



# VISUAL COMPASSION

**“STARTERS”** – Starters are prescription glasses. They are metal alloy, spring-hinged frames in unisex (man or woman) styles. The lenses used can be standard CR-39 (plastic) or impact resistant/ 100% UV protective polycarbonate. The purpose of these glasses is implied in the name: Starters. As representatives of different cultures and much more advanced technologies, it is imperative to recognize vision based mission work as an entry point. These prescription glasses may very well be the best an individual will ever get to see in a difficult life situation, but please remember that to use them is to understand that they are an entry point into vision care until a local infrastructure of eye care can be established. That means along with the dispensing of these prescription glasses you must educate the receiving person that these are the beginning of vision care. That they do not fix medical problems like cataracts or pterygium but that medical surgeons may be able to. That they may help a person see better but that only a certified doctor can ensure a perfect prescription. In short, these prescription glasses will help change an individual's visual world but it is also your responsibility to let them know that they are the first of many things that can help. If you are using this product, please consider taking one of our training courses and always try to work with a local doctor in the community you are assisting. Together we are CHANGE.

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Since no two faces are the same and optical prescriptions are very sensitive to proper “optical center” alignment we use basic optical math principles in our “dispensing courses” that are similar to a modern doctor prescribing contact lenses. The proper term is call a “spherical equivalent”. Almost 60% of the prescriptive needs of our planet fall below a +/- 3.00 value. This is valuable because it represents why we can use spherical equivalent fitting techniques. As you move away from a perfect alignment of the optical center on the human eye the lens power will create “prism” which can cause headaches and double vision in the wrong ratios. This means that you cause more harm than help with poor knowledge and bad technique. We have packaged our “Starters” in PD ranges to coincide with the courses we teach. PD (pupillary distance) is the distance between an individuals pupils and is much different from FPD (frame pupillary distance) which is the distance between the geometric centers of the lenses in a frame. We set our PD 3mm less than the FPD of our products except on the round lenses in which they are they are the same. This is due to the fact that most individual’s PD is slightly less than a perfect fitting frame.

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Package P.D. Sizes: Small ( $\leq 61\text{mm}$ )    Medium (62 – 68mm)    Large ( $\geq 69\text{mm}$ )

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**Ordering is simple:** Define your mission need. 1st: How many will you serve? Double that is a good start for an appropriate mix of prescriptions. Call us and we will help with value selection based on the culture and location you are going. 2nd: Look at your budget versus the need to where you will work. In Utopia we would make perfect prescriptions for everyone. In heaven I seriously doubt a prescription will be necessary. Here on earth we have barriers to care and Visual Compassion works hard to reduce these barriers, one of which is price. Choose any one of our packages based on doing the most good. You can also have us make perfect prescriptions by ordering online at [www.eyepunk.com](http://www.eyepunk.com) or [www.infocusononline.org](http://www.infocusononline.org). 3rd: Fill in our starter order form with proper lag time and hopefully attend a training course before you leave. Call and ask us about any special needs or just for advise. We serve you so you can serve others. 281-398-7525 or 866-398-7525



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	<b>RECYCLED 1</b>	<b>RECYCLED 2</b>	<b>STARTERS 1</b>	<b>STARTERS 2</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycled frames</li> <li>Any power value between +/-6.</li> <li>CR39 Lenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycled frames</li> <li>Any power value between +/-6.</li> <li>Three P.D. sizes (customer can choose)</li> <li>CR39 Lenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NEW FRAMES</b> (we choose)</li> <li>Any power value between +/- 6.</li> <li>Three P.D. sizes (we choose)</li> <li>CR39 Lenses</li> <li>Additional Lenses</li> <li>Add \$3/pair for <b>POLY</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NEW FRAMES</b> (customer can choose)</li> <li>Any power value between +/- 6.</li> <li>Three P.D. sizes (customer can choose)</li> <li>CR39 Lenses</li> <li>Additional lenses</li> <li>Add \$3/pair for <b>POLY</b></li> </ul>
<b>COST</b>	\$3.00 per pair	\$3.00 per pair plus \$50 custom order fee	\$6.00 per pair	\$6.00 per pair plus \$50 custom order fee

<b>ROUND 1</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Frames</li> <li>Any power value between +/- 6 spherical with up to -2.00 CYL</li> <li>Three P.D. sizes (customer can choose)</li> <li>CR39 Lenses</li> <li>Additional Lenses</li> <li>Unassembled</li> <li>FRAMES \$5.00 each</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Frames</li> <li>Any power value between +/- 6 spherical with up to -2.00 CYL</li> <li>Three P.D. sizes (customer can choose)</li> <li><b>Poly Lenses</b></li> <li>Additional Lenses</li> <li>Unassembled</li> <li>FRAMES \$5.00 each</li> </ul>
\$7.50 per total pair \$1.50 per lens if lenses only	\$10.00 per total pair \$2.50 per lens if lenses only

\* OVERSIZED POWERS AVAILABLE ON A SPECIAL ORDER BASIS - PRICES VARY\*

\* PRICES as of 10/1/2018