## Low Add Boost Degressive and Occupational Lenses

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| Lens Design                            | ADD Boost                   | Fitting Cross Position                           | Position Below Pupil to reach<br>Boost  | Minimum Fitting Height  |                        | Fitting Info  | Availability  | Notes   |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Essilor Eyezen Boost (Expert)          | 0.40D /0.60D / 0.85D /1.10D | 4mm  | 15mm  | 15mm  |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights to pupil centre  | 1.5/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74 photochromic                         | 0.40D 18-34 year olds/ 0.60D 35 to 39 year olds/ 0.85D and 1.10D 40 to 50 year olds   |
| Hoya Sync III                          | 0.57D / 0.95D / 1.32D       | 4mm  | 14 mm   | 16mm  |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights - option to specify frame based parameters Actual Frame VD / FFFA/Panto  | 1.5/1.53/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74 Photochromic<br>options to 1.67 | 13+ to pre presbyopia. Inset based on 30cm working distance. Ultra boost achieved if<br>fitting height 20mm+ 0.75D /1.25D / 1.75D         |
| Nikon Relaxsee                         | 0.50D to 1.25D (0.25 Steps) | 4mm  | 15mm  | 18mm  |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights or SV on HCL   | 1.5/1.6/1.67  | 30 to 40 year olds  |
| Norville Booster                       | 0.37D / 0.62D /0.87D        | 0  | 12mm  | 16mm  |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights -option to specify frame based parameters Trial frame VD/ Actual Frame VD /<br>FFFA/Panto  | 1.5/1.53/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74/1.76<br>Photochromic options    | Pre-presbyopes  |
| Rodenstock Impression Mono<br>Plus 2   | 0.50D / 0.80D               | 0  | 12mm  | 16mm  |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights. Specify frame based parameters Frame VD / FFFA/ NOT Panto *DNEye Option   | 1.6/1.67/1.74 Photochromic                                  | Pre-presbyopes  |
| Rodenstock Multigressiv Mono<br>Plus 2 | 0.50D / 0.80D               | 0  | 12mm  | 16mm  |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights *DNEye Option  | 1.5/1.6/1.67/1.74 Photochromic                              | Pre-presbyopes  |
| SEIKO Extensive Vision                 | 0.75D                       | 4mm  | 12mm  | 17mm  |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights  | 1.5 /1.6 /1.67  | 30 to 40 year olds (2.5mm set inset)  |
| Shamir Relax                           | 0.50 /0.65D / 0.80D         | 0  | 12 mm   | 16 mm   |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights  | 1.5/1.53/1.56/1.59/1.6/1.67 Photochromic                    | 18 to 29 year olds 0.50D Boost 30-39 0.65D Boost 40-45 0.80D Boost -16.75/ +8.25<br>cvls to 8.00 Prism to 10                              |
| Zeiss Digital                          | 0.50D to 1.25D (0.25 Steps) | 6 mm   | 11 to 15 mm   | 14 to 20 mm Not<br>Customisable set according<br>to fitting height and RX |                        | Pupil Centre/ Mono PDs and Heights  | 1.5/1.6/1.67/1.74 Photochromic Glass 1.6/1.8                | 30 to 49 year olds Possible to order with i-scription   |
| Degressives                            | Degression Power            | Fitting cross Position<br>relative to engravings | Position Below pupil to reach<br>full ADD/ Position above pupil<br>to achieve full degression | Minimum Height  | Minimum Frame<br>Depth | Fitting Info  | Availability  | Notes   |
| Essilor Interview 080 / 130            | 0.80D and 1.30D             | 0 mm Fit as a bifocal on<br>lower limbus         | 6mm   | 12-14mm   | not specified          | Fit using near PDs heights to lower limbus as bifocals and full NV Rx   | 1.5/1.6/1.67  | Use 0.80D for Adds to 2.00D and 1.30D for Adds over 2.00D Full degression at eye point  |
| Essilor Computer 2V                    | 0.55D                       | 0 mm   | 8mm /0mm  | 15mm  | 30mm                   | Mount on HCL order full NV rx and NV mono PDS   | 1.5   | Adds available 1.00D to 2.50D 0.55D degression at eye point   |
| Hoya Add Power TF 60 and 120           | 0.75D and 1.50D             | 4mm or fit on HCL                                | 12mm / 12mm   | 12mm below pupil centre<br>8mm below engravings                           | 24mm                   | Fit 4mm below pupil centre or on HCL use mono Near CD order using full near Rx  | 1.5 (60) 1.5 and 1.6 (120)                                  | Degressive lens with non-linear degression. 0.25D (Add power 60)or 0.50D degression<br>(AddPower 120) achieved at eye point. (Non Linear) |
