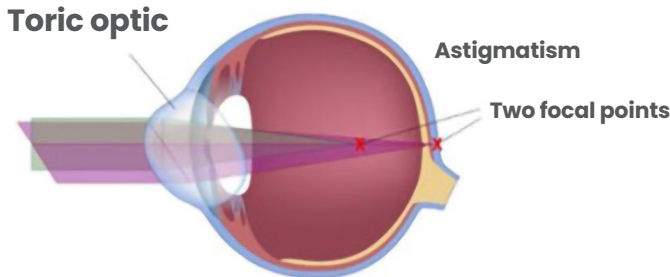
- 100% of astigmatism up to 2.00 diopters (D)
- 83% of astigmatism up to 3.00 diopters (D)
- 77% rated their Overall Visual Quality as satisfactory or very satisfactory
- 83% rated their Overall Comfort as satisfactory or very satisfactory
- Stereopsis preserved
- Works well with all pupil sizes



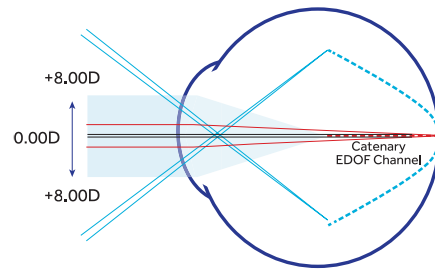
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## Traditional Toric Optic



## Extended Depth of Focus Optics by VTI



The study found that, unlike traditional toric optics, NaturalVue® Multifocal corrects an extensive range of astigmatism by enabling both meridians to focus simultaneously. This clinical trial validated the NaturalVue® Multifocal lens's astigmatism correction indication.

Visit [global.vtvision.com/protect-study/](https://global.vtvision.com/protect-study/) for more details.

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Data is based on a modified PP (Per Protocol) analysis including children between ages 8 and <13 with refractive error between -0.75 and -4.00 D versus age-matched controls wearing spherical lenses. SD = standard deviation.

This information reflects the 1-Year data set. The PROTECT study is ongoing and the data will continue to be reviewed and analyzed with additional details to be shared as available.

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NaturalVue® Multifocal is part of an ongoing randomized clinical trial (RCT) studying its effectiveness for myopia progression control.