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Miki Sangyo Introduces Riki II Pads for Finish Blocking of Super Hydrophobic Coated Lenses

New Pads Integrate Proven Riki Adhesion Technology to Edge Super Hydrophobic

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Parsippany, NJ (August 2006) – Miki Sangyo introduces the Riki II Pad that combines the industry-leading Riki adhesive technology with high quality blocking pads to create a single-step system for finish blocking of super hydrophobic coated lenses. The Riki II Pad creates an anti-torquing, non-slipping surface that eliminates axis slippage for both coated and uncoated lenses while providing the protective padding of a leap pad necessary to prevent lens cracking due to high-pressure edging processes.

The Riki II Pads' high-strength center foam imparts a strong anti-slip bond to the hydrophobic coating that can be easily and cleanly removed from lenses after edging. Unlike alternative products, the Riki II Pads' high-performance adhesive leaves no residue, which further improves efficiency through decreased lens spoilage. Extremely versatile, the Riki II Pads are compatible with all major super hydrophobic coating brands and lens materials.

Riki Pads are available in rolls of 1,000 pads. Miki Sangyo has samples available for testing. Large volume pricing starts at \$230 per roll.

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About Miki Sangyo, Inc.

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