| Nikon Online Wide                      | 1.00D/1.50D/2.00D/2.50D     | 0 mm Fit as a bifocal on<br>lower limbus         | 15mm/15mm   | 15mm  | 30mm                   | Fit to NV monocular PDs order full NV Rx  | 1.5/1.6/1.67/1.74   | Linear 19mm degression starts 5mm below fitting cross 65% of degression at eye point<br>7mm above limbus                                  |
| Norville Versatile Office              | 0.75 D /1.25D /1.75D /2.25D | 0 mm   | 12mm / 12mm   | 16mm below 12mm above   | 28mm                   | Fit to distance PDs and heights option to specify frame based parameters, Trial frame VD, Actual frame VD/ FFFA /<br>Panto order using full near Rx_specify required degression | 1.5/1.53/1.56/1.59/1.6/1.67                                 | As rule of thumb degression should be 0.50D less than full add. *Photochromic<br>availability   |
| Rodenstock Nexyma 40                   | 1.00D                       | 4mm  | 11 mm /4mm  | 13mm  | 19mm                   | Fit to distance PDs and heights. Order using full NV Rx.  | 1.5   | Full degression achieved 6mm above fitting cross 0.75D degrssion at fitting cross   |
| Rodenstock Nexyma 80 A 80B             | 0.80D and 1.50D             | 4mm  | 18mm /4mm   | 20mm  | 26mm                   | Fit to distance PDs and heights. Order using full NV Rx.  | 1.5   | Full degression achieved 4mm above fitting cross 0.10D(A) degression at fitting cross<br>and 0.2D (B) degression at fitting cross         |
| SEIKO COMPUTER Xtra                    | 1.00D / 1.50D / 2.00D       | 0 mm   |   | 15mm  | 30mm                   | Fit to pupil centre on "main viewing line" using intermediate PDs giving full reading Rx and required degression  | 1.5/1.6/1.67 & Tribrid                                      | 40% Degression at fitting cross 25mm corridor length  |
| Shamir Computer                        | 0.75 to 2.25                | 0 mm   | 14mm /10mm  | 14mm  | 24mm                   | Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centre full Dv Rx and Add. Frame shape data also required  | 1.5/1.59/1.6  | 30% degression at fitting cross "Continuous Dynamic Power" 70% degression 8mm<br>above fitting cross. Photochromic availability           |
| TOKAI (Pro/Hi) Readers                 | 1.00D                       | 2mm  | 9mm or 19mm for 0.50D extra<br>power / 11mm   | 19mm  | 34mm                   | Fit to DV mono PDs BUT order on Near RX   | 1.5/1.6   | 1.00D degression and extra 0.50D "progression" beyond prescribed Prescribed addition<br>9mm below fitting point                           |
| TOKAI BS Largo A & B                   | A 1.00D B 1.50D             | 4mm  | 9mm /10mm   | 16mm  | 31mm                   | Fit to DV mono PDs BUT order on Near RX   | 1.5/1.6   | Linear degression 45% at fitting cross  |

| Occupationals   | Design   | Fitting cross Position        | Position of centre of NV /<br>Minimum to ton rim                                  | Minimum Height   | Minimum Frame<br>Denth                      | Fitting Info  | Availability  | Notes  |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| Essilor Digitime  |  |                               | 12 mm below fitting cross/ not<br>specified                                       | 17mm   |   | Fit as progressives on pupil centres but check at near vision point. Should be fitted at a minimum vertical height of<br>24mm to obtain maximum Ultra near zone   | 1.5/1.59/1.6/1.67   |  |
|   | Room   | 4 mm                          |   |  |   |   |   | Maximum 220cm depth of field , +0.125 Ultra NV boost   |
|   | Mid  | 4 mm                          |   |  |   |   |   | Maximum 100cm depth of field, +0.25 Ultra NV boost   |
|   | Near   | 4 mm                          |   |  |   |   |   | Maximum 80cm depth of field, +0.50 Ultra NV boost  |
| Hoya WorkStyle V+   |  |                               | Minimum 15mm to 18mm / 11<br>mm to 14mm Variable<br>depending on corridor length. | 15mm   | 26mm  | Fit to distance PDs and heights, provide VD, Panto and FFFA and frame shape. Select appropriate corridor. Specify Add<br>position F/B/W amd measured near working distance (variable inset 0 to 6mm) Default design<br>parameters are available for easy fit option   | 1.5/1.6/1.67 and Photochromic                                     | Fit as progressives on pupil centres   |
