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**Riki Pads from Miki Sangyo are Especially Well Suited
for New Generation of Lenses with Super Hydrophobic Coatings**

— *Innovative Pad Utilizes Advanced Adhesive Technology to Significantly
Reduce Edging Slips so Finishing Labs can Realize Higher Yields* —

Parsippany, NJ (May 2006) – Miki Sangyo announces that its Riki Pad is especially well suited for the new generation of lenses featuring super hydrophobic coatings. The exceptional hold of the Riki Pad makes it an attractive production tool for finishing labs because it can help create higher yields and reduce lens waste.

Utilizing advanced adhesive technology, the Riki Pad significantly reduces edging slips that commonly occur with traditional leap pad adhesives. The Riki Pad works in conjunction with a blocking pad and attaches directly to the lens to minimize the slipping angle. It provides a non-slip, anti-torque surface with which to adhere, eliminating the need for an edging mask. Once edging is complete, the Riki Pad releases easily from the lens with an available finger tab and does not leave any glue residue on the lens surface.

The benefits of the Riki Pad can be realized in almost any finishing lab. The pads can be used on any lens size, including the most popular 1.49 to 1.74 indexes, as well as on all major super hydrophobic coatings.

Riki Pads are available in rolls of 2,000 or on sheet/packs of 2,000 (four pads per sheet). Miki Sangyo has samples available for testing. Large volume pricing starts at \$300 per roll.

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About Miki Sangyo, Inc.

Miki Sangyo is the American subsidiary of Miki and Company, a family-owned company headquartered in Tokyo. Miki Sangyo provides a wide range of ophthalmic products, including AR coating equipment, hard coating equipment and cleaning equipment; semi-finished lenses; lens materials; hard coating liquids; and polarizing film for castable lenses. The company also provides evaporation chemicals, hydrophobic coating materials, and edging pads.

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