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Miki Sangyo Introduces Super Hydrophobic Coating Tablets with Superior Performance on all Lens Substrates

— *Robust Coating can be Used in Small, Medium, and Large Coating Chambers, and can be Deposited on Lens Substrates via Thermal or Electron Beam Evaporation* —

Parsippany, NJ (June 2006) – Miki Sangyo (USA) Inc. introduces its OF-SR super hydrophobic coating tablet that provides a highly durable water and oil repellent barrier that can be used on a wide range of lens substrate materials and in a variety of coating chambers. The performance characteristics and flexibility of the OF-SR tablet is ideally suited for optical laboratories that are producing the highest quality anti-reflective coatings.

The super hydrophobic coating can be applied to any lens substrate via thermal or electron beam evaporation. A copper carrier provides high temperature uniformity to the coating tablet's active ingredient during the evaporation process. Miki is able to customize the concentration of the active ingredient to meet the requirements of small, medium, and large coating chambers. Additionally, the active ingredient has a unique chemistry that forms a strong chemical bond to the anti-reflective (AR) stack and minimizes over coating. This important feature results in less slippage during the edge finishing processes.

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Miki's OF-SR super hydrophobic coating brings superior performance advantages to any AR lens. With Miki's OF-SR super hydrophobic coating tablet, optical laboratories are able to produce high quality lens coatings that repel dirt and water while providing superior cleanability.

Sample tablets are available for testing.

About Miki Sangyo (USA) Inc.

Miki Sangyo (USA) is the North American subsidiary of Miki & Co Ltd., a privately owned technical products marketing company headquartered in Tokyo. Miki USA provides a wide range of ophthalmic products, including AR coating equipment, hard coating and cleaning equipment, lens monomers and resins, hard coating liquids and polarizing film for ophthalmic lens manufacture. The company also services the optical laboratory market by providing evaporation chemicals, hydrophobic coating materials, and finishing pads.

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