|   | Space  | 0 mm                          |   |  |   | Full Distance Rx achieved at DV point   |   | 43% Addition at fitting cross  |
|   | Screen   | 0 mm                          |   |  |   | 21% of addition remains at DV point for adds 2.50D and over this will not exceed +0.54D   |   | 56% Addition at fitting cross  |
| Hoya Tact 400   | Close<br>1 design  | 0 mm<br>4 mm                  | 18mm/12mm   | 18mm   | 30mm  | 40% of addition remains at DV point for adds over 2.500 this will never increase beyond +1.000<br>Fit on distance PDs as a standard progressive   | 1.5/1.6   | 66% Addition at fitting cross<br>40% Addition at fitting cross (the designed can be bias towards computer distance by<br>the addition of 0.50D to the DV rx and the same reduction to the Add this creates the<br>Tart 200 |
| Norville Bureau   | 1 design   | 4 mm                          | 18mm /10mm  | 18mm   | 28mm  | Fit as standard progressives. Possibility to specify VD/Panto/FFFA. And inset 0 to 4mm .25% Add power at fitting cross  | 1.5/1.53/1.56/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74 and<br>Photochromic              | Checking point 8mm above fitting cross (full distance rx)  |
| Nikon Home and Office   | 1 design   | 4 mm                          | 16mm / 9 mm   |  | 28mm or 24mm<br>for adds less than<br>1.75D | Fit as standard progressive lenses with distance PDs and heights. For heigher adds minimum recommended fitting<br>height is 19mm  | 1.5/1.6/1.67/1.74   | 25% of addition at fitting cross, linear progression down lens from this point   |
| Rodenstock Progressiv Ergo<br>Multigressiv Ergo Prescription<br>Optimised |  |                               |   |  |   |   |   |  |
|   | Room   | 0 mm (Progressiv Ergo<br>4mm) | 18mm / 4mm  | 20mm   | 28mm<br>(recommended)                       | Fit as standard progressive designs and select design definition  | 1.5 Progressiv 1.6/1.67 Impression                                | At fitting cross vision up to about 5 m (0.20D)  |
|   | PC   | 0 mm (Progressiv Ergo<br>4mm) | 18mm / 4mm  | 20mm   | 30mm<br>(recommended)                       | Fit as standard progressive designs and select design definition  | 1.5 Progressiv 1.6/1.67 Impression                                | At fitting cross vision up to 1.20 m (0.83D)   |
|   | Book   | 0 mm (Progressiv Ergo<br>4mm) | 14mm / 6mm  | 16mm   | 26mm<br>(recommended)                       | Fit as standard progressive designs and select design definition  | 1.5 Progressiv 1.6/1.67 Impression                                | At fitting cross vision up to about 0.90 m (1.11D)   |
| Rodenstock Impression Ergo  | Room   | 0 mm                          | 16 to 20mm /4mm   | 16mm   | 24mm<br>(recommends) to<br>28mm+            | Fit as standard progressive designs and select design definition but specify VD /Panto/FFFA   | 1.6/1.67  | At fitting cross vision up to about 5 m $(0.20D)$ approx 20% of Addition at fitting cross  |
|   | PC   | 0 mm                          | 16 to 20mm /4mm   | 16mm   | 26mm<br>(recommended)<br>to 30mm+           | Fit as standard progressive designs and select design definition but specify VD /Panto/FFFA   | 1.6/1.67  | At fitting cross vision up to 1.20 m (0.83D) approx 33% of Addition at fitting cross   |
|   | Book   | 0 mm                          | 16 to 20mm /4mm   | 16mm   | 26mm<br>(recommended)<br>to 30mm+           | Fit as standard progressive designs and select design definition but specify VD /Panto/FFFA   | 1.6/1.67  | At fitting cross vision up to about 0.90 m (1.11D)approx 42% of Addition at fitting cross  |
| Rodenstock Impression Ergo FS   | Full control by dispenser to bias<br>design using Impression consulting<br>programme | 0 mm                          | 14 to 22mm /6mm   | 14mm   | 25mm<br>(recommended)<br>to 36mm+           | Fit as standard progressives to pupil centres, vary fitting height and design profile according to patients needs using<br>"app" supply all frame data parameters VD/ Panto/FFFA  | 1.6/1.67  | Full customised design at fitting cross vision from 1m to 4m in 1cm steps  |
| SEIKO Indoor  | 2 Designs  | 0 mm                          | 17mm or 19mm /10mm or<br>11mm   | 17 or 19mm   | 27mm or 29mm+                               | Fit to pupil centre on "main viewing line" using intermediate PDs and full Dv Rx and Addition   | 1.6/1.67  | 40% addition at fitting cross  |
