

Merlin Surgical System

PRICE	N/A
COMPANY	Volk Optical
PHONE	(404) 942-6161
WEB	www.volk.com
KEY FEATURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be fully sterilized in an autoclave • Can accommodate a surgical drape • Has a low profile to minimize scope stack height 	

Volk Optical (Mentor, OH) has introduced the Merlin Surgical System for non-contact vitreoretinal procedures. The Merlin mounts beneath the optical pathway of the surgical microscope, where it holds a noncontact lens in place to allow accurate positioning and focus control. The system's rotational assembly moves the lens out of the surgical field when it is not in use. Merlin is designed with Volk's ROLS[∞] (Infinity) reinverter, which features mechanisms to set and lock the internal prism in the correct alignment.



Softec One IOL

PRICE	N/A
COMPANY	Lenstec, Inc.
PHONE	(727) 571-27272
WEB	www.lenstec.com
KEY FEATURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features square-edge technology • Competitively priced with other lenses not classified as new-technology IOLs • Designed to make positioning the lens foolproof 	

Lenstec, Inc. (St. Petersburg, FL), has announced that the FDA has approved the company's Softec One IOL. The Softec One is a C-loop, single-piece hydrophilic acrylic IOL that replaces the natural crystalline lens following cataract removal in patients 21 years of age and older. The IOL's uniplanar design and equal biconvex spherical optic allow surgeons to implant the lens with no regard to whether it is "right-side up," according to the company. The Softec One's design is based on Lenstec's Softec HD IOL, which received FDA approval earlier this year. ■

