

# Crizal PREVENCIA

Now even more protection against all sources of Harmful Blue Light.

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## Harmful Blue Light\*:

The exposure is unavoidable, the damage could be irreparable



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# Your Patients Can't Avoid Harmful Blue Light.\* But You Can Reduce Their Risk.

Simply put, it's everywhere. And research has shown that constant exposure to Harmful Blue Light increases the risk of damage to retinal cells. You can't avoid it, and it's potentially doing permanent harm to your patients' vision.

Your patients are under constant assault from Harmful Blue Light. And, as our reliance on technology continues to expand, that exposure is only going to increase, putting your patients at even greater risk.

### Sources of Blue Light



















### **Harmful Blue Light: By The Numbers**



#### **HARMFUL** BLUE LIGHT

Blue-Violet light is a risk factor for the onset of age-related macular degeneration (AMD). AMD is a leading cause of severe vision loss and blindness in adults over the age of 60.

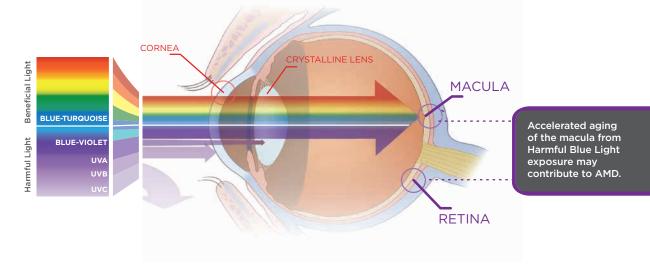
#### **BENEFICIAL BLUE LIGHT**

Blue-Turquoise light allows the correct functioning of the sleep/wake cycle, memory, and cognitive performance. It is part of the visible light spectrum and helps preserve color perception.



## \*Harmful Blue Light is the blue-violet wavelengths believed most toxic to retinal cells, which lie between 415-455nm on the light spectrum. Through in vitro experimentation on swine retinal cells, Essilor and the Paris Vision Institute identified the wavelengths of visible light believed most toxic to retinal cells, which fall between 415-455 nm on the light spectrum and peaking at 435nm (blue-violet light). \*\*The Vision Council, "2015 Digital Eye Strain Report." Hindsight is 20/20/20: Protect your eyes from Digital Devices.

### Revealing The Risk: Harmful Blue Light May Damage The Macula

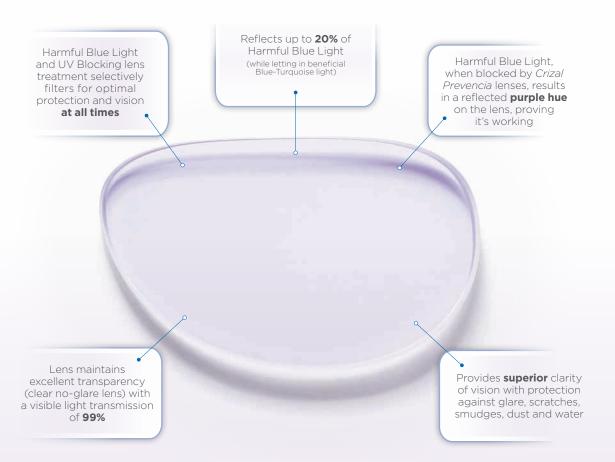


### **Our Eyes Are** On The Future Our population is exposed to an ever-increasing amount of Harmful Blue Light\*, both indoors and out, and there is expected to be an increase in the number of patients at risk for age-related macular degeneration (AMD) in the coming decades. The occurrence of AMD cases worldwide is expected to double in **30** years.\* 2012 2020 2030 2040 2050

### \*Blue Light Roundtable, NYC. A report on Blue Light Hazard; new knowledge, new approaches to maintaining ocular health, March 16, 2003. \*\*Essilor International, DMS, EL, Jan. 2013. United Nations: World Population Prospects, epidemiological and marketing studies.

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### For Protection Against Harmful Blue Light





#### **Optimal UV protection in a clear lens**

The higher the E-SPF Index, the greater the level of UV protection provided by the lens

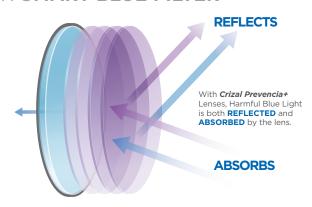
E-SPF\* is an index rating the overall UV protection of a lens. E-SPF\* was developed by Essilor International and endorsed by third party experts. The E-SPF\* index relates to lens performance only and excludes direct eye exposure that depends on external factors (wearer's morphology, frame shape, position of wear).

#### The Next Evolution

# Crizal PREVENCIA+

WITH SMART BLUE FILTER

**Crizal Prevencia** lenses have always provided protection against Harmful Blue Light. And now they're even better. When you apply *Crizal Prevencia* to any lens with the **Smart Blue Filter** feature, you are now prescribing Crizal Prevencia+, enhanced protection against Harmful Blue Light.





Smart Blue Filter feature is available in Transitions\*, Eyezen™+, and select Varilux\* Digital lenses.

LENS TYPE

PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL BLUE LIGHT

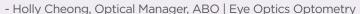
Crizal Prevencia Lenses

UP TO 20%

CRIZAL PREVENCIA+

Crizal Prevencia Lenses combined with Smart Blue Filter Feature (Transitions\* Signature\*, Eyezen™+, or select Varilux\* Digital Lenses)

AT LEAST 30% Crizal Prevencia is actually our go-to anti-reflective lens choice for patients in our practice due to its blue light filter and No-Glare technology. Adding the Smart Blue Filter feature makes the lens even more beneficial because it's giving patients more protection both indoors and outdoors."





Patients are going to be thrilled when they learn that Crizal Prevencia+ provides extra protection against Harmful Blue Light."

- Shannon Price, Dispensing Optician | Dunlap Vision



Combining Crizal Prevencia with Smart Blue Filter is great! It adds an increase in protection for my patients that also decreases exposure to Harmful Blue Light. It's also a great feature for my patients with a family history of AMD or certain demographics that are prone to eye health issues."



- Dr. Erica Ngo, Doctor of Optometry | Vision Optique



### **Prescribe To High-Risk Patients For Even Greater Levels of Protection**

- Heavy digital device users (working professionals, children and teens, gamers)
- Family history of AMD

Prescribe Crizal Prevencia+ Lenses today.

\*Combining a Smart Blue Filter™ lens with Crizal<sup>\*</sup> Prevencia<sup>\*</sup> No-glare coating reduces exposure to Harmful Blue Light by at least 30% and provides UV protection