| Shamir Workspace  | 0.75 to 2.25   | 0 mm                          | 14mm /10mm  | 14mm   | 24mm  | Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centre full DV Rx and Add. Frame shape data also required  | 1.5/1.59/1.6  | 40% degression at fitting cross "Continuous Dynamic Power" 12% addition 8mm above<br>FC Photochromic availability  |
| Shamir Smart Office   | 0.75 to 2.25 (Auto selected)   | 0 mm                          | 14mm/10mm   | 14mm   | 24mm  | Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centre full DV Rx and Add. Frame shape data also required, work position<br>(standing/sitting Eve level to computer, above /at/below   | 1.5/1.59/1.6  | Tailored to individual needs / working arc   |
| Zeiss Officelens Plus<br>Office lens Superb                               |  |                               |   |  |   |   |   |  |
|   | Room   | 6 mm                          | 14mm Short /18mm Std<br>14mm to 20mm Superb                                       | 14mm Short /18mm Std<br>14mm to 20mm Superb                        | 22mm to 28mm                                | Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centre full DV Rx . Superb requires fitting height and frame fit value 0 to 6  | 1.5/1.53/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74 & Glass 1.6                           | 6mm above fitting cross DV Rx +0.25 vision up to 4m (linear power profile) 6mm to  |
|   | Near   | 6 mm                          | 14mm to 20mm Superb<br>14mm Short /18mm Std<br>14mm to 20mm Superb                | 14mm to 20mm Superb<br>14mm Short /18mm Std<br>14mm to 20mm Superb | 22mm to 28mm                                | I(0=14 G=20)<br>Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centre full DV Rx. Superb requires fitting height and frame fit value 0 to 6<br>(0=14 G=20)  | 1.5/1.53/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74                                       | fitting cross hardly any nower build un<br>6mm above fitting cross DV Rx +0.50 vision up to 2m (linear power profile)6mm to<br>6ther cross hardly any nower build up   |
|   | Book   | 6 mm                          | 14mm Short /18mm Std  | 14mm Short /18mm Std   | 22mm to 28mm                                | I(0=14 distance PDs and heights to pupil centre full DV Rx. Superb requires fitting height and frame fit value 0 to 6<br>(0, 14, 6, 20)   | 1.5/1.53/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74                                       | fitting cross hardly any power build up  |
| Zeiss Office Individual   | Fully customisable   | 6mm                           | 14mm to 20mm Superb<br>Variable 14 to 20mm (0.1<br>steps)                         | 14mm to 20mm Superb<br>14mm to 20mm                                | 22mm to 28mm                                | (10-14 6-20).<br>Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centre full DV Rv. Decide fitting height and frame fit value 0 to 6 (0-14 6-20)<br>Provide frame shape and fitting parameters VD/Panto/FFFA and near working distance 20cm to 99cm depending on<br>addition | 1.5/1.53/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74                                       | 6mm above fitting cross fitting cross variable according to MID (maximum intermediate<br>Distance required) 100cm to 400cm (linear power profile) 6mm to fitting cross hardly<br>any power build up                        |
| Progressives For Digital life   | Design   | Fitting Cross position        | Minimum Fitting Height  | Recommended Minimum  |   | Fitting Info  | Availability  | Notes  |
| Nikon Digilife and Digilife FP  | FP can be personalised to frame  | 4mm                           | 13mm 15mm 17mm  | Height above fitting cross<br>10mm                                 |   | Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centres. FP tailored to frame parameters VD/Panto/FFFA and variable inset 0  | 1.5/1.6/1.67/1.74 Photo and Polarised and<br>Wrap Option          | More rapid addition build up "without compromising distance field" power profile to  |
| Shamir Autograph InTouch  | parameters<br>Standard fitting parameters  | 4mm                           | 15mm and 18mm   | 10mm   |   | Ito 5mm<br>Fit to distance PDs and heights to pupil centres   | Wrap Option<br>1.5/1.53/1.59/1.6/1.67/1.74 Photo and<br>polarised | meet the needs of a dieital world Adds to +4.00<br>More rapid addition build up of power with power profile 25% more addition power in<br>the 40 to 70cm area than standard progressives                                   |